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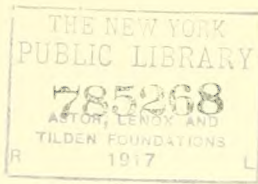
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of  
Our Mother  
Mary Wright Stebbins Greener  
this Record of Her Family  
is  
Lovingly Dedicated



## INTRODUCTION

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**I**N publishing this History and Genealogy of the Stebbins Family we have aimed to make it as complete and at the same time as simple as possible, embracing the desirable features of numerous other works of this kind hitherto published, as well as many new ones never before used.

Several thousand descendants of the Stebbins Family have been furnished with blanks to be filled out with data concerning their families, but many of these have failed to respond to our communications. The general characteristics of the family, as gleaned from the returns received, seem to include a deep religious sentiment, unobtrusive manners, thrift and frugality. While the majority of them have followed in the footsteps of their early ancestors, and have successfully tilled the soil, many have attained prominence as preachers, musicians, teachers and manufacturers, showing that there has not been a lack of education and mechanical genius among them.

Whenever it has been possible we have copied wills, records, commissions, etc., directly from the originals. Where members or descendants of a family have given different dates preference has been given to those which seem most plausible, according to the existing circumstances. In many cases where there were no means of determining which date was correct, the various dates have been given. When Bible records have differed from town records, the latter have been accepted as correct. Dates which have been copied from town records expressly for this work, and which are therefore authentic, are followed by the letters T. R. in brackets.

The work of collecting information regarding different members of the Stebbins Family has unfortunately not been made easier by previous genealogies and we have been obliged to rely on the co-operation of its members for a large portion of the information obtained. We have to thank the descendants generally for their kindness and readiness to assist us in many ways.

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wt for what.	per for per.	

Used in this connection the letter “y” represents the Saxon character for “th.” These were used principally in written records or other writings of the time and are reproduced in printed copies of Colonial and other records, wills, etc.

Matter enclosed in brackets [ ] is not a part of the records, but explanations by the compilers, or supplied where the records are illegible.

To explain what may be misleading as to dates, it will be well to keep in mind that the new year, previous to 1752, began with the 25th of March, consequently when double dates appear, like 1651.2, the last figure represents the correct year, as we reckon at present [that is, Old Style 1651, New Style 1652]. While March 25th was the beginning of the new year, March was always considered as the first month, hence where “2nd mo.” appears it stands for April.

[T. R.] = Town Records; [B. R.] = Bible Records. [G. S.] = gravestone. [Col. Rec.] = Colonial Records.

Each Stebbins descendant has an individual number which will be found in the following generation if carried out.

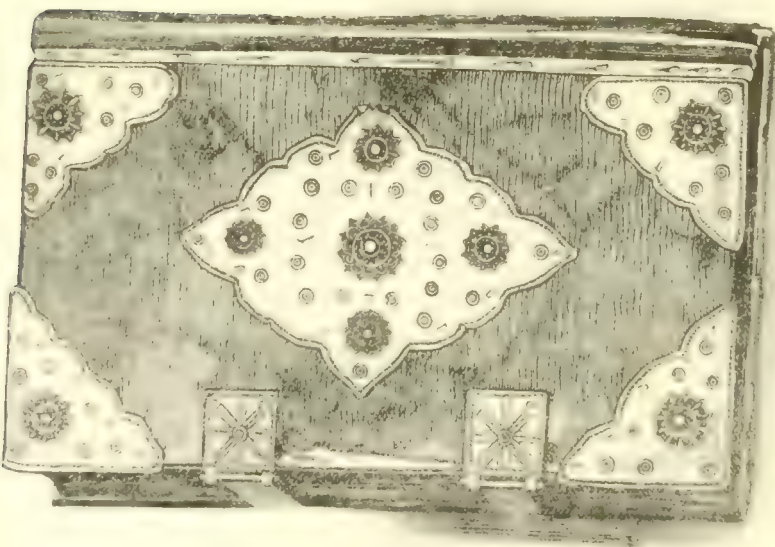
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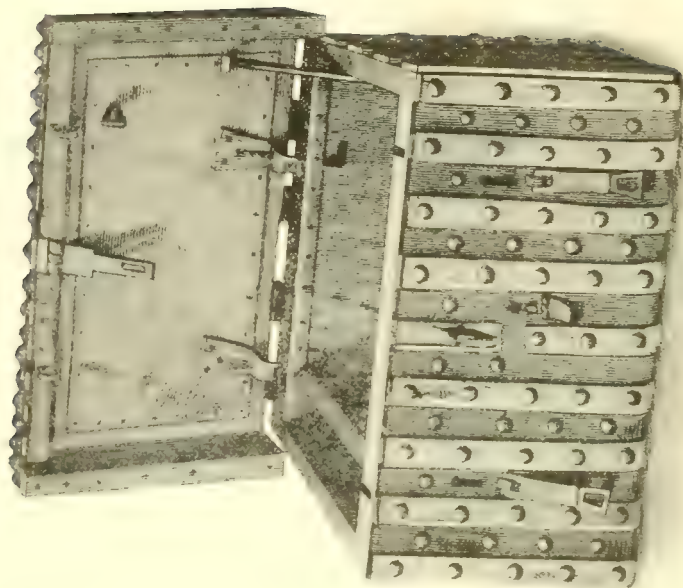
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POMESDAY BOOK



CHEST IN WHICH POMESDAY BOOK IS KEPT

# STEBBINS IN ENGLAND.

## DOMESDAY BOOK.

The original **Domesday Book** (the name is of Saxon origin and signifies "the book of judicial verdict"), which is kept in the Chapter-house at Westminster, England, was begun by order of William the Conqueror, with the advice of his parliament, in the year of our Lord 1080 and completed in 1086.

Kellam's  
Domesday  
Book  
illus-  
trated  
(1788)  
p. 1.  
pp. 1  
& 11.

"Commissioners (discreet and great persons but generally Normans) were sent into every county, and juries summoned and impanelled in each hundred out of all orders of freemen, from barons down to the lowest farmers to give in upon oath to the Commissioners, by verdict or presentment, due information for the faithful and impartial execution of it."

"These inquisitions being taken, they were sent up to Winchester, and the substance of them was afterwards methodized and formed into the record we now call Domesday, and deposited at the King's Exchequer."

It comprises two volumes, the first of which is a large folio written on three hundred and eighty-two double pages of vellum, the second is a quarto written on four hundred and fifty double pages of vellum but in single column.

"The order generally observed in writing the survey is to set down in the first place at the head of every county, the King's name 'REX WILLIEMUS', and then a list of the bishops, religious houses, churches, and great men according to their rank, that held of the king in capite [tenant], in that county; likewise of his thanes, ministers, and servants", etc.

"The orthography of places in Domesday frequently varies from what we find them described by in the records soon after the conquest and their present appellation." [This may arise in part] "from the scribes and clerks who took down the names being Normans and those who gave in the information being Saxons", and from the names being since that time much corrupted and falsely spelt, the names of towns, as they are found in the survey, being, in the opinion of some, the real, true and old names as they were in the time of Edward the Confessor; and might have been taken from Alfred's Domesday, which was at that time extant." (King Alfred, about the year 900, composed a book of this nature which was extant at Winchester at the coming in of the Conqueror, but is since lost.)

"The description is generally thus: How many hides or carucates, the land is gelded or taxed at? Whose it was at the time of King Edward? [A. D. 1041-1066.] Who the present owner and the subtenants? What and how much arable land, meadow, pasture, and wood there is? How much in demense, how much in tenancy, and what number of ploughs it will keep? What mills and fishings, how many freemen, freeholders, cottagers, bordarii, radmanni, radchenistres, villans, maid-servants, and bondsmen there are? In some counties what young cattle, sheep, working horses, etc., are upon the land?

and how many hogs the woods will support? Sometimes what churches there are, and how many priests or parsons? What customary rents, prestations, and services, are to be paid and rendered out of the lands? What has been added to the manor, what withheld from it, & by whom? What land is waste, what the whole was let for in the time of King Edward? and what the net rent, whether it was too dear rented or whether it might be improved? But all entries in it are not alike, they being more or less exact and particular in some counties than others, according to the care, diligence, and industry of the commissioners and scribes."

"In 1767 in consequence of an Address of the House of Lords, His Majesty [King George III] was graciously pleased to give directions for the publication, among other Records, of the Domesday Survey. In the following year, specimens, one executed with types, the other by engraving, were submitted by command of the Lords of His Majestys Treasury to the President and Council of the Society of Antiquaries for their opinion". \* \* \* At the close of 1768 a resolution was taken to print it with metal types. A fac-simile type, uniform and regular, with tolerable exactness, though not with all the corresponding nicety of the original, was projected by Mr. John Nichols, and cut for the purpose by Mr. Joseph Jackson. The publication was entrusted to Mr. Abraham Farley, a gentleman of great experience in records, and in 1770 the printing was actually commenced. It was completed early in 1783, having been ten years in passing through the press. The cost of this edition is said to have been £38,000, so that the cost of a copy of this work was so great that very few persons could afford to purchase one. [The Newberry Library of Chicago has both volumes, also the photo-zincograph edition.] In 1808 the type with which it was executed was destroyed by fire which consumed Mr. Nichols' printing office.

In 1862 by command of Her Majesty Queen Victoria the whole of the original Domesday Book was reproduced in fac-simile by the photo-zincograph process. In subsequent pages we present our readers with reproductions from each edition, of the portions relating to STEBBING, which will be interesting not only to the Stebbins descendants, but to many antiquarians and genealogists who have not had access to this important work.

### ORIGIN OF THE NAME STEBBINS.

The name STEBBINS is a corruption or shortening of Stebbing which has been accounted for as deriving from STUB (Saxon STYBO, Latin STIPES), a stump, and ING, a field or meadow.

As it was first applied to the parish of STUBING or STIBING, it may well have been a "stumpy field". It is variously written in the records as Stabinge, Stebinge, Stebin, Stebings, Stebbinge, Stebbings, Stebbins, Stibing, Stibinga, Stibingham, Stobing, Stubing, Stubbing, and sometimes Stepping, as will be seen later, in various extracts from the old English records, the spelling being given in each case exactly as found.

Professor William Stubbs of Oxford University says, in his "Constitutional History of England" [I p. 81, edition of 1874] that "In England, it is probable that all the primitive villages in whose name the patronymic syllable "ing"

Ellis' introduction to Domesday Book I pp. 359-360.

Arthur's Dictionary of Names (1857) p. 240.



occurs were originally colonized by communities united either really by blood or by the belief in a common descent."

The earliest mention we have found of the name is in the DOMESDAY BOOK, and was at that time (A. D. 1080 to 1086) applied to the villa of STIBING, which is believed by eminent scholars to have been the name in use at the time King Alfred's Domesday Book was compiled (A. D. 900).

### STEBBING PARISH IN THE TIME OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR.

By the following reproductions from Domesday Book it will be seen that the parish of Stebbing was at that time (A. D. 1080 to 1086) claimed by Henry de Ferrers, Ralph Peverell, Count Eustace, and the Abbey of St. Mary de Torni.

*TERRA HENRICI de Ferreriis*

Domesday Book.  
(photo-zincograph edition.)  
Essex.  
p. 112.

*Hund de Hidingaforda. Stibinga tenet. H. in dñio qđ tenuit  
Si uuard p Man. 7. p. 11. hid. 7. xxx. ac. Tē. 7. p. 11. car in dñio. m. 111. Tē  
inē hoē. 1111. car. m. vi. 7. dim. Tē. vi. uilli. m. viii. Tē. xvi. bord. m. xxxiii.  
Tē. 11. fer. m. i. Silu. cl. porc. ix. ac. pti. tē. Qñ rec. dim mot. m. ñ. Sēp ē. ibi  
1. pbr. Tē. vii. anim. 7. xl. ou. 7. lx. porc. 7. i. runc. m. xviii. anim.  
7. cxl. ou. 7. lxxx. porc. 7. i. runc. Tē. uat. x. lib. m. xii. 7 in tēp reg  
ē. fuit totū similit 7 tantū ualuit qñ recep.*

LAND OF HENRY DE FERRERS  
(Fac-simile of the original, reproduced by the photo-zincograph process).

*TERRA HENRICI de Ferreriis*

Domesday Book.  
Vol. 2.  
p. 56 b.

*Hund de Hidingaforda. Stibinga tenet. H. in dñio qđ tenuit  
Si uuard p Man. 7. p. 11. hid. 7. xxx. ac. Tē. 7. p. 11. car in dñio. m. 111. Tē  
inē hoēs. 1111. car. m. vi. 7. dim. Tē. vi. uilli. m. viii. Tē. xvi. bord. m. xxxiii.  
Tē. 11. fer. m. i. Silu. cl. porc. ix. ac. pti. tē. Qñ rec. dim mot. m. ñ. Sēp ē. ibi  
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ē. fuit totū similit 7 tantū ualuit qñ recep.*

(Fac-simile from the special type edition as printed in 1770).



This abbreviated mediaeval Latin although very complex, we have with the aid of Kelham's "Domesday Book Illustrated" edition of 1788 rendered into plain English, as follows:

#### LAND OF HENRY FERRERS.

In the Hundred of Hidingaforda [Hineford] Henry de Ferrers holds STEBBING in demesne as tenant [tenant of the King]. Sinvard (a) formerly held this for a manor, paying taxes on two hides (b) and thirty acres [270 acres]. There were then and after two carucates (c) in the demesne now three. Formerly there were four carucates [480 acres] divided among the tenants, now there are six and one-half [780 acres]. Then there were six villani (d) now eight; then sixteen bordarii (e) now thirty-three. Then two Serfs (f) now one. There are woods enough for one hundred and fifty hogs; the pasture land is nine acres. When Henry received this place a half interest in a mill went with it, but not so now. A priest has always been on this place. Formerly there were seven animals [cows, oxen or cattle] and forty sheep, and sixty hogs, and one carthorse; now there are eighteen animals and one hundred and forty sheep, and eighty hogs and one carthorse. The valuation then was ten pounds (g) now twelve. In the time of King Edward the total value was likewise of so much value as when received.

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(a) Siward the Thane: "The magnanimous earl of Northumberland, who, when he found he was near his end, got upon his legs, and causing his armor to be put on, expired in that posture, declaring it was a shameful thing for a brave man to die in his bed." He died at York in 1055.

(b) When the realm was first divided a hide of land was equal to one hundred and twenty acres and although it varies in different shires, the zincograph edition of Domesday (Essex p. III) says it is generally supposed to contain one hundred and twenty acres, hence two hides and thirty acres would equal two hundred and seventy acres.

(c) A carucate or plough-land contained one hundred and twenty acres. Eight ox-gangs make a carucate and every ox-gang contains fifteen acres.

(d) Villani-Villeins, "From Villa a county farm, where-unto they were deputed to do service. They are supposed to have been tenants of a superior degree to Servi, because they held some cottages and land, but their employment was mostly servile, and their persons and property at the disposal of the lord."

(e) Bordarii-Bordars. "These were distinct from the Servi and Villani, and seem to be those of a less servile condition who had a bord or cottage, with a small parcel of land allowed to them." "They were drudges, and performed vile services, which were reserved by the lord upon a poor little house, and a small parcel of land, and might perhaps be domestic works, such as grinding, threshing, drawing water, cutting wood, &c." "Tenants that paid poultry, and other provisions, for lord's board or table."

(f) Serfs, bondmen, servile tenants, servants in the house.

(g) Money is generally estimated at thirty times its present value.

# T<sup>FB&E</sup> R<sup>ANulfi piperelli.</sup>

Domesday  
Book  
(Photo-  
zincograph  
edition)  
Essex  
pp. 142  
& 147.

**H**und de hidingforda. Stabingā anæ. R. in dñio qđ tenuit  
Siuard<sup>o</sup> t. r. e. p. man. 7 p. iii. hid. 7. xxx. ac. Tc. car. in dñio. 7. qñ  
re. vi. m. v. Sēp. xi. car. hom. Tc 7 p<sup>o</sup> xviii. uilt. m. xix. Tc 7 post  
xiiii. bor. m. xxxi. Tc 7 p<sup>o</sup> xiii. fer. m. xi. Silū. cc. porc. xxiiii. ac  
pā. Tc. i. mol. 7 qñ rec. i. 7 dim<sup>o</sup> m. ii. m. ii. arpenni uineæ. 7. đ.  
7. dimidi tantū portat. Tc. v. runē. v. uac. c. ou. l. porc. v. uafa  
apū. Tc uaf. x. lib. p. xii. m. xvi. lib. De h oñ. Vicat xxxv. ac 7 x. fol uaf.  
in eod. pto.

LAND OF RALPH PEVERELL.  
(Fac-simile of Original.)

## TERRE RANulfi piperelli

Domesday  
Book  
Vol. 2.  
pp. 71  
& 74.

**H**und de Hidingforda. Stabingā ten&. R. in dñio qđ tenuit  
Siuard<sup>o</sup> t. r. e. p. man. 7 p. iii. hid. 7. xxx. ac. Tc. car. in dñio. 7. qñ  
rec. vi. m. v. Sēp. xi. car. hom. Tc 7 p<sup>o</sup> xviii. uilt. m. xix. Tc 7 post.  
xiiii. bor. m. xxxi. Tc 7 p<sup>o</sup> xiii. fer. m. xi. Silū. cc. porc. xxiiii. ac  
pā. Tc. i. mol. 7 qñ rec. i. 7 dim<sup>o</sup> m. ii. m. ii. arpenni uineæ. 7. đ.  
7. dimidi tantū portat. Tc. v. runē. v. uac. c. ou. l. porc. v. uafa  
apū. Tc uaf. x. lib. p. xii. m. xvi. lib. De h Man. Vital xxxv. ac. 7. x. fol uaf.  
in eod. pto.

(Special type edition.)

[TRANSLATION.]

LAND OF RALPH PEVERELL.

In the Hundred of Hidingford [Hineford] and at Stebbing, Ralph had in the demesne which was held in the time of King Edward the Conqueror [A. D. 1041-1066] by Siward ["Siward the Thane"], land for a Manor and three hundred and ninety acres of land.

At that time there was a carucate [one hundred and twenty acres] in the demesne and when received by Ralph there were six, now there are five. There were always eleven plough-lands held by the tenants. There were eighteen

Villeins, now there are nineteen. Then and after there were fourteen bordars, now thirty-one. Then and after there were thirteen serfs, now eleven. There were woods for two hundred hogs and twenty-four acres of pasture. There was then one mill and when they took possession one and one-half furlongs of vineland, now four: only half bears fruit. Then there were five work horses, five cows, a hundred sheep, fifty hogs, five beehives of bees. Then valued at ten pounds, later twelve, now sixteen pounds. For this Manor the living was thirty-five acres and ten shillings. Its value the same as in the former valuation.

### LAND OF COUNT EUSTACE.

("Count Eustace was one of the French nobles who joined the Army of the Conqueror". "His son Eustace 3d was probably the one named in Domesday". [Planche, "The Conqueror and his Companions," pp. 151 & 154.]

Domesday  
(Photo-zinc-  
ograph  
edition)  
Huntingdon-  
shire, p. 5.

### TERRA EVSTACHII COMITIS.

In Stebintune. fuf .v. uirg tæ ad gld ptin ad Sibestun.  
Tra .i. car. Ibi nē .v. uiffi hnt .i. car 7 dim .7 v.  
aē pti.  
Has tras om̃s tenet Lunen de comite Eufachio.

(Fac-simile of Original.)

Domesday  
Vol. I.  
p. 205

### TERRA EVSTACHII COMITIS.

In Stebintune . fuf .v. uirg tæ ad gld ptin ad Sibestun.  
Tra . i. car. Ibi nē . v. uiffi hnt . i. car 7 dim . 7 v.  
aē pti.  
Has tras om̃s tenet Lunen de comite Eufachio.

(Special type edition.)

[TRANSLATION.]

### THE LAND OF COUNT EUSTACE.

In Stebins town (or villa) there are five virgates [150 to 200 acres] of land to tax, belonging to Sibestune [Stebbing villa]. There are now one hundred and twenty acres of arable land. Five villeins who use one plough-land and a half [one hundred and eighty acres] and five acres of pasture-land. This land is all held by Count Eustace of London.

## TERRA S MARIE DE TORN.

In Stebintone sunt .v. uirg<sup>u</sup> træ ad gtd<sup>u</sup> ptn<sup>u</sup> ad Sibestun.  
Tra .i. car<sup>u</sup>. Ibi .ē æcta 7 v. uiffi cū una car<sup>u</sup> 7 dimid<sup>u</sup>.  
7 v. aē pti.

THE LAND OF ST. MARY DE TORN.  
[Fac-simile of original.]

Domesday  
(Photo-  
zincograph  
edition)  
Huntingdon-  
shire, p. 5.

## TERRA S MARIE DE TORN.

In Stebintone sunt .v. uirg<sup>u</sup> træ ad gtd<sup>u</sup> ptn<sup>u</sup> ad Sibestun.  
Tra .i. car<sup>u</sup>. Ibi .ē æcta 7 v. uiffi cū una car<sup>u</sup> 7 dimid<sup>u</sup>.  
7 v. aē pti.

(Special type edition.)

[TRANSLATION.]

Domesday.  
Vol. I.  
p. 205.

Land owned by the Abbey of Saint Mary of Torn. Normanecross Hundred. [This Abbey was situated in Huntingdonshire, but had possessions in other shires.]

In Stebbins-town there are one hundred and fifty to two hundred acres of taxable land belonging to Stebbing villa.

Of arable land there are one hundred and twenty acres.

There is a church and five tenants who use one plough-land and a half, [a plough-land was "as much land as may be tilled and laboured with one plough and the beasts belonging thereto in a year"] and five acres of pasture.

### LOCATION.

In a reprint of "An Historical and Chorographical Description of the County of ESSEX, by John Norden", in 1594, we find the earliest map showing the location of the parish of STIBBING, accompanied by a list of "The hundreds, and how they are limited to repaire, for the more ease of the countrie, to certayne places, for the more spedie dispatche of ordinary causes." The hundred of Hinckeforde, repairs to Castle Henningham and Braynetre [Braintree].

The division of a Hundred has been variously accounted for by antiquarians and historians, some claiming it referred to the quantity of land it contained, or the fiscal value, while others say it is understood to be of a hundred men. Blackstone says, "As ten families of freeholders made up a town or tithing, so ten tithings composed a superior division called a hundred, as consisting of ten times ten families."

Ellis' Intro-  
duction to  
Domesday  
I p 184.

Century  
Diction-  
ary.

The population of Essex County in 1086, as recorded in Domesday Book, was 16,060; but there are many facts which go to prove that these figures

Ellis' pp.  
441 &  
419.



were not meant to represent the population farther than was necessary for ascertaining the geld or taxable property, for, in this Norman period, as can be proved from records, the whole of Essex was, in a manner, one continued forest; yet once only in that county is a forester mentioned.

STEBBING parish, in the hundred of Hinkford, is situated forty-four miles north by west of London, twelve miles north of Chelmsford, five miles west by north of Braintree, eleven miles north of Springfield, three and one quarter miles northeast by east from Great Dunmow, and two miles north of Felsted station on the Northern branch of the Great Eastern Railway.

It is bounded southward by Felsted; extends westward to the junction of the hundreds of Hinekford and Dunmow: eastward, to Pantfield and Rayne; and northward, to Little Saling. It is computed to be twenty-six miles in circumference, containing 4,383 acres of land and 6 acres of water. The situation is on high ground, and much of the soil light and fertile, its average annual produce per acre being wheat 25 bushels, barley 36, oats 32.

It is divided into districts, viz: Brand End, Duck End, Church End, STEBBING GREEN, and STEBBING FORD. [STEBBING GREEN is now (1901) an open park or field of twenty to thirty acres, about one-half mile from the village, open to the public. STEBBING FORD is crossed by a stone bridge which was built over a hundred years ago as evidenced by a tablet bearing the date.] The population in 1821 was 1,311; in 1831, 1,434; and in 1891, 994. The chief part of the population inhabits the village, which is situated close to the church and contains some good houses, a place of worship for dissenters of the denomination of Independents, a primitive Methodist chapel and a Friend's Meeting House.

There is an annual agricultural fair here for horses, cattle, fat calves and other farm products on the 10th of July. The village is being gradually depopulated by the exodus into towns. There are two mills and a brick kiln on the brook which flows through the parish toward Chelmsford, but the chief industry of the parish is the cultivation of the land, although, since the education act of 1870, and the beginning of the agricultural depression in 1879, husbandry has become increasingly unpopular among the young men. The school, a Board school, was started in 1876.

At STEBBING PARK, the present name of STEBBING MANOR, there is a mound entirely artificial, of some height, and covered with trees. It is moated, and traditionally said to have been the site of a castle, although there is no historical evidence of such. There are many such mounds in Essex, and they were probably constructed originally as places of sepulture, and used as defensive positions.

#### PORTERS HALL.

The manor house of PORTERS HALL is an ancient building, with a moat, still standing on the Braintree road, which was named from the family of Porter, who held it in the time of Edwards I and II. This estate formerly belonged to the Peverel family, at least the chief part of it. JOHN DE STEBBING, a younger branch of the Ferrers family, held it of the honour of Peverel, in the time of King John [1199-1216]; afterwards it was in pos-

Wright's  
Hist. of  
Essex,  
Eng.  
(1836)  
II  
p. 49.  
Long-  
man's  
Gaza-  
teer  
p. 1491.

Lewis'  
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Wright,  
Rector  
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Stebbing  
Parish,  
1900.

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session of families surnamed Dunstabil, Umfravil, Porter and Badlesmere; and was ultimately incorporated into the estate belonging to the Essex family.

### THE CHURCH.

The church, dedicated to St. Mary the Virgin, is pleasantly situated on an eminence at the highest part of the village. It was probably built in the time of Edward III [1327-1377], and is a large and lofty building of the decorated style. The nave and chancel roofs are perpendicular and a clere-story has been added to the nave. It consists of nave, chancel, aisles, porch and tower. Its proportions are very good. The tower has five bells, one dated 1772, one 1799 and three 1839. There are the remains of an altar at the east end of both aisles. In the south aisle there also is the staircase of a roodloft. There is a chancel screen of three openings (decorated) of white stone, very beautiful in design. This has been very much mutilated. Probably the mischief was begun in the fifteenth century, to which date must be referred a roodloft, the existence of which is evidenced by the remains of its staircase in the north chancel wall. On the south side of the sacrarium are sedilia, and connected with them and nearest the altar, a double piscina, above which is a credence. There was formerly a chantry, founded by Sir John Bultell, clerk, and endowed with lands and tenements in this parish. Also an **obit**, endowed by the founder, John Gunnoek, with a tenement and sixteen acres of land. These were both of them granted to Thomas Golding, Esq.

The church was partially restored in 1884. It had undergone much devastation in times of persecution of the church. The stained glass, of which there had been abundance, except a few fragments, have perished. The following arms were painted on the windows of the church: Edmund Crouchback, earl of Lancaster; Bohun; Vere; Vernon; Warren; earl of Surrey; Fitzwalter; Louvain; Quincy; John Holland, duke of Exeter; and Umfraville.

The brasses have all lost their labels with inscriptions, and in many cases are themselves gone. In trenching up the nave, nothing was found except a few fragments of encaustic tiles. The foundations of a former church anterior to the aisles were visible. The old oak sittings had scarcely a trace left. There was some little carved work of the perpendicular style enclosed in the wood work of a huge pew. A west gallery of a very late date ran from north to south, across the tower arch. The church has three hundred and fifty-four sittings, but at the west end is room for many more. The font is composed of two parts—a base very early, and placed on it a font, apparently perpendicular. No entry in the Register is anterior to 1712. [In 1882 Mr. John Stebbins Lee, of St. Lawrence University, New York, was informed by the Episcopal Minister that the early church records of STEBBING PARISH were transferred to London “about one hundred years ago”.] There are some parochial charities, originally in the management of the vicar and church-wardens, but now of trustees appointed by the Parish Council, the Vicar being retained as chairman. Their total value is very inconsiderable.

Rev. A. R. B. Wright, Rector of Stebbing Parish (1900).

“Kelley’s Directory of Essex” and “The Comprehensive Gazetteer (1891).

Wright’s Essex Co., Eng. p. 53.

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## PRIOR'S (OR FRIAR'S) HALL.

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The manor of PRIOR'S (or FRIAR'S) HALL, is so called from its having formerly belonged to the Prior of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. It is now called Parsonage Farm. The living was originally a rectory, annexed to the chief lordship of STEBBING, holden by the Ferrers family: and, in the time of King Henry the second [A. D. 1165], William de Ferrers, third Earl of Derby, gave this church to the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, the grant being confirmed by his son Robert, on which the rectorial great tithes were appropriated to their house, and a vicarage ordained, of which the hospitallers continued patrons until the dissolution of the order, when this rectory was given to the crown, and, in 1543, was granted, with the advowson of the vicarage, to Thomas Cornewall, whose descendant, Humphrey Cornewall, in 1567, sold them to William Tiffin, who, in 1575, sold them to William Fitch, Esq., from whom they passed, in 1585, to William and Bartholomew Brook, who, in 1601, conveyed them to John and Thomas Sorrel, in whose family they remained till John Sorrel, jointly with his mother Dorothy, sued a fine, and gave this family possession to John Lane of Norfolk, who gave it to his son Roger Lane, who dying unmarried, it came to his father and mother, for the term of their lives; and, after their decease, became the property of Roger, the son of Francis, second son of Henry Mansir, who sold this possession to Arthur Batt, merchant, of London, who, on his decease in 1731, left it to his brother, Christopher Batt, Esq., of Salisbury, whose descendant, Martha Batt, being left sole heiress, married Richard Bingham of Bingham's Melecombe Dorset, whose great-great grandson, the late Colonel R. H. Bingham of Bingham's Melcombe, sold the advowson to W. Fuller Maitland of Stansted Hall. The glebe land attached to the Rectory has passed also by sale to Mr. H. C. Hales, who occupies the farm. It is in the jurisdiction of the Commissary of Essex and Herts, concurrently with the consistorial Court of the Bishop of London, valued in the kings books at twelve pounds; net income two hundred and three pounds.

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## PEVEREL AND FERRERS FAMILIES.

The Peverel and Ferrers families having been ancestors of JOHN DE STEBBINS, their lines are given to show his descent, and from him to show the descent of the estate.

## THE PEVEREL FAMILY.

PEVERELL, RANNULFUS [Ralph Peverel.]

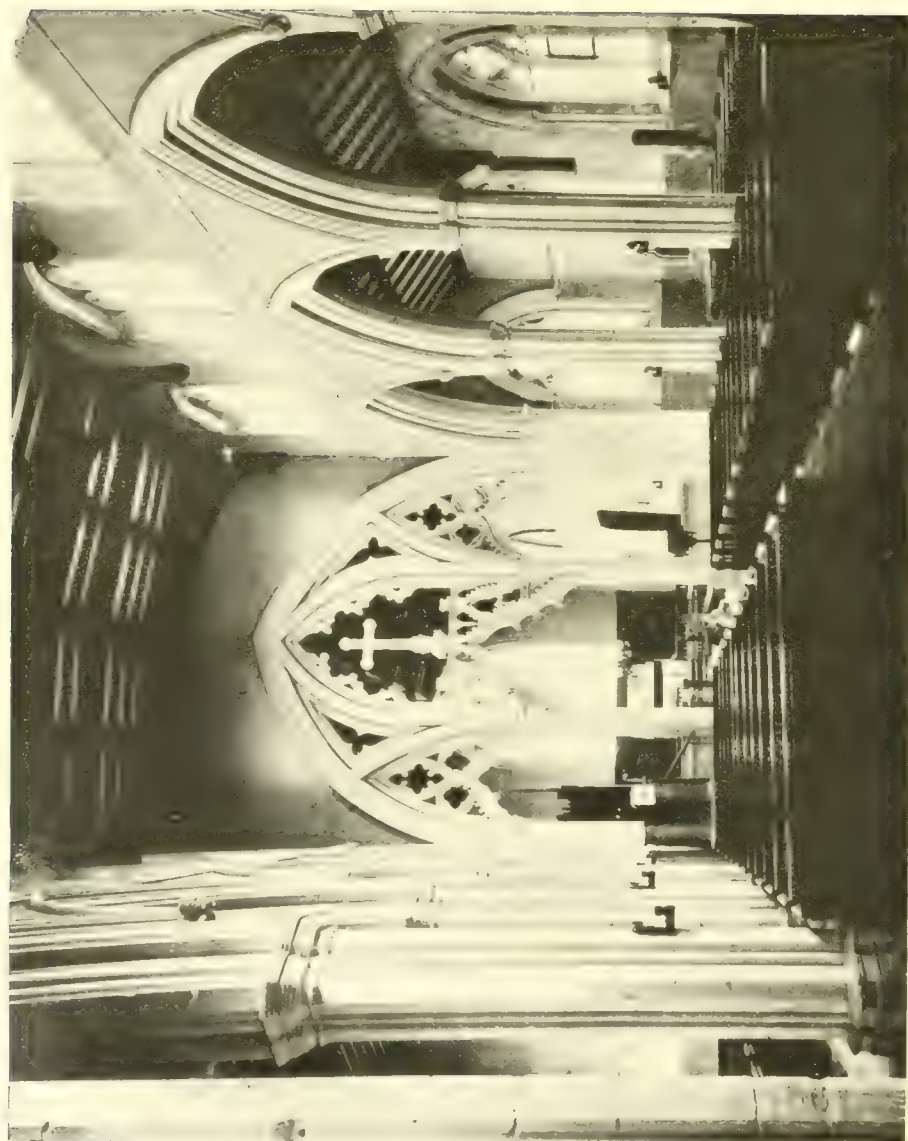
(also written Piperellus).

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Intro-  
duc-  
tion to  
Domesday  
I p. 466.  
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dale's  
Baronage  
of Eng.  
(1675)  
I. p. 436.

"The first of this name of whom I find mention is RANULPH PEVERELL, who, at the time of the Conquerors Survey, [1080-1086] held four Lordships in Com. [Comitatu—County.] Salop, six in Norfolk, nineteen in Suffolk, and thirty-five in Com. Essex." \* \* As he is named in Domesday as a







INTERIOR OF CHURCH OF ST. MARY, NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND

"Tenant in Capite", he received his lands direct from the king. He married MAUD, whose mother was the beautiful daughter of Ingelric, a Saxon nobleman, founder of the collegiate church of St. Martins-le-Grand in London. The offspring of this marriage were:

Haman, one of the barons [i. e., chief tenants] of Roger de Montgomery, earl of Shrewsbury. -

WILLIAM, his successor.+

Pain, standard-bearer to Robert Courthose in the Holy Land, and to whom King Henry the first gave the barony of Brune in Cambridge-shire.

He was succeeded by his son

WILLIAM PEVERELL <sup>2</sup>, Castellan [Governor] of Dover, and founder of Hatfield Priory in Hertfordshire, called Hatfield Peverel. "In the second year of the Conquerors reign (when all places of strength were committed to the trust of the Kings Chiefest friends and allies) [WILLIAM PEVERELL] had the Castle of NOTTINGHAM then newly built (and scituate most advantageously both for defence and pleasure) given to him; and with it divers Lands in sundry Counties of a large extent." \* \* "He was one of the chief Commanders in that notable Encounter with the Scots, near NORTH AIVERTON, in YORKSHIRE, called Bellum de Standardo; and worthily shared in the Victory then obtained by the Northern Barons, against those bold Invaders."

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Baron-  
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p. 436.

He was succeeded by his son

WILLIAM PEVEREL <sup>3</sup>, who was driven from the country on account of the murder of Ralph, earl of Chester. Dugdale (in 1675) says, "Of which William \* \* it is chiefly memorable: that, having poisoned Ranulph, Earl of CHESTER, about the later end of King Stephens Reign: and fearing the severity of King Henry the second for that foul crime, he fled to a Monastery of his own Patronage (which doubtless was LENTON) where he caused himself to be shorn a Monk; but being advertised of King Henries coming that way from YORK, he quitted his habit, and privily fled away: leaving all his Castles and possessions to the Kings Pleasure: some of which continued many years after in the Crown, as appears by the Sheriffs Ac-compts: and at length were given by King Henry the second, to John Earl of Moreton afterwards King. But some came to the Family of Ferrers in marriage with Margaret Daughter and Heir to this last mentioned William."

Wright's  
Essex  
Co. p 50.  
Dug-  
dale's  
Baronage  
p. 437.

STEBBING HALL was a part of the possessions above mentioned, which came into the Ferrers family by the marriage of Margaret Peverel <sup>4</sup> to William De Ferrers.<sup>4</sup> [See Ferrers Family.]

Wright's  
Essex  
Co.  
p. 50.

### THE FERRERS FAMILY.

This ancient family, than which few can claim a higher or more illustrious descent, derives from Walchelín, a Norman, [Generally written "Gualche-line," "a noble Norman, from Ferriers, St. Hilary near Bernai (Normandy,"

Burke's  
Dictionary  
of  
Landed  
Gentry  
I  
p. 409.  
The  
Norman  
People  
and their  
Descend-  
ants  
p. 241.

Burke's  
Landed  
Gentry I  
p. 405.

now a part of Northwestern France) ], whose son, HENRY FERRERS, assumed the name from Ferriers, a small town of Gastinois, in France, otherwise called Ferrieres, from the iron mines with which that country abounded, and in allusion to the circumstance, he bore for his arms "six horses' shoes," either from the similitude of the cognomen to the French Ferrier, or because the seigneurie produced iron, so essential to the soldier and cavalier in those rude times, when war was esteemed the chief business of life, and the adroit management of the steed, even amongst the nobility, the first of accomplishments.

Burke's  
Peerage  
1833  
p. 196.  
Ellis'  
Introduc-  
tion to  
Domesday  
I, p. 418.

The first of this eminent family that settled in England was HENRY DE FERIERS [or "Henricus de Ferrariis", also spelled Ferrieres, Ferreires, and Ferrieres], son of Gualcheline de Feriers. He is named in Domesday Book as a "Tenant in Capite", [i. e. One who held his lands immediately from the king.] He evidently was with William the Conqueror in the conquest of England which ended with the battle of Senlac, better known as the battle of Hastings, October 14, 1066.

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man's  
Norman  
Con-  
quest  
111, pp.  
361 and  
503.  
Dugdale's  
Baronage  
p. 257.

He was one of the commissioners appointed by the Conqueror to make the great "Survey of the Relm" from which was compiled the Domesday Book.

"That he was a person of much eminency both for his knowledge and integrity there is no doubt; otherwise it is not likely he should have been trusted in so high and weighty an employment: neither of less Power and Wealth, as may seem by the Lands he then possessed, which were twenty Lordships in Berkshire, in Wiltshire three, in Essex five, in Oxfordshire seven, in Warwickshire six, in Lincolnshire two, in Buckinghamshire two, in Gloucestershire one, in Herefordshire two, in Hantshire three, in Notinghamshire three, in Leicestershire thirty-five, in Derbyshire an hundred and fourteen; and in Staffordshire seven, besides the Castle and Burrough of Tutburie."

Thus we see his possessions amounted to two hundred and ten lordships, his chief seat being Tubury Castle, near which he founded "a goodly Monastery for Clunie Monks, and amply endowed it with Lands and Revenues: Berta his wife first giving the whole Town of Dubbridge and afterwards the Mannor of Effanfort (or Esfanfort) thereto. He likewise gave to the Monks of Abendon in Berkshire the Tithes of Laking."

By BERTA his wife, he had issue:

Egenulph d. v. p. [died in the lifetime of his father.]

William d. v. p.

ROBERT, his successor.†

Gundred.

Emeline.

His only surviving son and heir,

ROBERT DE FERRERS<sup>2</sup>, having contributed, at the head of the Derbyshire men, to King Stephen's victory over King David of Scotland, at Northallerton commonly called the battle of the Standard, was created by that monarch Earl of Derby [A. D. 1138].

Burke's  
Peerage  
1833  
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and  
Dugdale  
p. 258  
and 259





STRONG BOX FOR KEEPING CHURCH RECORDS IN THE OLD CHURCH  
AT STEBBING, ENGLAND



By HAWISE his wife, he had:

William, who died without issue.

ROBERT, his successor.+

Walcheline of Okeham.

Isolda married to Stephen de Beauchamp.

Maud married to Bertram de Verion.

The earl died in 1139, and was succeeded by his son,

ROBERT DE FERRERS <sup>3</sup>, as second Earl of Derby, living in 1141. This nobleman was distinguished by his munificence to the church. His lordship was buried at the abbey of Nervaie, county Warwick, one of the religious houses which he had founded, wrapped in an ox's hide, according to his own desire. He had

Burke's  
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age  
p. 196.

WILLIAM, his successor.+

Petronilla married to Henry de Stafford.

He was succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM DE FERRERS <sup>4</sup>, third Earl of Derby, who, in the 12th Henry II [1165], upon levying the aid for the marriage of the king's daughter, certified the knight's fees then in his possession to be in number seventy-nine, for which he paid the sum of sixty-eight marks. This nobleman was also a liberal benefactor to the church. "Moreover he gave to the Knights Hospitalars the Churches of Turrok and Stebbing in Essex, with divers Lands in Passenham". His Lordship married MARGARET, daughter and heiress of WILLIAM PEVEREL, of Nottingham, by whom he had issue:

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age  
p. 196.

ROBERT, his successor.+

Walcheline, Lord of Eggington, county Derby, who had by Goda his wife, daughter of Robert de Toni: Robert, Lord of Eggington and of Radbourne; Hugh; and William.

The earl was succeeded by his elder son,

ROBERT DE FERRERS <sup>5</sup>, fourth Earl of Derby, who was descended from Henricus Ferrers and Ralph Peverel, as follows:

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{ William Ferrers <sup>4</sup>  
  Mary Peverel <sup>4</sup>

Robert Ferrers <sup>3</sup>  
William Peverel <sup>3</sup>

Robert Ferrers <sup>2</sup>  
William Peverel <sup>2</sup>

Henricus Ferrers <sup>1</sup> {  
Ralph Peverel <sup>1</sup> }

This nobleman rebelled against Henry II, and marching at the head of the Leicester men (19th Henry II. [1173]), upon Nottingham, then kept for the king by Reginald de Luci, got possession of the town, which he sacked, putting the greater part of the inhabitants to the sword, and taking the rest prisoners. He was soon afterwards, however, reduced to submission, and obliged to surrender to the crown his castles of Tutbury and Duffield, which were demolished by order of the king. This earl was also a benefactor to the church, having founded the priory of Woodham, commonly called Woodham-Ferrers, in Essex. His lordship married SIBILLA, daughter of William de Braose, Lord of Abergavenny and Brecknock, by whom he had:

WILLIAM, his successor.+

Milicent married to Roger, Lord Mortimer, of Wigmore.

Agatha.

He was succeeded at his decease by his son,

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WILLIAM DE FERRERS<sup>6</sup>, fifth Earl of Derby. This nobleman was ousted of his dignities of Derby and Nottingham by King Richard I. but they were soon after restored to him, and we find him accompanying the lion-hearted monarch to the Holy Land, where he lost his life at the siege of Acon [now known as Acre], anno 1191. His lordship, amongst other gifts to the church, gave, in the 1st Richard I. [A. D. 1189], for the health of his soul, and the soul of SIBEL his wife, to the monks of St. Denis, in France, one wax taper yearly, price thirteen pence: as also a stag and boar in their proper seasons, to be sent annually thither at the feast of St. Denis, by himself and heirs. He likewise gave to the Monks of Lenton, all his right to the church of Woodham-Ferrers in Essex.

He was succeeded by his son,

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WILLIAM DE FERRERS<sup>7</sup>, sixth Earl of Derby. This nobleman, upon the return of King Richard from captivity, took arms in his behalf, and joining the Earl of Chester besieged Nottingham Castle [which with others had been seized by John, Earl of Moreton, the king's brother], which, after brief resistance, surrendered. For this and other acts of fidelity, he was chosen by the king to sit with the rest of the peers in the great council held at the said castle of Nottingham in the ensuing March. Moreover, at Richard's second coronation he was one of the four that carried the canopy over the king's head. Upon the accession of King John, his lordship, with the Earls of Clare and Chester, and other great men, swore fealty to the new monarch, but upon the condition that each person should have his right. His lordship was present at the coronation of King John [A. D. 1199], and on the seventh of June following, being solemnly created Earl of Derby by special charter, dated at Northampton, he was girt with a sword by the king's own hands (being the first of whom in any charter that expression was used). He had also a grant of the third penny of all the pleas before the sheriff throughout the whole county, whereof he was earl, to hold to him and his heirs as amply as any of his ancestors had enjoyed the same. Moreover, in consideration of two thousand marks, he obtained another charter from the king, of the manor of Higham-Ferrers, county Northampton, with the hundred and park: as also of the manors of Bliseworth and Newbottle, in the same shire; which were part of the lands of his great-great-grandfather, WILLIAM PEVEREL of Nottingham. King John also conferred upon him a mansion-house, situated in the parish of St. Margaret, within the city of London, which had belonged to Isaac, a Jew, at Norwich, to hold by the service of waiting upon the king (the earl and his heirs), at all festivals yearly, without any cap, but with a garland the breadth of his little finger upon his head. These liberal marks of royal favor were felt so gratefully by the earl, that in all the subsequent struggles between the king and the refractory barons, his lordship never once swerved from his allegiance, but remained true to the monarch; and after King John's decease, he adhered with the same unshaken loyalty to the interests of his son, King Henry III. During the reign of King John [1199-1216] the estate now

known as Porters Hall, was held in honor of Peverel, by JOHN DE STEBBING, [John of Stebbing] a younger branch of the Ferrers family.

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His lordship, the Earl of Derby, assisted at the coronation of the new monarch; [A. D. 1216] and immediately after the ensuing Easter he took part with the famous William Marshall (governor of the king and kingdom), the Earls of Chester and Albemarle, and many other great men in the siege of Mountsorell Castle, in Leicestershire, then held by Henry de Braybroke, and ten other stout knights; and the same year, was likewise with those noble persons at raising the siege of Lincoln, which place the rebellious barons with Louis, King of France, had invested. His lordship married AGNES, sister, and one of the co-heirs of Ranulph, Earl of Chester, by whom he had:

WILLIAM, his successor.+

Thomas.

He died in 1246, and his countess died in the same year, after a union, according to some authorities, of seventy-five, and by others, of fifty-five years.

His lordship was succeeded by his elder son,

WILLIAM DE FERRERS <sup>8</sup>, seventh Earl of Derby. He married first, Sibil, daughter and co-heiress of William Mareschal, Earl of Pembroke, and had seven daughters. He married second, MARGARET, (who held the MANOR OF STEBBING with those of Woodham Ferrers and Fairsted, in dower), one of the daughters and co-heiresses of Roger de Quincy, earl of Winchester, and had:

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ROBERT, his successor.+

WILLIAM, seated at Groby in Leicestershire.+

Joan, married to Thomas, Lord Berkley.

The Earl died in 1254, and was succeeded by his son,

ROBERT DE FERRERS <sup>9</sup>, eighth and last Earl of Derby of the Ferrers family, who, joining the barons against Henry the third, was taken prisoner at Chesterfield, and by authority of the parliament, stripped of his vast possessions, which were given to Edmund, the king's second son. After suffering three years' imprisonment, his estates were restored on condition of his paying to Prince Edmund, on a certain day, fifty thousand pounds, which, not being able to do, his sureties made over these lands to the prince and his heirs forever.

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In 1251, WILLIAM FERRERS <sup>9</sup> of Groby (brother of the said Robert, eighth Earl of Derby) received from his father the manors of Woodham, STUBING, and Fairsted, "with one messuage in chiche", whereby these estates were retained in the family, when the rest were confiscated to Prince Edmund. This WILLIAM FERRERS had also the manor of Groby in Leicestershire, the gift of his mother, Margaret, daughter and co-heiress of Roger de Quincy, Earl of Winchester. By his wife, JOAN, daughter of Hugh le Despencer, he had:

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WILLIAM, his successor.+

Anne, married to John, Lord Grey of Wilton.

He died in 1287, and was succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM FERRERS <sup>10</sup>, who was in the wars of Scotland and died in 1324, leaving as his son and heir,

HENRY DE FERRERS <sup>11</sup> of Groby, who, in 1338, obtained a charter for a market to be holden every Monday at his manor of STEBBING: and a fair on the eve and day of St. Peter and St. Paul, and two following days. He died in 1343, leaving by his wife ISABEL DE VERDON, as a successor, his son,

WILLIAM DE FERRERS <sup>12</sup> of Groby, who, by MARGARET, daughter and co-heiress of Robert de Ufford, Earl of Suffolk, had

HENRY, his successor.+

He died in 1371. MARGARET, his second wife, daughter of Henry de Percy, survived him and held the third part of the manor of STEBBING in dower till her decease.

He was succeeded by his son,

HENRY DE FERRERS <sup>13</sup>, who married JOAN, daughter of Sir Thomas Poynings, by whom he had:

WILLIAM, his successor.+

He died in 1388, and was succeeded by his son,

WILLIAM DE FERRERS <sup>14</sup>, who had sons:

HENRY.+

Thomas, who enjoyed all the lands which were entailed on the male heirs. From him are descended the lord Ferrers of Chartley and Tamworth.

HENRY DE FERRERS <sup>15</sup> died before his father, and left a daughter,

ELIZABETH DE FERRERS <sup>16</sup>, to whom her grandfather, William De Ferrers, left the estate of the Ferrers, in this county, which she, by marriage, conveyed to SIR EDWARD GREY, second son of Reginald lord Grey, of Ruthin, who, in consequence of this connection, bore the title of lord of Ferrers of Groby, to distinguish him from lord Ferrers of Chartley. He died in 1457, leaving

SIR JOHN GREY, his successor.+

Reginald, slain in the battle of Wakefield.

Ann married to Sir Edward Hungerford.

SIR JOHN GREY <sup>17</sup>, created lord Lisle, married ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Richard Widvil, earl Rivers, and was killed at the battle of St. Albans, in 1460, fighting for Henry the sixth. He left sons

THOMAS.+

Richard.

Their mother, Elizabeth, prostrating herself before King Edward the fourth, to petition his clemency in behalf of herself and children, by her



appearance and demeanor so powerfully excited his sympathy and affection, that he made her his queen.

Her son,

THOMAS GREY <sup>18</sup>, was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Huntingdon and marquis of Dorset; but, in the reign of Richard the third, being attainted of high treason, he fled into Flanders, and attaching himself to Henry, Earl of Richmond, was by him, when he became King of England, restored to his estates and honors. He married CICELY, daughter and heiress of William lord Bonvil, by whom he had seven sons and eight daughters.

He was succeeded by his eldest son,

THOMAS GREY <sup>19</sup>, marquis of Dorset. By MARGARET, daughter of Sir Robert Wotton of Bocton in Kent, he had:

HENRY, his successor.+

John, of Pirgo, in Essex.

Thomas.

Leonard.

Elizabeth, married to Thomas lord Audley, of Walden.

Catharine, married to Henry Fitz-Alan, earl of Arundel.

Anne, married to Henry Willoughby, Esq., of Wollaton, in Norfolk.

The marquis died in 1530, possessed of the manors of STEBBING and Woodham Ferrers. He was succeeded by his son,

HENRY GREY <sup>20</sup>, marquis of Dorset, who was created constable of England during the coronation of Edward the sixth, and, in right of his lady FRANCES, eldest daughter of Charles Brandon, duke of Suffolk, by the princess Mary, third daughter of king Henry the seventh, queen dowager of Louis the 12th, king of France, was created duke of Suffolk in 1551. (LADY JANE GREY, who married GUILFORD DUDLEY, fourth son of John, duke of Northumberland, and was proclaimed queen of England on the death of Edward the sixth, by which she and the duke lost their lives, was his daughter.) He was beheaded in 1544, for joining Sir Thomas Wyatt, previous to which he had conveyed the manor of STEBBING to SIR ROBERT SOUTHWELL, who, in 1545, sold it to KING HENRY THE EIGHTH, who exchanged it with SIR GILES CAPELL, of Rayne Hall, for lands in Hertfordshire, Middlesex, Cambridgeshire, and the moiety of Reves Hall, in the parish of East Mersey, in Essex. Thus it remained in the FERRERS family and its descendants for twenty generations, up to about 1544, covering a period of over four hundred and sixty years.

SIR GILES CAPELL "died 29th Ma<sup>r</sup> 1555 possessed of the Maner of STEBBING and one park, with the appurtenances Stebbing, and 20 Mesuages, 16 tosts, 40 gardens, 2 water-mills, 600 acres of arable, 200 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 160 acres of wood, and £10. of rent, with the appurtenances of Stebbing, holden of the Queen in capite, by the fortieth part of one knights fee. This shows how considerable an estate this was." This estate still continues in the Capell family and is now [1901] held by the Right Honourable George Devereaux de Vere Capell, Earl of Essex.

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Essex  
County  
Eng.  
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## BIOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL.

In our research for the ancestors of ROWLAND STEBBINS we have accumulated considerable data, which we insert for preservation and to aid those who may desire to make further research.

### ESSEX COUNTY.

Memoir  
of the  
Stebbins  
Family  
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JOHN DE STUBING of Essex, is recorded in the chancery Rolls or Records, 3. John, 1201, as having been fined "one marc as scutage or compensation fee for non performance of military duty."

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RICHARD DE STEBING resided near Great Dunmow, Essex County, (3. Edward I, 1275). [About 3 miles southwest of Stebbing.]

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JOHN DE STEBBING held lands in the hundred of Hingerford (Hineford) Essex, temp. Edw. II [1324] (Testa de Nevill): and a JOHN DE STEBING, (probably the same person: a man of arms, was returned by the sheriff of Essex, pursuant to a writ, tested at Westminster, 9th of May, 17 Edw. II, [1324] as summoned to attend the great council, etc. He was the son of NICHOLAS DE STYBBYNGE.

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Essex  
(1768)  
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p. 532.

WILLIAM STEBBING, Gent. of Bumpstead Hall, in the parish of Bumsted-Helion, in the Freshwell Half-Hundred, held this estate of the King, in capite, the twentieth part of a Knight's fee. He died 30th, Decemb. 1603, and was succeeded by his son RICHARD, then aged 60 years. EDMUND STUBBING, Gent., his brother, and successor, died 5th September, 1630. William, his eldest son, was aged 30 years, besides whom he had Thomas, Henry, and John. WILLIAM married Mary Collins and departed this life 5th August, 1638, leaving—EDWARD, his son and heir, 9 years old. Since that time the estate has been possessed by Thomas and by another Thomas, who died 29th. Septemb. 1744, and was succeeded by his only Son—THOMAS STEBBING Esq, made a justice of peace in January 1744-5.

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The parish of Great Tay. Lexden Hundred. 1. WILLIAM STEBBING, Gent'n who married ANNE PARKE, widow of Henry Parke. He died in June 1645, leaving issue—. 2. William, his eldest son and heir; 3. Solomon, to whom he gave the estate of Wareyn's; 4. Hannah; and 5. Mary. 2. WILLIAM STEBBING, married first, ROSE ——— by whom he had six daughters, and two sons, who both died young. He married second, Hannah Hunt, and had: 6. William, who died unmarried; 7. Hannah; 8. Elizabeth; 9. Mary; and 10. Solomon. On Nov. 1st, 1645, Bacon's and Flores, formerly two Maners now one were bought by WILLIAM STEBBING of Much Tay, Gent, who, jointly with ROSE his wife, sold it again, 29th April 1650, to Christopher Scarlet of Mayland, Gent.

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10. SOLOMON married MRS. ANNE CREFFIELD, widow of William Brewer of Lamberts, in the parish, Gent. He died in February 1701-2, leav-

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ing issue—11, Anne; and 12, Elizabeth, who died 11 January 1751-2 unmarried. 11, Anne, 6th Febr. 1739-40, became the wife of Philip Morant, the publisher of Morant's Hist-Essex, and had only one daughter, Anne Maria. Twelve pounds a year, part of this estate, lieth in the parish of Little Tay."

MARY, daughter of EDMOND STUBBIN of Bumsted in Com. of Essex, married BARTHOLEMEW PARTRIDGE of Widdington in com. Essex. [Steeple Bumstead is a town in the hundred of Hincford, about eleven miles north of Stebbing. Helion Bumpstead is in Freshwell hundred about one and one-half miles west of Steeple Bumpstead.]

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tions of  
Essex,  
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leian  
Society  
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tions  
(1879) II  
p. 465.  
p. 667.

SUSAN, daughter of ——— STUBBIN of Essex, married WILLIAM HOLGATE of Walden, Esq., who died 25 Jan., 1717, aged 46, his second wife.

BENJAMIN STEBBING was Curate of Shelly in 1684.

Crisp's  
Parish  
Register  
of Fyfield,  
p. 100.  
Morant's  
Essex,  
II  
p. 290.

In the names of holders of estates in the parish of Hedingham-Sibil in the Hincford Hundred occurs the following: "Curtpies—to the reverent TITUS STEBBING, rector of Tattingham. Suffolk."

#### MARRIAGES AT ONGAR.

DANIEL STEPPING, of St. Giles parish without Cripple-gate in London, and SARAH MILLER, the daughter of Giles Miller of Ongar, married April 25th, 1627 A. D.

Crisp's  
Parish  
Registers of  
Ongar,  
p. 82.

#### BAPTISMS AT ONGAR.

SARAH, ye daughter of DANIEL STEPPING and SARAH his wife, bapt. ffebr: 12th. 1667. p. 18.

ABIGAIL, of MR. BENJAMIN STEPPING & ABIGAIL his wife, [bapt.] March 8, 1669. p. 34.

NATHANIELL, sonn of BENJAMIN & ABIGAIL STEPPING, [bapt.] July 23th, 1671. p. 35.

SUSEN, daughter of BENJAMIN and ABIGELL STEABING, was baptized february 21, 1672. p. 35.

ANN, daughter of BENJAMIN and ABIGALL STEBING, August 20th, 1674. p. 36.

AGATHA, daughter of BENJAMIN & ABIGALL STEBING, Novembr 20th, 1675. p. 36.

BENJAMIN, Son of MR. BENJAMIN STEBBIN and ABIGAIL his wife, was baptized Octob: 19th, 1676. p. 36.

THEOPHILUS, Son of BENJAMIN STEBBING and ABIGAIL his wife, was baptized Octob: 18, 1678. p. 38.

ELIZ. the Daughter of BEN: STEBBING & ABIGEIALL his wife, baptized Sept: 18, 81. [1681]. p. 39.

SARAH, the Daughter of BENJAMINE STEBBING and ABBEGEIRLE [so spelled in the record], his wife, was Bapt: ffebr 14th, 1682. p. 40.

#### BURIALS AT ONGAR.

ANNE, daughter of MR. BENJAMIN STEBBIN and ABIGAIL his wife, was buried Apr. 30, 1676. p. 110.

- p. 113. Decem: 9th, 1685. Buried ABIGAL, the wife [of] MR. BENJAMIN STEBBING.
- p. 113. March 1th [1685] Buried SARAH, da: of ABIGALE & BENIAMIN STEBBING.
- p. 122. ANN STEBBING, ye widdow of MR. BENJ: STEBBING, late school-master of this par., was buried ye 21 of Apr. 1711.

## MARRIAGES AT LAMBOURNE.

Crisp's  
Parish  
Registers  
of Lam-  
bourne,  
Essex,  
p. 35.  
p. 39.

FRANCIS CREAMER & HANNAH STIBBEN were married the XXXth day of March 1630.

EDWARD CHAPMAN & JANE STUBBINS were married Octobr. 3d, 1706.

## BAPTISMS AT LAMBOURNE.

- p. 12. JOHN, ye son of FARDINANDO STEBBINE, was baptized ye 13th of Septemb. 1632.
- p. 12. ROBERT, ye Son of FFARDINANDO STEBBEN, was baptized 19 of Decemb: 1633.
- p. 13. MARY, the daughter of FFARDINANDO STUBBINS, was baptized ye 9th of nouember, 1637.
- p. 14. AN, the daughter of FFERDINANDO STUBBIN, was baptized the 18th of June, 1640.
- p. 15. LOU [LOVE], the daughter of FFARDINANDO STEBBIN, Bapt: novemb. 13, 1645.

WILL OF THOMAS STEBBYNE OF BEALCHAM ST. PAULE,  
ESSEX COUNTY, 1597.

Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

## In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the eleauenth daie of the moneth of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord god one thowsand five hundred ninetic seauen and in the nine and thirtie yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god Queene of England Fraunce and Irelande defender of the faith &c I THOMAS STEBBYNE of Bealcham St Paule in the countie of Essex husbandman being of good and perfect memorie but yet feareing the sudaynes of death and the mutabilite of this transitorie life Doe make & ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followeing and renoking and adnihilatinge all other wills and testaments heretofore by me made or vttered either in words or wrightinge and confirminge this to be onelie my last will and testament first and principallie I will and bequeath my soule to Almightye god trusting to be saved through the mediation of

Jesus Christe my onelie Sauour and redeemer and my bodie to the earthe where it shall please god to call me out of this transitorie liefte Item I giue and bequeath vnto John Stebbyne my sonne six shillinges and eight pence of lawfull monie of England to be paide vnto him or his assign wthin halfe of a yeare next after my decease Item I giue and bequeath vnto Agnes my daughter the wiefe of Robert Sudberie fortie shillinges of like monie to be paide vnto her or her assign within six monethes next after my decease Item I giue and bequeath vnto by cozen John Clerke of Bures Sainct Marie fouer pounce of lawfull monie of England to be paide vnto him or his assignes within one whole yeare next after my decease Item I giue and bequeath vnto John Cage of Clare twentie shillinges of like monie to be paide vnto him within one whole yeare next after my decease Item I giue vnto my sisters Joanes daughter nowe called Rose the wiefe of Robert Farra tenne shillinges of like monie to be paide vnto her within six monethes next after my decease Item I giue and bequeath vnto Clemens Waller widdowe tenne shillinges of like monie to be paide vnto her within three monethes next after my decease yf the saide Clemens shall soe longe liue or els I will it remaine to my Executor Item I giue and bequeath vnto Rose my wiefe and George Garrad als Butcher my sonne in lawe all the rest of my goode and chattells as well reall as psonall moueable or vnmoueable whatsoever & wheresoeuer not being before bequeathed to be equallie deuided betweene them my funerall charges and other necessarie expences about this my last will and testament out of their two partes being deducted And I make and ordaine Rose my wiefe and my saide sonne in lawe George Garrad als Butcher to be the Executors of this my last will and testament And I will my saide cozen John Clerke to be the supvisor of this my last will to see my Executors well and trulie performe all giifts and legacies herein especified according to the true meaneing thereof In witnes whereof I haue put my hande and seale to this my present testament and last will the daie and yeare aboue written in the pnce of William Sympson George Woodde and William Hampton his marke the marke of Thomas Stebbyne

Proved 19th June 1598

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WILL OF EDWARDE STEBBINGE OF WOODHAM MORTIMER,  
ESSEX COUNTY, 1619.

Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the sixt day of Aprill anno Domini 1619 and in the yeare of the raigne of o'r Sovereigne Lorde James by the grace of God now kinge of Englande &c the seaventeenth and of Scotland the two and fiftieth I EDWARDE STEBBINGE of Woodham Walter in the countie of Essex yeoman beinge weake and sieke in bodie yet of good and perfect remembraunce thanke be vnto god knowinge that all men by nature are borne



to dye doe therefore make publish and declare this my last will and testament in writinge in manner and forme followinge First and principallie I comend my soule into the handes of Almightye god that blessed Trinitie the father the Sonne and the holye Ghost assuredly beleevinge that all my sinnes through the precious meritte and suffringe of Jesus Christe my alone Savior and Redeemer are fullie pardoned and done away and that I shall enioye lyfe ever lastinge in the heavens after this mortall life ended And my bodie I comitte to Christian buriall And as touchinge those worldly goode weh god of his mercie hath bestowed on me my mynde and will is thereof as followeth Item I giue and bequeath vnto the poore of the parish of Woodham Walter aforesaid twentie shillinge to be paid vnto them by my executor wthin one moneth after my decease Item I giue vnto the Ringers weh shall ringe on the daye of my buriall tenne shillinge And I doe desire and entreate my lovinge freinds Thomas Bodye John Younge William Stelewoman and Chrisostome Growte to helpe to carrye and convey my bodye vnto the place of buriall to whome I doe giue (in token of my loue and good will towards them) tenne shillinge vizt to eyther of them two shillinge and sixe pence All the rest of my goodes chattells cattell household stuffe and ymplemente of howshoulde and husbandry corne and graine and blade of corne and graine bondes bille specialties plate appell readie money and debte whatsoever else I haue or may dispose that is testamentarye I doe fullie & wholly giue and bequeath vnto Edwarde Stebbinge my sonne whome I doe make & ordaine sole and onely executor of this my last will and testament and whome I doe requier to paie my funeralls and debts and the legacies by this my will bequeathed And I doe desire and entreate the right worshipfull my very good freinde Sr John Sames Knight to be overseer of this my last will and testament whome I doe humblie desire and entreate to be aydinge and assistinge to my saide sonne Edwarde as occasion shalbe offered in all godly and wholsome counsaile for the orderinge of his life and affayres To whome I doe giue (in remembrance of my thankfull mynde for many favors shewed by him vnto mee) five poundes to buy him a ringe In witnesse whereof to this my last will and testament I haue putto my seale and subscribed my name the daie and yeare aboue written in the presence of                      The marke of Edwarde Stebbinge  
John Adcock Henry Owgham and Samuell Chese.

Proved 10th May 1619

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WILL OF EDWARD STEBBINGE [JR.] OF WOODHAM, MORTIMER,  
ESSEX CO. 1619.

Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the fifteenth daye of August In the yeare of o'r Sovereigne of or Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of god nowe



kinge of England of the seventeenth annoq dni 1619 I EDWARD STEBBINGE of Woodhm Mortimer in the county of Essex Yeoman beinge weake and sicke in body yet of good and pfecte memory thanks be vnto allmightie god knowinge that all men by nature are borne to dye doe therefore make publish and declare this my last will and testament in wrytinge in manner and forme followinge First and principally I comend my soule into the handes of allmightie god that blessed Trinitie the father the sonne and the holy ghost assured beleevinge that all my sinns of gods greate mercie in Jesus Christ are frely pdoned and done away And that I shall haue life everlastinge in the heavens and my body I comitt to xpian buryall and as touchinge those worldly goodes weh god of his mercy hath bestowed on me my mynd and will is thereof as followeth Item I give and bequeath vnto my brother Tobias Manninge of St Mary Crayes in the countie of Kent tenne powndes to be payde vnto him wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I geve and bequeath vnto ..... The wife of the sayde Tobias five powndes to be payde vnto her wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give and bequeath vnto the twoe daughters of the sayde Tobias to either of them twenty shillinges a peece to be payde vnto them wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give and bequeath to my sister Anne Manninge five powndes To be payde vnto her wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give vnto my sister Elizabeth the wife of George Midleton five powndes to be payde vnto her wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give and bequeath vnto all the children of my sayde sister Elizabeth to either of them twenty shillinges a peece to be payde vnto them within one yeare next after my decease Item I give and bequeath vnto my brother in lawe Edward Mabbes and Johan his wife the some of fifteene powndes to be payde vnto them or the survivor of them within one yeare next after my decease Item I give vnto Thomas a boy keepinge wth the sayde Edward Mabbes twenty shillinges to be payde vnto him wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give vnto Anne Roberts servaunt wth the sayde Edward Mabbes tenn shillinges to be payde vnto him likewise within one yeare next after my decease Item I give vnto Richard Moorecocks apprentice wth the sayde Edward Mabbs five shillings to be payde vnto him wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give and bequeath vnto the Right Worpll Sr John Sams kt tenn powndes To be payde vnto him wthin one yeare next after my decease weh sayde some of tenn powndes I doe give vnto the sayde Sr John Sames in discharge of a legacie of five powndes given and bequeathed vnto the sayde Sr John Sames by the last will and testament of Edward Stebbinge my father deceased and in remembrance of my thanckfull mynd to him for many favors receaved at his handes Item I give and bequeath vnto Chrisostome Grout of Woodhm Mortimer five powndes To be payde vnto him wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give vnto Elizabeth the wife of the sayde Chrisostome Grouts fyve powndes to be payde vnto her wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give vnto Edmond Groute twenty shillinges to be payde vnto him within one yeare next after my decease Item I give vnto Thomas Hamblin servaunt wth the sayde Chrysostome Groute twenty shillings to be payde vnto him wthin one yeare Item I give vnto the widdowe Groute twenty shillinges to be payde vnto her wthin one yeare next after my

decease Item I give and beqveath vnto John Groute the sonne of the aforenamed Edmund Groute five shillings to be payde vnto him wthin one yeare after my decease Item I give and beqveath vnto John Groute the sonne of John Groute deceased five shillings Item I give vnto Suzann Parker servaunte wth the sayde Chrisostom Groute twentie shillings to be payde vnto her wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give vnto Thomas Stebbinge Richard Stebbinge and Stebbings the sonnes of my vnekle John Stebbinge deceased to either of them twenty shillings a peece to be payde vnto them wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give and beqveath vnto John Stebbinge Alexander Stebbinge Edward Stebbinge and Matthewe Stebbinge the sonnes of my vnekle Alexander Stebbinge to either of them twenty shillings a peece to be payde vnto them wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give vnto John Fletcher of Terlinge and his wife forty shillings to be payde vnto them wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give and beqveath vnto all the children of the sayde John Fletcher and to either of them fifteene shillings a peece to be payde vnto them wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give vnto Cicely Steele my aunte twenty shillinge to be payde vnto her wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give vnto Marten Steele the sonne of my sayde aunt Cisley twenty shillings to be payde vnto him wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give and beqveath vnto all the other sonnes and daughters of my sayde Aunt Cisley twenty shillings a peece To be payde vnto them wthin one yeare next after my decease Item I give and beqveath vnto the poore of the pische of Woodham Mortimer aforesayde forty shillings Item I give vnto the ringers wech shall ringe on the daye of my buryall twenty shillings Item I give and bequeath vnto the aforementioned Edward Mabbs and Chrysostome Groute to either of them of twenty powndes a peece of lawfull mony of England wech sayde Edward & Chrisostome I doe make and ordayne executors of this my last will and testament All the rest of my goods chattells cattell howshold stuffe and ymplements of howshold and husbandry sorne and graine plate ready money and debts and whatsoeu eles I haue or may dispose that is testamentaire The legacies before in this my will beqveathed and my funeralls debts and the Probate of this my testament beinge first dischardged and payde I doe fully and wholly give and beqveath vnto the aforementioned Tobyas Manninge my brother Anne Manninge Elizabeth the wife of George Middleton aforementioned and Johan the wife of the aforementioned Edward Mabbes my sisters to be eqvally devided vnto and betwixt them pte and pte like In witnes whereof I the sayde Edward Stebbinge to this my last will and testament haue put my seale and subscriybed my name the daye and yeare first aboue wrytten In the pnce of the psons herevnder named The marke of Edwad Stebbinge Jonas Milles and of me Samwell Chese

Proved 6th September 1619

Fos 15 OB. HK

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WILL OF JOHN STEBBINGE OF FYNCHINGEFOLDE,  
ESSEX CO. 1547

Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN In the yere of o'r Lorde god a thowsande fyve hundrethe fortie and seven And in the yere of the raigne of Ower Soueraigne lorde kinge edwarde the sixte the seconde the xxiiji day of Marche I JOHN STEBBINGE of fychingefolde yoman in the countie of Essex in the dioce of london beinge of pfute memorye thancke to god make and ordeyne this my testament and last will in manner and fourne followynge First I commende faiethfullye my soule into thande of allmyghtie god my creator and savioure stedfastlie belonyng to be justified saved and redemed by thonlie merites of Cristes Passion and my boddye to be buried in the churche yarde of fyshingefelde Item I geue and bequeth to the highe aulter of the same churche for my tythes and oblacons neeligentlie forgotton tenne shillinges Item I geue and bequethe to the comon luche for the releyse of the poore twelue pence Item I geve and bequethe to Thomas Mylkesopp my sonne in lawe and my wyffe together my ferme for terme of yeres if she kepe her soole And if it fortune her for to mary Then I will that she shall haue my tenementes at Stanborne called James and the house at the chappell for terme of her life naturall And after her deceas to remayne to Edwarde my eldest sonne Item I geue and bequethe to John my sonne the house that I bought of Thomas Lewes called perses wt thappurtennee and the coppye prest crofte and longe grove in Stanburne to him and to his heires Item I geue and bequethe to William my sonne my copy lyenge in fychingfelde called knolle to him and to his heires Item I geue and bequethe to Thomas my sonne my house called Copers to him and to his heires Item I geue and bequethe to Alice my doughter fyftene poundes at the daye of marriage and foure bease Item I geue and bequethe to Thomas my sonne thirtene poundes thirtene shillinges foure pence at xvj yeres of age Item I geue and bequethe to Edward my sonne thirtene poundes thirtene shillinge iiijd to be deliuered to him at thage of xvj yeres Item I geue and bequethe to John my sonne thirtene poundes thirtene shillinges foure pence to be deliuered to him at the age of xvj yeres Item I bequethe to William my sonne twelue poundes to be deliuered to him at thage of xvj yeres And if it fortune that anny of my said childrene do departe (as god forbydd) before they shall receyue theire poreion That then I will that the saide parte or portion shall evenlye be deuyded betwexte them that dothe lyve Item I will that all my householde stuffe wt all thimplemente belonginge to it shall evenlye be deuyded betwixt my wyfe and all my childrene my wife to thone half and my childrene thother Item I will that Thomas Mylkesopp shall haue xlti poundes to occupie wt all vntill suche tyme as my foure sonnes (that is to saye Edward John Thomas William come to thage of twentie yeres And then to deliuer them thirtie poundes and the residue to Thomas Mylkesopp and euery of them to haue even poreions



And if anny of my sonnes do departe That then his or there pte to be evenlye devyded betwexte them that dothe lyve The residue of all my goodes movable and vnmovable I geue and bequethe to Thomas Mylkesoppe and margery my wiffe Whom I do constitute ordeyne and make my executours to dyscharge and fulfill this my laste will and testament and to paye my debtes And thomas mylkesopp thelder to be my supervysoure of this my testamente and laste will and he for to haue for his paynes and laboure takinge twentie shillinges Wytnes of this my last will speciallye called and required therevnto John Mady Vicar Thomas Mesant John Firman wt other

Proved 28th April 1548

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#### SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Page's  
Hist. of  
Suffolk  
(1843)  
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plement  
to the  
Suffolk  
Traveller)  
1 p. 110.  
p. 111.

"Parish of Kattelborough—Ketelbiria, or Ketelburge. Hundred of Loes. That parcel of land whereon Kettleburgh hall now so called stood,—was sold, by George de Tye (who had it from the heirs of sir Thomas Charles) to WILLIAM STEBBING, of this parish, Gent."

"WILLIAM, son of JOHN STEBBING, in the beginning of the reign of King Henry VII. was proprietor of the above Kettleburgh Hall as well as divers other lands in this parish. He had two sons, William and Thomas, and by his will, dated 1500, charged a close in Kettleburgh with the finding of a lamp in that parish, and Hoo chancel, called hence Lamp Close. WILLIAM STEBBING, his eldest son, increased the paternal estate, by the purchase of New Kettleburgh Hall of George de Tye of Easton, in the 18th. of King Henry VIII. He died about 1542, leaving two daughters, his co-heirs, namely Frances, who married Arthur Penning, and Elizabeth, who in 1560 sold her moiety of the estate, to the said Arthur Penning, her brother-in-law."

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Genea-  
logica"  
VII  
p. 301.

"ARTHUR PENNING, ESQ., eldest son of John Penning, of Kettleburgh, gent., married, first, FRANCES, the eldest daughter of WILLIAM STEBBING, gent., and resided at Kettleburgh Hall in 1556; by her he had a son John, who died a bachelor in 1591; and a daughter." [The above is under heading of "Notices of Livermere, Parva, Suffolk." Livermere is about thirty-eight miles north of Stebbing.]

#### STEBBINS OF KETTLEBURGH.

Parish  
Records  
of  
Kettle-  
burgh,  
Eng.  
Sent by  
R. O.  
Davies  
of  
Kettle-  
burgh  
Rectory  
Eng.  
Feb. 8,  
1901.

Children of Robert Stebbing & Elizabeth his wife:

Elizabeth bap. "ye fyrste day of December 1563."

William bap. April 1, 1571.

James bap. Nov. 16, 1574.

Elizabeth Stebbings ye wife of Robt Stebbing was Buryed ye Twenty day of February 1588.

Robert Stebbing was buried 16 day of Aprill 1593.

Children of George Stebbing & Bridgett his wife:

James bap. Oct. 7, 1565.







EXTERIOR OF OLD CHURCH AT KETTLEBURGH SUFFOLK COUNTY,  
ENGLAND.

"Portions of this church existed at the time of William the Conqueror, in its present form it was certainly existing in the early part of the fourteenth century. Its list of Rectors goes back to 1304. Several names of the Stebbins family are found in the registers here." R. O. DAVIES, D. D. *Present Rector.*

Robert bap. Sept. 16, 1567.  
 William bap. Oct. 2, 1569.  
 Rose bap. Aug. 1, 1572.  
 Elizabeth bap. Aug. 7, 1577.  
 Frances bap. July 31, 1580.

Brigit Stebbings, the wife of George Stebbyng, was buried the XXII of March 1610.

Children of John Stebbings & Margaret his wife:

(        ? ) bap. Jan. 1, 1570.  
**Joanna bap. Aug. 12, 1571.**  
 George Stebbing bap. Mar. 29, 1575.  
 Elizabeth bap. March 3, 1577; buried May 22, 1571 (?).  
 Daniel bap. July 13, 1578.  
 John bap. May 6, 1582.  
 Edward bap. April 1, 1584. ~  
 Alice bap. March 20, 1585.  
 Agnes bap. June 16, 1587.  
 Mary bap. Aug. 20, 1589.

Margaret Stebbing the wife of John Stebbing was buried eleven day September, 1611.

John Stebbing was buried 24 of December 1615.

Children of Richard (or Rowland) Stebbings & Mary (or Maria) his wife:

Mary bap. Mar. 29, 1595.  
 John bap. Feb. 4, 1603.  
 Margaret bap. Oct. 16 [no year given].

Children of Symon Stebbings & Margaret his wife:

Symon bap. Feb. 1, 1564.

Children of William Stebbings & ..... his wife:

John bap. Mar. 25, 1597.

Children of Daniel Stebbings & Frances his wife:

Agnes bap. Sept. 3, 1609.  
 Margaret bap. Feb. 20, 1611.

Children of Robt. Stebbings & Margaret (or Maryett) his wife:

Robert bap. Nov. 1, 1611.  
 Henery bap. Mar. 18, 1613.  
 George bap. Nov. 14, 1615.  
 Margaret bap. Nov. 16, 1617.  
 Elizabeth bap. April 5, 1620.  
 Mary bap. Feb. 8, 1624.

Robert Stebbings signs the registers as Church-warden in 1619.

Children of Daniel & Araminta his wife:

John bap. Jan. 31, 1613.

Children of Edward Stebbings & Francis his wife:

Ellen bap. Jan. 16, 1614.

John bap. Aug. 1, 1618.

Children of John Steebyng & Margaret his wife:

Henry bap. Feb. 20, 1619.

Wylliam bap. June 18, 1626.

John Stebbing and Margaret Button were maryed the sixteen day of August, 1611.

Children of Richard Stebbing & . . . nira his wife:

William bap. April 24, 1631.

Children of Henry Stebbing & Marget his wife:

Marget bap. May 11, 1647.

Children of Robert Stebbing & his wife:

Samuel bap. Oct. 12, 1652.

Children of William Stebbing & Anne his wife:

Elizabeth bap. Oct. 12, 1652.

Thamar bap. Mar. 21, 1663.

Children of Robert Stebbing & Alice his wife:

Alice bap. Sept. 13, 1646.

Children of Samuel Stebbing & Phebe his wife:

George bap. Feb. 24, 1662.

Children of John Stobings & Mary his wife:

Robert bap. Jan. 8, 1617.

John Stebbings was baptized (during) 1561.

Edward Dwele & Fylippa Stebbing were maryed ye one & Twenty day of August 1564.

Enery Stebbings & Brigett Dodrill were maryed ye eight day of October 1564.

John Jennynge & Margaret Stebbings were maryed ye fifteen day of July 1565.

Robert Stebbings & Joanna Brandeston were maryed the syxe day of June 1594.

Edward Stebbing & Aramid Murcham were married ye twenty day of August 1612.

Roger Palmer & Mary Steebyng were maryed on ye 20 of June 1625.

Richard Stobinge & Anne Worledge were married ye 17 day of September 1629.

Elizabeth Stebbings was buryed ye syxe day of february 1563.



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Daniel Stebbings son of Daniel Stebbing was Buryed ye 16 day of January 1565.

Daniel Stebbings was Buryed on fyrste day of Aug 1565.

Richard Stebbings was buried January ye 28 1633.

Anne ye Daughter of Robt Stebbing was buried Aug ye 8 1637.

Joane Stebbinge was buried August 17 1638.

Henry Stebbing was buried 5 Sept. 1661.

Alice Stebbing was buried Nov. 14 1666.

Marie daughter of Samuel Stebbing was buried Oct 6 1667.

Margarett Stebbing widow was buried 29 July 1669.

William Stooing was buried Apr 20 1670.

Elizabeth Stebbing was buried 4th day of March 1674.

Agnes Stebbings daughter of Margery Stebbings was buried April 14, 1594.

### STEBBING WILLS AT IPSWICH.

JOHNES STEBBYNG of Ketylburgh, dated 26 September 1465, mentions Sons Willmi and Johes.  
Proved 11 November 1465.

Extracted  
from origi-  
nals by  
Geo. Wm.  
Hubbard,  
No. 15  
Museum St.,  
Ipswich,  
Eng.  
(Sept.  
10, 1900)

WILLMI STEBBYNG of Ketilbergh, dated 29 November 1471, mentions John Coote, Willmi Woods and Thomas Hyll of Framynghm and Barthi Martyn of Ketilbergh.

WILLMI STEBBING of Ktilbergh, dated 3 September 1536, mentions George Cony, Thomas Toley, John Tye, Thomas Cosyn, Brothers Thomas and John and George, Wyff Rose.  
Proved 20 February 1540.

JOHN STEBBING the Elder of Ketylbergh, dated 6th (no month) 1540, mentions Sons, Thomas, John, Franncis and George—Daughter Ursula and wife Alyce to whom he gives “2 twelmonyth Calves” and Son Anthony to whom he gives “2 twelmonyth Calves & wyth 3 mylche Keen.” gives to all his “belchyldren oon lambe a peec and to Robert Onyneys chyldren oon lambe a peec.”

Proved 14 January 1540.

WILLIAM STEBBING of Earle Soham, Yeoman, dated 8 June 1643, Wife Pleasance, gives to her all plate, brasse, pewter, linning and wooling together with such chests, boxes and presses as the same are usually laid in. Youngest Sonne, Henry; Eldest Sonne William; John Watling; Peter Harper.  
Proved 19 January 1643.

JOHN STEBBYNGE of Ketilburghe, dated 20 November 1566, mentions—Sonne Leonarde. Robert Stebbinge late the Sonne of Lionell Stebbing. William Stebbinge, Agnes Stebbinge, Ursula Stebbinge, Margaret Stebbinge, Alice Stebbinge, Elizabeth Stebbinge and Bridgette Stebbinge, Sonne Leonard's children.

Sonne in lawe Humfreye Feringtonne's Children. Alexander, Leonarde, Lionell, Margaret & Emme.

Sonne in lawe Thomas Lacye and his children William & Leonarde.

Son in law Leonarde Curteys children Leonard & Elizabeth.

William Wurliche late the Sonne of Roberte Wurliche.

Daughter Phillippe Curteys.

Brother William.

Phillip Stebbing Brother's Sonne.

Robert Quinceye & William Quinceye.

William Stebbing, Brother's Sonne & Marye his Syster.

Margaret Pels, Wief's Daughter.

Christian Pels, another of Wief's Daughters.

Lawrence Pels, Wief's Sonne.

Wief, Margerye.

Proved 22 October 1568.

WILLI STEBBING of Hoo, Yeoman, dated 20 Julye 1584

Willm Stebbing his Wyeves Sonne; Eme, Wyef Bridget Stebbing, Wyeves Daughter. Phillipe Stebbing, Brother. Leonard Stebbing, Thomas Stebbing and Arthur Stebbing—Brother Phillippes Sonnes. Sister Mary. Robert Jervies & Wyeves Daughter Ursula. John Stebbing & George Stebbing of Kettleburgh. Proved 1 September 1584.

ROBERT STEBBYN of Kettleburgh (no date, mentions Agnes Stebbyn, Daughter Margeries Daughter. Daughters Edethie, Alice, Elizabeth, Priscilla & Margerie. Sons Willmi & James. Proved 6 March 1593.

WILLM STEBENE of Sweslinge, dated 13 August 1598, Wyff, Margerye; Daughter, Margerye. Proved 31 October 1598.

PHILLIP STEBBING of Earle Soham, Yeoman, dated 25 January 1603, mentions Henry & Olyver, Sonnes; Thomas Browne, Grandchild; Elizabeth Browne, Daughter, wife of Sonne in law William Browne; Henry Marcant, late deceased Father-in-law; Margery Browne, Grandchild; Sir Anthony Wingfield, Knight. Gives to Dorothe Carter his Sister in law tenement Hetts in Kettleburgh according to the last will and Testament of his late deceased Brother Robert Stebbing. To Robert Stebbing his Son medow or Fenne in Hoo. Mentions tenements & land in Brandeston, Crettingham, Earle Soham & Ashfield. Margerie Howard Widow; John Cornewallis, Esqr; William Masham of London; Elizabeth, wife; Anne Gibson, wife of Son Olyver. Proved 5 July 1604.

WILLIAM STEBBING of Framsdon, Yeoman, dated 20 January 1614 Wife, Joane; Son William; lands in Shattisham, in Stowe and in Parham; Grandchildren, William and Henry Stebbing; mentions lands in Stowe, Stow-upland and Stonham; Grandchildren, Joan & Elizabeth; Pore of Earl Stonham & Crettingham Manor and Rectorie of Winston. Proved 10 February 1614.

FRANCIS STEBBINGE of Shottisham, Husbandman, dated 6 October 1622; Wyfe, Elizabeth, mentions William Stebbing the younger of Earle Soome.





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ENGLAND

Also mentions children but does not give any of their names. Proved 18 January 1622 [1622-3].

ROBERT STEBBYNG of Hollysley dated 11 December 1531; Wife, Agnes; Houses & lands in Hollysley & Schatyshm [now Shottisham] Daughter Cecely; mentions Cherche of Ketylburgh; George Stebbing. Proved 17 January 1531.

## MARRIAGE BONDS AT IPSWICH.

Crisp's  
Marriage  
License  
Bonds  
at  
Ipswich.  
p. 2.

- July 2, 1664. JOHN STEBBING of Trimley St. Mary, yeoman, single, and ELIZABETH LOVIS of Kirton, single. p. 4.
- October 20, 1664. HENRY STEBBING of Woodbridge, grocer, and DEBORAH DOWSING of Easton, single. p. 9.
- September 13, 1670. JAMES WYARD of Brundish, and MRS. JANE STEBBING of Campsey Ash. p. 11.
- May 9, 1671. ROBERT STEBBINGE of fframsden, and ELIZABETH ELLIOTT of the same, single. p. 21.
- December 28, 1686. GEORGE STEBBINGE of Woodbridge, single man, and ELIZ. PIERSON of Ipswich, spinster. p. 22.
- January 26, 1686-7. JOHN STEBBING of Baddingham, single man, and ELIZABETH BONNET of the same, widow. p. 28.
- November 28, 1710. JAMES STEBBING of Woodbridge, single man, and ELIZ. MASON of Butley, widow. p. 30.
- June 21, 1711. JOSHUA BRIGHTING of Woodbridge, widower, and ANN STEBBING of the same, spinster. p. 60.
- November 18, 1721. EDWARD WAUGH of Woodbridge, single, and DEBORAH STEBBING, of Woodbridge, single. p. 65.
- February 21, 1722-3. THOMAS MASH of Heveningham, and SUSANNA STEBBING of Sibton. p. 85.
- November 25, 1728. WILLIAM STEBBING of Missley, Essex, single, and ELIZ. SYER of Gosbeck, single. p. 114.
- August 26, 1736. JOHN STEBBING of Wickham, single, and LYDIA KNIGHTS of Halesworth, single. p. 128.
- June 7, 1739. WILLIAM REVANS of Halesworth, and MARY STEBBING of Wickham Market. p. 151.
- August 29, 1745. FRANCIS KERRICK of Parham, widower, and MARY STEBBING of Baddingham, widow. p. 154.
- July 6, 1746. GEORGE STEBBING of Woodbridge, and RACHEL KER- RIDGE of Ipswich. p. 175.
- October 12, 1749. ROBERT WELTON, widower, and MARGARET STEBBING single, both of Wickham Market. p. 177.
- December 3, 1749. ROBERT JEAFFRESON of Pettistree, and LYDIA STEBBING of Wickham Market, widow.

## BAPTISMS AT PARKENHAM.

Crisp's  
Parish  
Register  
of Parken-  
ham,  
Suffolk.  
p. 80.

1679. JOHN STEBBING, son of JOHN STEBBING & SUSAN his wife, was baptized ffeb: 13th.



- p. 81. 1681. SUSANNA, the daughter of JOHN STEBBEN and SUSAN his wife, was baptized April 5th.
- p. 83. 1682. JOHN, the son of JOHN STEBBIN and SUSAN his wife, was baptized Decemr ye 28th.
- p. 84. 1683. ANN, daughter of JOHN STEBBIN and ANN his wife, was baptized January 26th.

## BURIALS AT PARKENHAM.

- p. 85. 1679. JOHN STEBBING, Son of JOHN STEBBING, was buried March 10th.
- p. 83. 1682. JOHN STEBBIN was buried ffebruary ye 2d.
- p. 84. 1684. ANN STEBBIN was buried Aprill 14.
- p. 85. 1696. REBECCA STEBBIN was buried Octobr, ye 22th.

## MARRIAGES AT CARLTON.

- Crisp's  
Parish  
Registers  
of Carlton  
Suffolk  
Co.,  
p. 36.
- 1626 Sep. 6. RICHARD STEBBING, widower, and EUNICE BURGIS, single woman.
- p. 37. 1644. Dec. 30. WILLIAM KNIGHTES and MARY STEBBING, both single.

## MARRIAGES AT KELSEALE.

- Crisp's  
Parish  
Registers  
of Kelseale  
Suff. Co.,  
p. 11.
- 1591 Sep. 20. ROBR'T CARTER and DORYTHIE STEBBINGE.
- p. 24. 1773 Oct. 19. JOHN GAYFORD and MARY STEBBING, both single.
- p. 25. 1775 Nov. 21. JOHN STEBBING, singleman, and MARY GARWOOD, widow.

## BAPTISMS AT KELSEALE.

- p. 125. 1747, Mar. 6. JOHN, of JOHN and JANE STEBBING.
- p. 126. 1750, June 17, HANNAH, of JOHN and JANE STEBBING.
- p. 147. 1788, May 11, LETITIA GAYFORD, d. of JOHN GAFORD and MARY his wife (late STEBINS, Spinster), born Apr. 4.

## BURIALS AT KELSEALE.

- p. 224. 1757 Feb. 20, JOHN STEBBING.
- p. 229. 1778 June 14, JANE STEBBING.
- p. 230. 1779, Aug. 6, WILLIAM STEBBING.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

- M. 41  
1567  
of 16  
aldica  
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II  
1567
- Extract from will of Johan'is Bacon of Stowemarket, Ipswich, Eng., dated 3d of July 1567. Proved Sep. 1567. "Also I gyve and bequeth unto JOHN STEBBINGE of Branston my new hat and beste Cote my blacke dublet and my lether Jerkyn." "I also gyve to JOHN STEBBINGE of Brandeston an Ewen bowe with a quiver of Arrows." [Brandeston is thirteen miles northeast of Ipswich.]

Nicholas Stanton of Ipswich, in his will dated November 9, 1648, bequeathed to MRS. ELIZABETH STEBBING of Braudeston, forty shillings.

Water's  
Gleanings  
in Eng-  
land in  
N. E. H.  
& G. Reg.  
Vol. 50.  
p. 130.  
Visita-  
tions of  
Suffolk  
(1664)

ANNE daughter of ROBERT STEBBING of Monuden Gent. 2nd wife of THOMAS DADE of Petestry in Com. of Suffolk, Gent.

## DADE.

## PETTISTREE CHURCH.

[On a flat stone in the chancel.]

“Here lieth interred the  
Body of ANNE the daughter  
of ROBERT STEBBING of  
Moneden Gen. who was first  
Married to William Page of  
Grundisburg Gen. and then  
to Thomas Dade of Pettistree  
Esq. leaving no issue, Died  
the 13 of March 1693 in  
the eightieth year of her  
age.”

Miscel-  
laenea  
et Her-  
aldica  
2nd  
series  
I  
p. 200.

[Monewden is about twelve miles north by northeast of Ipswich, and 46 miles northeast of Stebbing. Pettistree is in East Suffolk, twelve miles north-east from Ipswich. Grundisburg is in East Suffolk about five miles north from Ipswich.]

“ELIZABETH dr of HENRY STEBBING of Wysett Suff.” married “JOHN HACKETT dr. D. Rector of St. Andrews Holborn, London. Bishop of Coventry & Litchfield. dyed 28 Octob. 1670 buried in his own Cathedrall under a Noble Monument.” Their son Sir Andrew Hacket was knighted at Whitehall Jan. 16, 1670. [ELIZABETH STEBBING was born probably between 1610 and 1620.] [Wisset is twenty-nine miles northeast from Ipswich, near Halesworth, and sixty-four miles northeast of Stebbing.]

LeNeve's  
Pedi-  
grees  
of  
Knights  
(1873)  
p. 244.

“Parish of Poslingford—Poslindeorda or Poslingewrda Clopton Hall be-  
longs to the rev. JOHN NEWMAN STUBBIN, rector of Offton in this  
county.”

Page's  
Suffolk  
IV  
p. 892.

“NEWMAN JOHN STUBBIN, Clerk of Clopton Hall in Poslingford, Rector of Somersham, County Suffolk, married MARTHA, daughter of James Sparrow, born 15 Feb. 1761.

Visita-  
tions of  
Essex  
by Har-  
leian  
Society  
(1879) II  
p. 716, and  
Burke's  
Landed  
Gentry  
(1850)  
p. 1266.

[Poslingford is thirty miles west of Ipswich, and fifteen miles northeast of Stebbing. Somersham is five miles northwest of Ipswich.]

MARY, wife of Francis D'Eye Gent., eldest daughter of ROBERT STEBBING Gent. and Mary his wife, d. Nov. 3, 1747 æt. 31. [b. 1716, her father would have been born about 1670 to 1685.] From Eye Church, Cullom

Miscel-  
laenea et  
Heral-  
dica IV  
pp. 25  
and 27.

Suffolk, England. [Arms of D'Eye shown.] "1745 Sep. 11 Mr. Francis D eye and MRS. MARY STEBBING were married in Brome Chapel." Eye Church Register Suffolk.

WILLIAM STEBBING ESQ. married ANNE [born about 1677 (?)] daughter of Sir Robert Wright, Knight of Wrangford, and Elizabeth Scroggs his third wife.

[See also, Henry Stebbing and others, in "Stebbins Authors" Appendix C.]

#### MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Will of HENRIE STEBBINGE of Highgate

Middlesex Co. 1601.

Extracted from the Principal Registry of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the sixteenth day of June in the yeare of our lorde God one Thowsande six hundred and one and in the thre and fortieth yeare of her Maiesties raigne I HENRIE STEBBINGE of Highegate in the countie of Middlesex yoman beinge sicke in bodie but of good and perfecte remembraunce (thankes be given to god therefore) doe make and ordaine this my last will & testamente in manner and forme followinge that is to saie firste and principallie I bequeathe my soule into the handes of my saviour Jesus christe whoe hathe redemed it and my bodie to be buried in the parishe churche wherein I am laste living Item I giue and bequeathe vnto my brother Roberte Stebbinge fortie poundes in mann followinge that is to saie To haue the vse of the saied fortie poundes duringe his naturall life conditionallie he firste enter into bande imeadiately after my decease to my cosen John Gibbes of Frenes in Norffoleke yoman for the repaiement of the saied fortie poundes after his decease to my two sonnes Evans and John Stebbinge Item I giue and bequeathe vnto my eldeste sonne Evans Stebbinge sixscore poundes of good and lawfull English money to be paide vnto him when he shall accomlishe the age of twentie & fower yeres Item I giue vnto my sonne John Stebbinge sixscore poundes of curraunte English money to be paide vnto him likewise when he shall accomlishe the age of twentie fower yeres All the rest of my goodes cattels & chattels moveable & imoveable not given nor bequeathed my debte & legacies paied & funeralls discharged I giue & bequeath vnto my wel beloved brother Robert Stebbinge whom I make & ordaine Executor of this my last will & testament praiege him to be aidinge and counsaillinge my foresaide executor faithfullie to pforme my will in mann aforesaide And I giue him for his paines thre poundes in token of my goodwill Item I farther giue vnto my brother

Robert Stebbinge my lease of my house in Hounesditch dureing his naturall life And after his decease equallie to my two sonnes the marke of Henrie Stebbinge Sealed & signed in the prsence of John Bond & John God

A NOTE TAKEN breifelie of such bandes as are founde of Henrie Stebbinge the sixteenth of June Anno one thowsande sixe hundred and one Item a Bande of John Robertson which comethe to five poundes ten shillinges Item a Surrender of Edward Quintin for twentie two poundes Item a bande of John Murrell of Besingham in the countye of Norffoleke for two poundes Item a bande of John Murrell for twentie poundes at Michaelmas one thowsande sixe hundred and one Item a bande of Edward Wilshe of Stuson in Suff for one pounce Item a bande of Willm Alfrey for twentie poundes Item a bande of Willm Alfrey for two poundes Item a bande of Edward Wilsham for ten poundes Item a bande of Willm Buckenhun Jun of Disse in Norff for one poundes Item a bande of Willm Buckenhan for ten poundes Item a bande of Henri Dowdale of Gosfeilde in Essex for twentie poundes Item a bande of Roberte Stokes for ten poundes Item a bande of Robte Stoakes for one pounce Item a bande of William Barker for fiftie poundes Item a bande of Willm Barker for five poundes Item a bande of Willm Tooke for twentie poundes Item a bande of Willm Tooke for five poundes ten shillinge Item a bande of Humfrey Button for one pounce Item a bande of Humfrey Button for twentie poundes Item a bond of Mr Sharlowe for 60£ Ite Mr Picke oweth 9£ Item a lease of an house in hounsdlitch 30£

Proved 8th July 1601

Fos 8 OB. HK.

47 Woodhall

#### LONDON.

SARA STEBBINS & JOSEPH BRISTOW m. June 1, 1620 at St. Mary Lee Strand, Lond, Eng. by license from Bishop of London.

N. Y.  
Gen. &  
Bl. Rec.  
XVIII  
p. 154.  
XXII  
p. 205.

At the same place THOS. STEBBING m. May 9, 1622, GRACE MITCHELL.

A codicil to the will of Edmund Wilson of the Parish of St. Mary Bowe in London, was witnessed by ROBT STEPPINGE Sept. 30, 1633.

N. E. H.  
& G.  
Reg.  
XLII  
p. 177.

#### MARRIAGES, ST. DUNSTAN'S PARISH.

The Church of St. Dunstan was on Fleet Street in the City of London, West.

Parish  
Regis-  
ters of  
St. Dun-  
stan's.

1567 Nov. FRAUNCIS STEBBINGE, gent. and FRAUNCES MORGAN.

ELIZABETH STEBBEINES & WM. YUGELL of Lymehous m. June 15, 1606.

Fergus-  
son's St.  
Dunstan's  
Parish  
Eng. I  
p. 63.  
p. 224.

ELIZABETH STEBBING of Burntwood in Essex M [Maid] L. F. O. [License, Faculty Office or Court] m. [or License] April 24, 1634, to JOHN CLARKE of Newington in Middlesex gent.

ROBERT STEBBIN of St Gyles Cripplegate Cordwinder & MARY JUX M. [Maid] m. Aug. 4, 1661.

II  
p. 106.

“The epitaphs formerly in St. Dunstan's Church have been printed in several editions of Stowe's Survey (most fully in the edition of 1754, Vol. I,



Collect-  
anea Topo-  
graphica  
et Genea-  
logica  
V  
p. 213  
&  
IV  
p. 86

pp. 734-6) also in Scymour's History of London (1735) and in that by Maitland. Those remaining shortly before the demolition of the Church will be found in the Historical Account by Rev. J. F. Denham, accompanying the "Views Exterior and Interior and principal monuments &c of the Church of St. Dunstan."

Rev. Henry Stebbing D. D. Chaplain to the King printed a volume of sermons in 1639 in London.

#### KENT COUNTY.

Memoir  
of the  
Steb-  
bins  
Family  
p. 13.

THOMAS STEBING is mentioned (3. Edw. I, 1275) as possessing a house in Bernewell, a suburb of Canterbury, (Co. Kent) which he had inherited from his father WALTER STEBING.

[Canterbury is about sixty miles southeast of Stebbing.]

#### CAMBRIDGE COUNTY.

Water's  
Gleanings  
in Eng.  
N. E. H.  
& G.  
Reg.  
Vol. 48  
p. 120.

"Timothy St. Nicholas of the parish of St. Marys in the Isle of Ely within the Co. of Cambridge" who made his will June 13, 1606, bequeathed "To my deere and lovinge brother [brother-in-law] STEBBINGE and my moste approved faithfull frend sixe Angells." [An angel was an English coin of the fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth centuries, varying in value from 6 shillings 8 pence to ten shillings (\$.58 to \$2.50). It bore the figure of St. Michael.]

The  
Genea-  
logist  
(1st  
series)  
III  
p. 296.

THOMAS FLACKE d. about 1620, m. FRANCES, daughter of ———— STUBBING of West Wickham in com. Cambridge. [West Wickham is six miles north of Helion Bumpstead, and seventeen miles north of Stebbing.]

#### NORFOLK COUNTY.

Burke's  
Landed  
Gentry  
(1850)  
p. 1641.

WILLIAM STEBBING married ANNE WRIGHT, born about 1610, daughter of Thomas Wright of Kilverstone, Norfolk County, and Jane Jermyn.

#### YORK COUNTY.

##### RICARDUS STEBBYNGE.

Collect-  
anea Topo-  
graphica  
et Genea-  
logica  
II  
p. 367.

Survey of Grandmont Priory in Yorkshire.

This Priory, situated in Eskdale, was a cell of the Priory of Grosmont in Normandy, and was founded in the reign of John, by Joan daughter of William Fossard.

"Prioratus sive Domus Fralrum vocat' boni homines ordinis beate, Marie de Grandemonte. In Rentali renovat' secundo die junii anno 28vo. Regis Henrici vii. coram Rogero Cholmeley, senior milite, Leonardo Bekwith, et Hugene Fuller, tunc Commissionarijs Domini Regis ibidem, inter alia cintinetur sic et sequitur. \* \* \*

RICARDUS STEBBYNGE tenet unum cotagium cum uno clauso adjacente in Egton predict et reddit inde per annum 9s."

## [TRANSLATION.]

A priory or house of friars called the Good men of the Order of Blessed Mary of Grandmont.

Rental [or contract] renewed on the 2nd day of June, of King Henry VIII's rule the 28th year [1537] in the presence of Roger Cholmeley senior, soldier, Leonard Bekwith and Hugo Fuller, then Commissioners of his Majesty the King of that place. [Among other things was the following] \* \* \*

RICHARD STEBBYNGE held one cottage with an enclosed field adjacent, in Egton predict et reddit inde per annum 9s."

## DORSET COUNTY.

[From a magazine published in 1828.]

"The following inscription is copied from a door in a village in Dorsetshire, England. 'JOHN STIBBINS, taylor, shoemaker, and astronomer, I also keeps a journeyman to do all kinds of carpenters and blacksmiths works and to hang bells, &c. Aney ladey or genteelman as bespeaks a cote or a pair of breeches, may have it on Friday or Saturday without fail. N. B. being rumered abroad that I intended leaving off business on account of my being elected church warding, I hope my friends wont give eare to such blood thirsty reports.

JOHN STIBBINS.'"

## NOT LOCATED.

CATHERINE STEBBINS, daughter and heiress of Mr. ———— Stebbins, married [about 1510-1535] John Adams. They had a son John Adams who married Margery Squire and had Richard Adams who married ———— Berington and had Henry Adams who came to Braintree, Massachusetts, and was the ancestor of John Adams, second President, and John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States.

N. E.  
H. & G.  
Register  
Vol. 7, p. 410 and  
Americans  
of Royal  
Descent  
Vol. I.  
p. 68. 3/

## COAT OF ARMS.

The various Coats of Arms granted to this family are described as follows:

"STEBBING (of London [Middlesex County] and Wisset, Suffolk County) Quarterly, or and gules, on a bend sable, five bezants. Crest, A lion's head erased, argent." This coat of arms and crest was also used by the STEBBINGS of Woodrising, Norfolk County, their motto being "Quiescam."

Burke's  
General  
Armory  
p. 267.

STEBBINS: Argent, a Griffin segreant azure, langued and membered gules, between three cross crosslets. It is further alluded to as follows: "A Coat of arms in the Northampton [Massachusetts] family of STEBBINS is expressed in these words:—'He beareth Argent a Griffin rampant with wings displayed between three cross crosslets azure, by the name of STEBBINGS.'"

Memoir  
of the  
Stebbins  
Family  
(1851)  
p. 13.

This is given as it was taken by Zebina Stebbins [No. 689] from a book of Heraldry in Boston, between the years 1780 and 1790. Rietstap (Armorial

General, Vol. 2, p. 828), who probably got his information from the "Memoir of the Stebbins Family," expresses it in French as follows: "STEBBINS ou STEBBING Angl. Etats-Unis. D'arg. a un griffon d'azur, acc. de trois croisettes de gu."

STUBBING (of West Broughton, Derby County. MARGARET, eldest sister and co-heir of THOMAS STUBBING of West Derby, 1611; married George Buxton, Esq. of Bradborn.). Quarterly, azure and argent, five bezants in bend. Crest A lamb segant proper. Collared gules, reposing the dexter foot on a trefoil slipped vert.

Berry's  
Dictionary  
of  
Heraldry  
Vol. 2  
and  
Burke's  
General  
Armory  
p. 983.

### STEBBINS EMIGRANTS.

Although we have found no direct evidence as to the birthplace of ROWLAND STEBBINS, the ancestor of over ninety-five per cent of the Stebbins descendants in America, there is a strong probability that he was born in or near the parish of Stebbing, Essex County. While in England he is said to have been a friend of William Pyncheon, who was born at Springfield, Essex County (ten miles from Stebbing), in 1590, being only four years older than ROWLAND. William Pyncheon came to New England in 1629, and was the principal founder of Roxbury, Massachusetts, where ROWLAND settled upon his arrival in New England in 1634 or 1635. In 1636 William Pyncheon purchased Agawam [afterwards named Springfield] from the Indians. From 1636 to 1646 the settlers of Agawam were mostly young unmarried men, yet we find ROWLAND STEBBINS there in 1639 with family. In his will, dated March 1, 1669-70, ROWLAND appoints as one of the overseers of his will, "my much honored friend Capt. John Pynchor who was a son of William Pyncheon, the founder of Springfield.

Memoir  
of the  
Stebbins  
Family  
p. 14.  
Appleton's  
Cyc. of  
American  
Biog.  
Drake's  
Roxbury,  
Mass. &  
Burt's  
Spring-  
field,  
Mass.

Whether the other Stebbins emigrants, who are treated under their respective heads after the descendants of Rowland, were related to Rowland is still a matter of conjecture. ROWLAND STEBBINS was born in 1594, and we assume that he came from Essex County, England.

DEACON EDWARD STEBBINS, of Cambridge, is supposed to have come from Braintree, Essex County, although from the fact of his having taken the oath of a freeman at Cambridge, Massachusetts, at the same time Rev. Thomas Hooker did, and joining his Connecticut Colony in 1636, we might infer that he was one of Rev. Hooker's parishioners at Chelmsford, Essex County [about two miles from Springfield], England. As he took the freeman's oath in 1634, he was born probably before 1611.

JOHN STEBBINS, of Roxbury, was born about 1611, and was made freeman of Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1647.

MARTIN STEBBINS, of Roxbury, was born about 1589, and was in Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1636.

JOHN STEBBINS, of Watertown, was born in 1601-5, and owned land in Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1634.

# STEBBINS IN AMERICA.

## FIRST GENERATION.

1.

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** was born, 1594, in England; died December 14, 1671 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts: married in England to SARAH ~~Wright~~, born, 1591, in England; died October 1649, ["Sarah, wife of Rowland Stebbins, buried 4 (8) 1649." Springfield records at Boston, in New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 9, p. 171] at Springfield, Massachusetts.

### CHILDREN:

2. I. Thomas, born 1620; married Hannah Wright +
3. II. Sarah, born 1623; married Thomas Merriek +
4. III. John, born 1626; married first, Ann *(Married) Merriek*; married second, Abigail Bartlett +
5. IV. Elizabeth, born 1628; married John Clark +

The first authentic records we have of ROWLAND STEBBINS and his family are in "The Original Lists of Persons of Quality," the title page of which is shown on next page.

This book is commonly known as **Hotten's List of Emigrants**. The records are as follows:

[page 281]

"IPSWICH.—A Note of the Names and Ages of all the Passengers which took Shipping in the *Francis*, of Ipswich. Mr. John Cutting "[Captain]" bound for New England the last of April, 1634.

* * * * *	Years.
ROWLAND STEBBINS .....	aged 40
SARAH, his wife.....	aged 43

\* \* \* \* \*

"These persons above named took the oath of allageance and supremacy at his Maties. Custom House in Ipswich, before us His Majesties Officers, according to the Order of the Lords and others of His Majesties Most Hono ble Privy Councell, the 12th of November, 1634

EDW. MANN, Compt."

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# The Original Lists

OF

## PERSONS OF QUALITY;

EMIGRANTS; RELIGIOUS EXILES; POLITICAL REBELS;  
SERVING MEN SOLD FOR A TERM OF YEARS; APPRENTICES;  
CHILDREN STOLEN; MAIDENS PRESSED; AND OTHERS  
WHO WENT FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO THE  
AMERICAN PLANTATIONS

1600-1700.

WITH THEIR AGES, THE  
LOCALITIES WHERE THEY FORMERLY LIVED IN THE MOTHER COUNTRY,  
THE NAMES OF THE SHIPS IN WHICH THEY EMBARKED,  
AND OTHER INTERESTING PARTICULARS.

*FROM MSS. PRESERVED IN THE STATE PAPER DEPARTMENT OF HER  
MAJESTY'S PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, ENGLAND.*

EDITED BY

JOHN CAMDEN HOTTEN.

London:

CHATTO AND WINDUS, PUBLISHERS.

1874.



[page 280]

“IPSWICH. A Note of all the names and ages of all those which did not take the oath of allegiance or supremacy, being under age, shipped in our port in the Francis, of Ipswich. MR. JOHN CUTTING bound for New England, the last day of April, 1634.”

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ROWLAND STEBING	{	THOMAS STEBING	aged 14 years.
		SARAH STEBING	aged 11.
		ELIZ. STEBING	aged 6.
		JOHN STEBING	aged 8.
		MARY WINCHE	aged 15.

\* \* \* \* \*

Ipswich Custom House this XII day of November, 1634.

EDWARD MANN, Compt.”

In the above extracts it will be noticed that Rowland Stebbins and his family took shipping “the last day of April 1634” but did not take the oath and clear the Custom House until the 12th of Nov. the same year.

They probably landed at Boston, Mass., in 1634 or early in 1635, and, according to the Genealogy published by Luke Stebbins in 1771, settled at Roxbury, the sixth town incorporated in Massachusetts.

ROWLAND STEBBINS is said to have been an intimate friend of William Pynchon, who was one of the founders of Roxbury, and who in 1636, with Mathew Mitchell, Henry Smith, Jehu Burr, William Blake, Edmund Wood, Thos. Ufford and John Cable, founded the town of Agawam, “afterwards named Springfield, in remembrance of the said Mr. Pynchon, who had his mansion house at a town of that name, near Chelmsford in Essex before he removed to New England.” [Hubbard’s Hist. New Eng. (1682), p. 308].

Soon after the deed to Agawam was signed by the Agawam Indians the Pequot Indians began to make trouble, which resulted in the declaration of “a war of extermination against the Pequots”; this, with the unsettled state of the country, was probably the reason ROWLAND STEBBINS did not remove to Springfield until 1639 [Burt’s First Century of Springfield, pp. 40 & 41.] He first received land at the second division as follows: On Dec. 24, 1640, “It is ordered, that these persons underwritten shall have theyr lotts for ye 2nd division of plantinge grounde granted them according to ye number of acres and order of place as is underneath written, weh is to be measured out by ye first of Aprill next: P’vided that those yt have broaken up ground there shall have allowance for it as 2 indifferent men shall judge equall. Single P’sons are to have 8 rod in bredth: maryed P’sons 10 rod in bredth; bigger familys 12 rod. to begin upward at ye edge of ye hill.

\* \* \* \*

ROWL: STEBBINS Lott No. 5—10 rods in bredth.

\* \* \* \*

[No date] “The actual grants of houselots, in the original settlement on

The Burt  
Family  
p. 76 and  
First  
Century  
of  
Spring-  
field,  
Mass.  
p. 167.

Spring-  
field,  
Mass.  
Address  
by  
Geo. Bliss,  
[1828]  
p. 54.

the street, as made at first, so far as they can be gathered from the records," was as follows, beginning at the south.

\* \* \* \* \* width of lots.

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\* \* \* \* \*

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First  
Century  
of  
Spring-  
field  
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p. 171.

April 6th, 1643. A list of ye Alotments of Plantinge lotts as they were east with ye order how mwn doe fall, begininge at ye ends of ye 80 rod lotts yt face to ye greate River. Mr. Moxon [their Minister] is to have ye first by consent of ye Plantation.

ROWL: STEBBINS No. 7 11.0 Acres.

p. 172.

April 6th 1643. "Lots east for meddow ground on Agawam side, wher is 2 Pts of ye quantity to be divided.

ROWL: STEBBINS, lot 10. 2½ acres."

p. 173.

April 6th 1643. "Lotts on ye other side of ye great River for meddow

ROWL: STEBBINS [No.] 1 1½ acres."

p. 172.

April 6th 1643. Lots east for meddow ground on Agawam side, wher is 2 Pts of ye quantity to be divided

	acres
ROWL: STEBBINS [No.] 10	02½

Green's  
Spring-  
field,  
Mass.  
p. 77.

In the rating of satisfaction granted to Mr. Pyncheon for the supplementary purchase from the Indians, of the land on the banks of the Agawam, which was recorded May 6, 1644, we find the following entry:

	£	s	d
"ROWL. STEBBINS	0	11	06."

The  
First  
Century  
of  
Spring-  
field.  
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"January ye 8th 1645. It is agreed by ye Plantation with John Matthews to beat ye drum for ye meeting for a year's space at 10 of ye clock on the Lecture days and at 9 o'clock on ye Lord's day in the forenoon only, & he is to beat it from Mr. Moxons to R. STEBBINS house & ye meeting to begin an hour later: for his paynes he is to have 6d in wampam of every family in the towne, or a peck of Indian corne if they have not wampam."

p. 191.

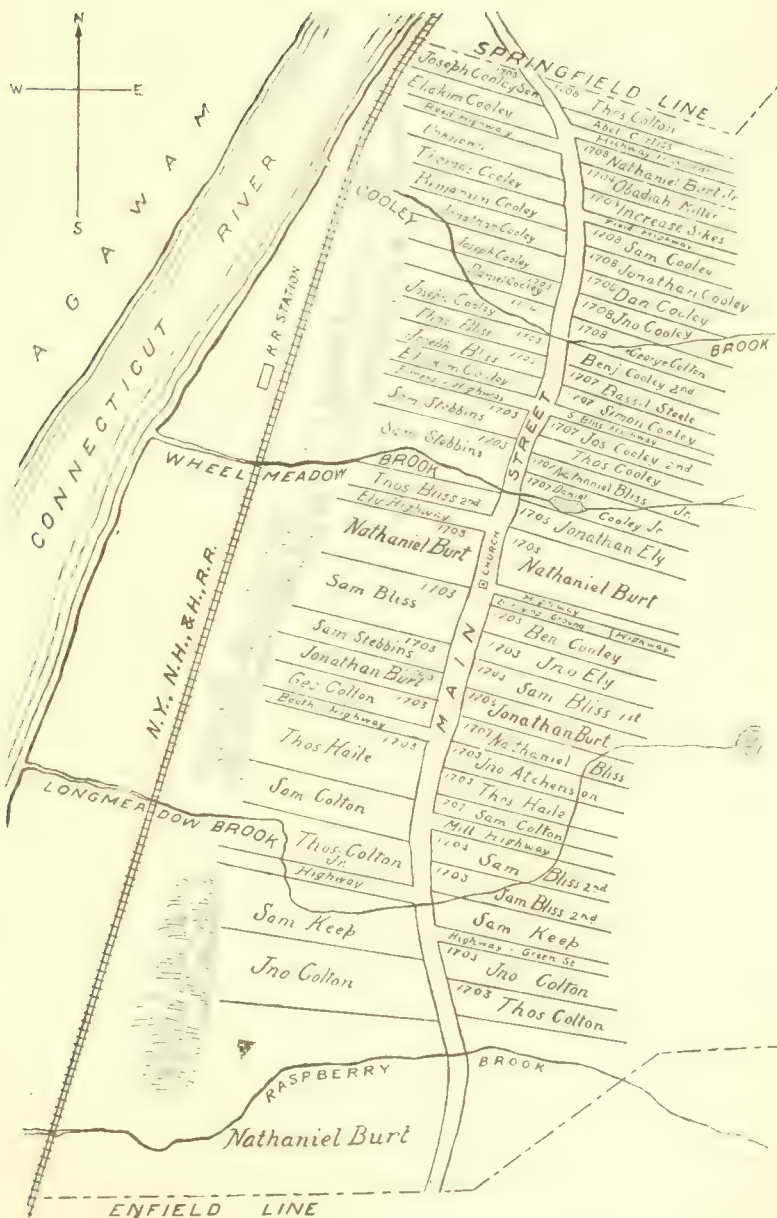
The house of Rev. George Moxon, their Minister, stood near the present Vernon St., and that of ROWLAND STEBBINS just north of Union St., a little less than a half-mile apart. [See map of the home lots, etc., of Springfield.] In a rate for "ye raysinge" of £30 for "ye purchas of ye land of ye Plantation of ye Indians" in 1646, which was rated "wholly on lands," appears the following:

	Acres	£	s.	d.
"ROWL: STEBBINS	38½	00	10	08"

p. 196.

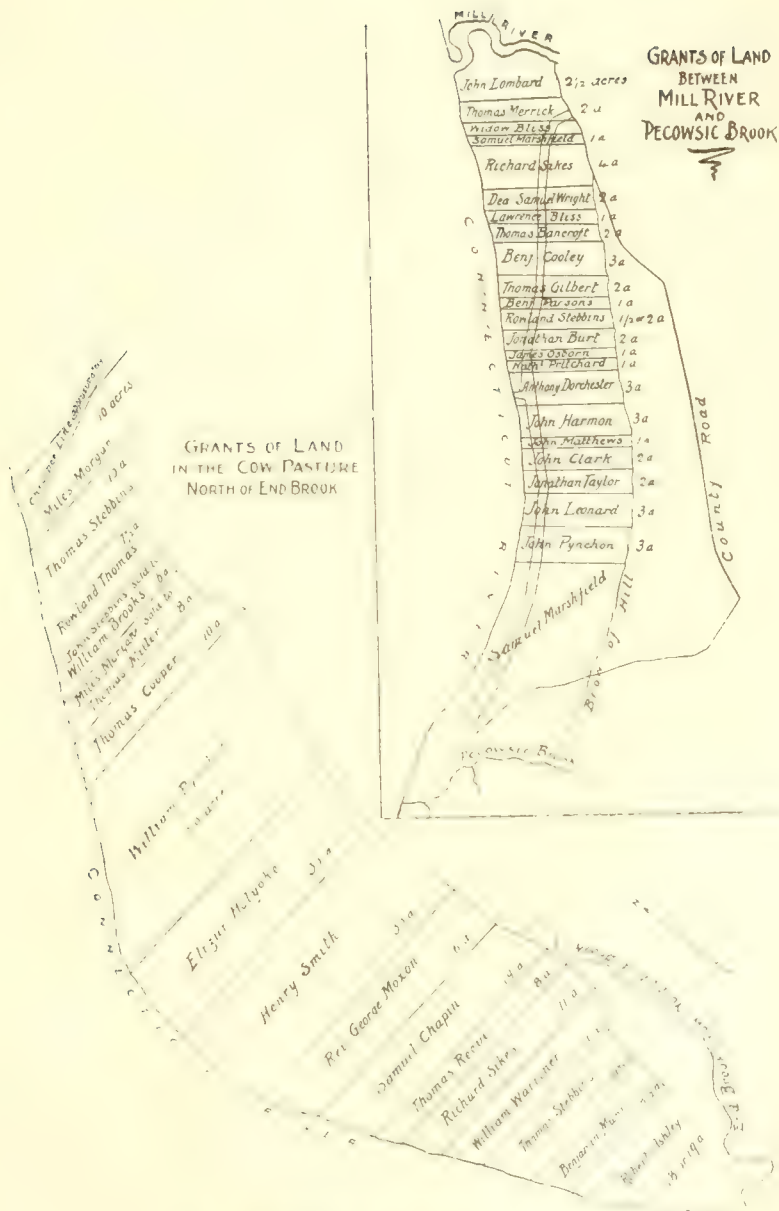
"Novembr. 7th 1648. It is agreed that those who will Joyne to make a cartway over ye meddow against Robrt Ashlees shall have liberty to barr up ye Cartway, and to take 4d P load of any others yt shall cart over sd way, who have not Joyned in making of it."

"Those who have given in yr names to make ye Cartway are as followeth Tho: mirack, Tho: Stebbin, James Bridgeman, Jno. Clarke, will: warrener, ROWL STEBBIN, Sa: wright, Sa: Marshfield, Wid: Ball."



MAP OF HOME-LOTS, LONGMEADOW STREET.





MAPS OF NORTH AND SOUTH END LOTS.





March 14th 1653-54.

p. 231.

"There is granted to ROWLAND STEBBINS one aere and halfe of meddow on ye Northerly branch of ye Mill River between Benja. Munn & Deacon Chapins meddow."

Jan. 30, 1655

"A grant of land over ye mill river, ye first lot being to ly next ye mill river, & fro: thence goes downward, ye lots are to run fro: ye brow of ye hill [viz] from the top of ye hill wch the cart way goes up, back to ye grt river. p. 241.

\* \* \* \*

ROWLAND STEBBINS 12th 1½ acres."

These lots were given "on condition they continue 5 yeares in Towne or else to forfeit it."

The selectmen and the deacons, or a committee appointed by the selectmen, determined the order in which the seats in the meeting-houses in New England, in the early settlement, should be occupied. Ability and general regard, as well as wealth, had much to do with the order of selection. The women, as a rule, do not appear to have been assigned to particular seats, but occupied, in another part of the house, such as suited their own preferences. The lists still preserved, which give the order of seating the men & boys in Springfield, do not indicate any great regard for those having the largest possessions. At Northampton, "age & estate" determined the order, and to some extent that might have prevailed here. The first list, still of record, bears date of Dec. 23, 1659, and reads:

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p. 87.

"The order which parsons now Seated in the meeting house by the Selectmen and Deacon Chapin.

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Century  
of  
Spring-  
field,  
I, p. 329.

1st Seate—Robb: Ashley: Tho: Cooper: ROWLD: STEBBINS: George Coulton: Benjamin Cooley.

ffebr. 23 1662. The order of Seateing psons in ye meeteing howse, as followeth [same as 1659]. p. 330.

A rate made the 6th of may, 1664, for the raysinge of £20 in part of payment for ye Indian purchas of ye land of the Plantation. p. 175.

ROWL: STEBBINES

0 11 06

[Also see Green's Springfield, p. 77.]

First  
Cent.  
Spring-  
field,  
p. 175.  
I p. 333.

The following entry bears no date in the original records, but was before March, 1664-5: "The fence ag't old GOODM: STEBBINS his howse to be set in close to his cherry Trees."

In February, 1664, this entry was made, viz.: "Here follows a Record or List of ye Names of the Townesmen, or men of this town of Springfeild, that is to say of the allowed & admitted Inhabitants Who they are this present febr: 1664 p. 8.

\* \* \* \* \*

ROWLAND STEBBIN"

\* \* \* \* \*

The "admitted inhabitant" was a freeholder who was able to pay a single

Burt  
Family  
p. 121.

"country rate," a tax of ten shillings. He must be vouched for as orthodox in religion and a member of the church in good standing, twenty-four years of age, at the head of a family, and a householder settled within the jurisdiction of the town where he sought to be admitted.

To become a freeman, or "admitted inhabitant," he must present his desires to the General Court, asking for admittance to the freedom of the commonwealth, where his request was propounded to the court for acceptance to the freedom of the body politic. Those seeking admission from Springfield were propounded and vouched for as being of the required age, virtuous in their lives, and members of the church, by John Pynchon, who was frequently a member of the General Court.

We have been unable to find the exact date of ROWLAND STEBBINS' removal to Northampton, Massachusetts, but it will be seen by the fact that his name appeared in the list of townsmen of Springfield in February, 1664, that it was after that date. He made his will the "First day of the first month, 1669-70," at Northampton, where he was probably making his home with his son John.

ROWLAND STEBBINS died in Northampton Dec. 14, 1671, but no stone was erected to designate the exact spot of interment.

Dr. Daniel Stebbins, about the year 1806, had the early burial ground at Northampton, Massachusetts, examined to discover the precise spot where the remains of ROWLAND STEBBINS were buried, but, failing in this attempt, in 1840 he caused a granite cenotaph to be erected to his memory, in the center of his family square in the new burying ground, on the east side of which is the following inscription:

#### ROWLAND STEBBINS

The supposed ancestor of all the  
name in America, came from  
the west of England to  
Springfield with his sons  
John & Thomas, about 1668  
removed to Northampton  
& there died 1671.

#### DANIEL STEBBINS

of the 6 generation from

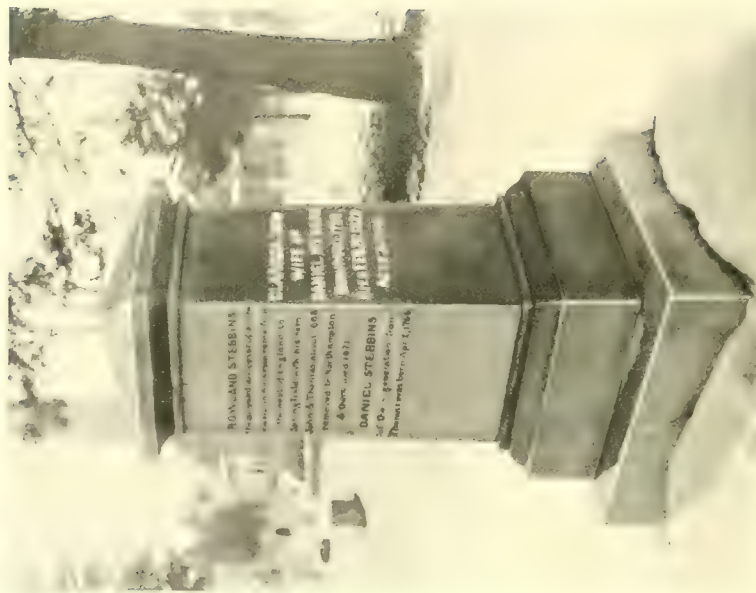
Thomas, was born Apr 2, 1766.

This inscription after sixty-two years' exposure to the weather has become almost illegible, so the year of his removal to Northampton is not positive.

The exact spot of his interment was accidentally discovered in 1850, some fifty rods north of the present cenotaph, the remains having been in it at that date, one hundred and seventy-nine years. A small marble slab has been placed at the head of the grave, with no inscription except the name ROWLAND STEBBINS.

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Steb-  
bins  
Fam.  
p. 14.







## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROWLAND STEBBINS.

Will  
Book I,  
pp. 136-7  
Spring-  
field,  
Mass.

“John Stebbins of Northampton presented unto this Court the last Will and Testament of his dee'd father, ROWLAND STEBBINS, together with an inventory of his Estate, a copy whereof here follows, the originals being on file.

Know all men by these presents that I, ROWLAND STEBBINS of Northampton, in Hampshire in the Colony of Massachusetts, having my perfect Memory (through the goodness of God) tho very weak and sick in body, wayting for my great Change w'ch I desire the Lord in Mercy to fit me for—doe make and ordayne this to be my last will and testament—viz In fe I comitt my soule to God, that made it and to the Lord Jesus Christ that redeemed it by his most precious blood, and doe hope it shall be united to him forever and my body to be in a comly and desent manner buried, hoping that at the Great day of the Resurrection, the Lord Jesus will change the vile body and fashion it like to his Glorious body and soe shall be forever with the Lord.

Also I do make my beloved Son John Stebbins to be my full and Sole Executor which I hope will be faithfull in all things committed to his trust—Also will and desire is that all of my Just debts and funeral expenses be satisfied & paid, and as concerning the outward and worldly Estate, that the Lord in his mercy hath given unto me, I dispose of it in this manner:

Viz. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Thomas Stebbins his several children twenty Shillings apiece, to be paid within three years after my decease those that be of age, the Sons to be twenty-one years—and daughters Eighteen years.

I give and bequeath to my son John's Children that is to say to John Stebbins his first born an Iron pott, my bed and bed clothes and all that belongs to it. My best Jackett & wascotte, my old coate and worst paire of gray stockings.

I give and bequeath to Benoni Stebbins my best Breeches and new cotton wescotte & twenty shillings—I give and bequeath to my son John's son Samuel my old Kersey Sute and twenty Shillings. I give and bequeath to my son John's other six Children to be paid unto them when they come to age twenty Shillings apeece.

I give and bequeath to my son in Law Merrieks three daughters, twenty Shillings apiece, to Sarah, Mary and Hannah to be paid within three years after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Clarke three pounds to be paid within three years and to her three Children twenty Shillings apeece to be paid within three years after my desease, and to Mary the Bell Metal Skillet.

I give and bequeath to Mary Munde ten shillings to be paid within a yeere after my desease.

I give and bequeath to my son John Stebbins my Great Brass pott and my best coate, and to my son Johns Wife my best stockings, and as for the

rest of my Estate that remaynes my will is, that it should be equally divided between my two beloved sons Thomas Stebbins and John Stebbins.

Also my desire is that my much honored friend Cap't John Pynchon and my beloved brother Robert Bartlett would be the overseers of this my last will and testament. That this is my last will and Testament I declare by setting my hand and Seale the first day of the first month Anno Domini 1669-70. My will is that my son John Stebbins doe keepe this my last will and testament.

Signed Sealed in ye  
presence of  
William James

ROWLAND STEBBINS

Thomas Hanchett, sen'r ("To the original hereof a Seal is affixed.")

[A search has been made for the original will, but it could not be found.  
E. A. C.]

An Inventory of the goods and Chattels of ROWLAND STEBBINS deceased in Northampton prised the 2nd day of January 1671 by James Bridgman, Thomas Mason both of Northampton.

Jupe, his wearing apparell viz a Coate 16/ apr. Breeches & Jack- ett 28/	2.	4.	0.
Apenny 0 one Wascoate 9/ an old wascote 2/ hat 6/ old jacket & breeches 6/	1.	3.	0.
The old Cotton drawers & old cotton Jacket 5/ old doublet & old cotton drawers 6	0.	5.	6.
An old cote 5/ new shoes 5/ old shoes 1/6 old stockings 3/	0.	14.	6.
3 bands, a cap, 2 neck cloths 6/6 Gloves 2/ old shirt 1/6	0.	10.	0.
An old block bed Bolster 20/ a feather pillow 5/ blanket 12/ old negg- Sheets - pillow beere 9/2	2.	6.	2.
A brass pott 30/ and old Iron pot 8/ & the pot hooks 2/	2.	0.	0.
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	09.	05.	02.

Thomas Mason  
James Bridgman.

Springfield January ye 11d 1671

The land of ROWLAND STEBBINS deceased, which lyes in the Long Meadow prized by Benjamin Parsons and Lawrence Bliss, 13 acres at 40/ pr. acre	26.	00.	00.
Another parcell over Agawan River 3 acres more or less	8.	00.	00.
Another Parcell over ye great River 10 acres or less	30.	00.	00.
Another little parcell this side Agawan River	2.	00.	00.
	<hr/>		
Total is,	75.	03.	02.

Debts due the Testator 10 Jany. 1761.			
due by Thomas Stebbins sec'd	27.	00.	00.
due by Rent from John Clark sec'd by lease	8.	12.	00.
per Samuel Marshfield of Springfield per book	1.	08.	04.
due by Lieut. Thomas Cooper by Books	1.	14.	4.
Jany. 12d 1761 dues by Jeremy Horton	0.	3.	4.
Jany. 9 1761 due by Thomas Noble in Book	4.	4.	0.
due by John Bagg for Rent	0.	5.	0.
due by Abell Wright in books	0.	6.	6.
Debts dubious—Well Book	1.	00.	06.
Joseph Crawfoot	1.	08.	00.
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	121.	05.	02.

Upon a covenant about building a barn due by Thos. Merrick (amt. not Stated.)

John Stebbins made oath that this is a true inventory so far as he knows of his Father's Estate.

John Clark of Springfield laying claim to a Brass pott which was his Father Stebbins, his Pott, and is in the possession of John Stebbin's son which Pott John Clark claims as given to his daughter Mary by her Grandfather Stebbins—to prove which he put in divecs testimony—It was answered John Clark—that if he finds himself aggrieved by John Stebbins his detayning the Pott, that he hath the liberty of the law to obtayne his right, and that John Stebbins must have legal warning to answer him.

Also Thomas Stebbins Sen'r of Springfield making some objections about his said deceased Father's will, the matter came into debate before the Court, but in the issue, he and his brother John came to an agreement about the estate left them by their Father, which agreement was allowed and approved of by the Court.

## SECOND GENERATION.

### 2.

**LIEUT. THOMAS STEBBINS**, son of ROWLAND STEBBINS and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, was born 1620, in England; died September 15, 1683, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married November, 1645, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to HANNAH WRIGHT, died October 16, 1660, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Deacon Samuel Wright and Margaret \_\_\_\_\_. He married second, December 14, 1676, at Springfield, Massachusetts, ABIGAIL (BURT) MUNN, widow of Francis Ball and Benjamin Munn, born about 1623, in England; died November 23, 1707, at Springfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Henry Burt and Eulelia \_\_\_\_\_. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

### CHILDREN:

6. I. Samuel, born September 19, 1646; married first, Joanna Lamb; married second, Abigail Brooks +
7. II. Thomas, born July 31, 1648; married Abigail Munn +
8. III. Joseph, born May 18, 1650; died November 9, 1651.
9. IV. Joseph, born October 24, 1652; married Sarah Dorchester +
10. V. Sarah, born August 8, 1654; married Samuel Bliss +
11. VI. Edward, born April 14, 1656; married Sarah Graves +
12. VII. Benjamin, born April 11, 1658; married first, Abigail Denton; married second, Mary (Graves) Ball +
13. VIII. Hannah, born October 1, 1660; died aged 17 years.
14. IX. Rowland, born October 2, 1660; died April 24, 1661.

NOTE: The intermarriages in the Stebbins, Burt and Ball families have been of such a complex nature as to puzzle most writers, in fact so complex that scarcely any two have given the data alike, and none have given it correctly. We have given the subject special study, and with the assistance of Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, M. A. (whose line of descent we give below), are enabled to make the following explanations:

ABIGAIL BURT, daughter of Henry Burt and Eulelia \_\_\_\_\_, born about 1623 in England; died November 23, 1707, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married 1644, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to FRANCIS BALL, who was drowned October 3, 1648, in the Connecticut river. She was married second, April 2, 1649, at Springfield, to BENJAMIN MUNN [of Hartford, Connecticut, in 1637, and removed to Springfield in 1649], who died in November, 1675, at Springfield. She married third December 14, 1676, LIEUT. THOMAS STEBBINS, son of Rowland Stebbins. Her children were:

- I. Jonathan Ball, born October 6, 1645; married Sarah Miller.
- II. Samuel Ball, born March 16, 1647; married Mary Graves. +
- III. Abigail Munn, born June 28, 1650; married Thomas Stebbins [No. 7] son of Lieut. Thomas Stebbins. +
- IV. John Munn, born February 8, 1652; married Abigail Parsons, daughter of Deacon Benjamin Parsons.
- V. Benjamin Munn, born 1654-5; settled at Brimfield.
- VI. James Munn, born 1655-6; married Mary (Moody) Patton.



- VII. Nathaniel Munn, born 1661; married Sarah Chapin, daughter of Japhet Chapin. She had no children by her third marriage.

SAMUEL BALL, son of Abigail Burt and Francis Ball, was born March 16, 1647, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died September 13, 1689, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married January 15, 1671, probably at Hatfield, Massachusetts, to MARY GRAVES, born about 1654, at Wethersfield, Connecticut, died May 21, 1727, at Springfield, Massachusetts, daughter of John Graves, of Hadley, Massachusetts, and Mary Smith. MARY GRAVES BALL was married second, March 11, 1690, [Graves Genealogy says September 10, 1690] at Springfield, Massachusetts, to [No. 12] BENJAMIN STEBBINS, born April 11, 1658, at Springfield, Massachusetts, died October 12, 1698, at Springfield, Massachusetts, son of [No. 2] Lieut. Thomas Stebbins and Hannah Wright. MARY GRAVES BALL STEBBINS was married third, December 29, 1704, to James Warriner.

#### CHILDREN of Samuel Ball:

- I. Mary Ball, born June 12, 1673; married Ensign John Hitchcock. Their son Samuel Hitchcock married Ruth Stebbins. [No. 300.]
- II. Francis Ball, born April 4, 1675; married Martha Blackman. [See Benjamin Stebbins No. 62.]
- III. Elizabeth Ball, born January 14, 1677; married Nathaniel Sikes.
- IV. Mery Ball, born December 15, 1679; died September 14, 1683.
- V. Abigail Ball, born July 18, 1682; married Moses Parsons.+

SAMUEL BALL, when a young man of eighteen, was sentenced to the whipping post by the same court that fined another for "smoking on the Sabbath day." His great and unpardonable offence, for which he should have been hung according to the idea of justice held by our ungodly-godly forefathers, was abusing his stepfather, Benjamin Munn, by saying to him, "A father indeed, you are no better than an old Indian." This occurred at the same time that a young girl was hung in London for stealing a yard of silk ribbon. There were then one hundred and sixty offences against English law, which were punishable by "death without benefit of clergy." Samuel Ball had the option of paying fifty shillings in lieu of the lashes he was to receive, so like a man he went to the office and paid his money. This is an object lesson to posterity, showing how men as narrow as our ancestors, could still be honest men, and, as far as they knew, godly men. Genealogy proves the truth of John Wesley's statement to his young preachers, that "the Lord can live with a great many people that we can't live with."

Rev.  
Horace  
Edwin  
Hayden.

ABIGAIL BALL, daughter of Samuel Ball and Mary Graves, was born July 18, 1682, at Springfield, Massachusetts, died December 4, 1760, at Durham, Connecticut, married January 20, (or 16th) 1710, probably at Springfield, to MOSES PARSONS, born January 15, 1687, at Northampton, Massachusetts, died September 26, 1754, at Durham, Connecticut, who was a son of Joseph Parsons and Elizabeth Strong.

#### CHILDREN:

- I. Moses Parsons, born October 19, 1710; married Elizabeth Ventres.+
- II. John Parsons, baptised July 6, 1712.
- III. Abigail Parsons, born February 10, 1713-14; married Samuel Bates.
- IV. Martha Parsons, born October 5, 1716, married Abraham Camp.
- V. Lieut. Samuel Parsons, born March 1, 1719; married Elizabeth ———.
- VI. Elizabeth Parsons, baptised March 17, 1722-3; married Giles Miller.

MOSES PARSONS, son of Moses Parsons and Abigail Ball, was born October 19, 1710, at Durham, Connecticut; died February 1791, at Windsor, Connecticut; married 1732 to ELIZABETH VENTRES, born 1710 at East Haddam, Connecticut, died May 10, 1790, at Windsor, Connecticut, who was a daughter of John Ventres and Mary

#### CHILDREN:

- I. Eunice Parsons, born November 19, 1732.
- II. Mery Parsons, born April 6, 1735.



- III. Lucy Parsons, born July 3, 1737.
- IV. Eliphas or Elihu Parsons, born January 14, 1738-9.
- V. Naomi Parsons, born June 7, 1741.
- VI. Elizabeth Parsons, born December 25, 1743.
- VII. Abigail Parsons, born April 28, 1747; married Adjutant Thomas Hayden.+
- VIII. Moses Parsons.
- IX. John Parsons.
- X. Submit Parsons.
- XI. William Parsons.

ABIGAIL PARSONS, daughter of Moses Parsons and Elizabeth Ventres, was born April 28, 1747, at Durham, Connecticut; died November 7, 1817, at Windsor, Connecticut; married November 19, 1767, at Windsor, Connecticut, to ADJUTANT THOMAS HAYDEN, of "The Continental line," born June 14, 1745, at Windsor, Connecticut; died November 28, 1817, at Windsor, Connecticut, who was a son of Daniel Hayden and Esther Moore.

#### CHILDREN:

- I. Horace H. Hayden, born October 13, 1769; married Maria A. Robinson.+
- II. Chauncey Hayden, born October 8, 1771; married Anna Dibble.
- III. Chester Hayden, born November 18, 1774; died September 17, 1777.
- IV. Chester Hayden, born November 14, 1777.
- V. Esther Hayden, born January 25, 1780; died 1825.
- VI. Abigail Hayden, born March 11, 1782; died March 28, 1782.
- VII. Lucretia Hayden, born February 5, 1783; died 1856.
- VIII. Anson Hayden, born October 13, 1785; died 1786.
- IX. Abigail Hayden, born March 5, 1789, married first, Augustine Drake; married second, William Howard.
- X. Anson Hayden, born December 4, 1790; married Laura Wilson.

HORACE H. HAYDEN, son of Abigail Parsons and Adjutant Thomas Hayden, was born October 13, 1769, at Windsor, Connecticut; died January 26, 1844, at Baltimore, Maryland; married February 23, 1805, to MARIA ANTOINETTE ROBINSON, born July 22, 1778, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died March 28, 1860, at Baltimore, Maryland, who was a daughter of Lieutenant Daniel Robinson and Rachel Nixon. Profession, physician, dentist, geologist. Religion, Episcopalian. Residence, Baltimore, Maryland.

#### CHILDREN:

- I. Eliza Lucretia Hayden, born December 14, 1805; married Archibald Chisholm Gibbs.
- II. Handel Mozart Hayden, born December 4, 1807; married Sarah Foard.
- III. Edwin Parsons Hayden, born July 3, 1809; died July 14, 1809.
- IV. Edwin Parsons Hayden, born August 7, 1811; married Elizabeth Hause.+
- V. Horace William Hayden, born April 8, 1814; married Mary Gillette.
- VI. Lewis Sydenham Hayden, born November 7, 1816; died.

EDWIN PARSONS HAYDEN, son of Horace H. Hayden and Maria Antoinette Robinson, was born August 7, 1811, at Baltimore, Maryland; died May 10, 1850, at Howard County, Maryland; married September 15, 1832, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to ELIZABETH HAUSE, born August 23, 1810, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died July 3, 1887, at Baltimore, Maryland, who was a daughter of William Hause and Catherine Hull. Profession, lawyer. Politics, whig. Religion, Protestant Episcopal. Residence, Ellicott City, Maryland.

#### CHILDREN:

- I. Lewis Sydenham Hayden, born September 11, 1833; married Kate Bull.
- II. Charles Leslie Hayden, born July 1, 1835; married Addie Eliza Smith.
- III. Horace Edwin Hayden, born February 18, 1837; married Kate Elizabeth Byers.+
- IV. Handel Mozart Hayden, born February 18, 1839; died September 11, 1840.
- V. Mary Victoire Evans Hayden, born April 30, 1841; married William Reginald Mackrille.

- VI. Kate Hull Hayden, born September 30, 1843; married William Henry Cosby.  
 VII. Mozart William Hayden, born March 24, 1848; married Mary O. Parkhurst.

HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN, son of Edwin Parsons Hayden and Elizabeth Hause, was born February 18, 1837, at Catonsville, Baltimore County, Maryland; married November 30, 1868, at Pt. Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, to KATE ELIZABETH BYERS, born September 8, 1843, at Hancock, Washington County, Maryland, who was a daughter of John A. Byers and Charlotte Mary (Weitzel) Davis. Profession, clergyman. Religion, Episcopalian. Residence, Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN:

- I. Mary Elizabeth Hayden, born October 15, 1875; died December 26, 1879.  
 II. Horace Edwin Hayden, born January 6, 1884.

REV. HORACE EDWIN HAYDEN is corresponding secretary of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania. He is also a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Naval Order, Military Order of Foreign Wars, Society of the War of 1812, and of three Confederate State Societies on his record as a soldier.

THOMAS STEBBINS came to America with his father in 1634 and lived for a time in Roxbury, Massachusetts. In 1639 he removed to Springfield, Massachusetts.

On December 24, 1640, in "A list of ye Alotments of planting lotts as they were cast w'th ye order how men doe face, beginninge at ye ends of ye 80 rod lotts yt face to ye greate River Mr. Moxon is to have ye first by consent of ye Plantation":

		acres
	"THOS. STEBBINS	7¾
2 lott	"	7½"

Burt's  
First  
Cent. of  
Spring-  
field,  
Mass.  
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Green's  
Spring-  
field,  
Mass.  
p. 64.

This allotment was soon "disanulled agayne." In the "Lots cast for meddow grownd on Agawam side where is 2 pts of ye quantity to be divided," THOMAS STEBBINS received two lots, containing one and one-half acres, and one acre, respectively. In the division of the "Lotts on ye other side of ye greate river for meddow," he was given two lots.

In 1642, THOMAS STEBBINS purchased the estate which the town had bought from Goodman Gregory, and which was valued as follows:

	£		
"3 acres broken up .....	3		
11 rod fencing at 2s 6d.....	1	7	6
29 rod fencing at 14d.....	1	14	0
ye house .....	3	00	0
	<hr/>		
	9	1	6"

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Cent. of  
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field,  
I, p. 153.

A part of this lot is now Court [House?] Square.

In the rating of satisfaction granted to Mr. Pyncheon for the supplementary purchase of the land on the banks of the Agawam, from the Indians, which was recorded May 6, 1644, appears the name of "THO: STEBBINES 0£ 08s 09d."

Green's  
Spring-  
field,  
p. 77.

First  
Cent. of  
Spring-  
field, I,  
p. 49.

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On January 10, 1644-5, when the location of the first meeting-house was considered, it was voted to take forty rods of land from the lot of THOMAS STEBBINS; but later six rods square was deemed sufficient, and for the remainder of the forty rods, he was to allow a rod in breadth for a passage way to the training field. According to a report made to the town, February 26, 1644-5, William Pynchon and Henry Smith, by order of the town, bargained with Francis Ball and THOMAS STEBBINS for two and one-half acres of land west of the meeting-house, on the banks of the Connecticut river, to be used for a burying ground and a training-field. The town took an acre of the Ball lot and an acre and a half of the STEBBINS lot, for which it gave in payment double the number of acres elsewhere.

p. 163.

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"May the first 1645. It is agreed by ye Plantation yt THOMAS STEBBINS who is the P'sent owner of the lott w'ch was Henry Gregorys shall accordinge to ye order pr contra, allowe for ye meetinge house 6 rods square, & what is remayninge of ye 40 rod in yt order mentioned on ye other side he is to allowe a rod in breadth for a way to ye trayninge place lately purchased of him & francis Ball, & what ground is overpluss he hath liberty to appropriate it to his owne p'per use." On the same day it was "alsoe voted yt mr Hollioke, Tho: miraek, francis Ball THO: STEBBINS shall speedily take a view of ye long meddow & what other grounds they shall thinke meete and light to ye Plantation for future divisions."

p. 51.

At a town meeting in 1645, it was voted that THOMAS STEBBINS and Benjamin Munn should have use of the "trayning place for pasture for the term of ten years, for certayne, and for the term of their own personal living, if they live longer, upon condition that they keepe it cleare of offensive matter, as wood and brush, or the like and they are now to sow it with inglish grass seed."

p. 187.

It is recorded that, on November 3, 1646, "THOMAS STEBBINS and william warrener are chosen surveyors for this next yeare ensuinge, and till another be chosen in yr roome." After this date his name appears frequently on the town records, as an office holder, and as a member of important committees.

Green's  
Spring-  
field,  
p. 77.

In the list of those taxed for the £30 due Mr. Pynchon "for ye purchas of ye land of ye Plantation of ye Indians" in 1646, which was rated "wholly on lands," THOMAS STEBBINS was assessed on thirty-four acres, the amount of his assessment being nine shillings five pence.

First  
Cent. of  
Spring-  
field,  
p. 53.

November 7, 1643, it was agreed that "those who will joyne to make a cartway over ye meddow against Robert Ashley's shall have liberty to barr up ye Cartway, and to take 4 pence per load of any others that shall cart over said way, who have not Joyned in making of it." THOMAS STEBBINS was among "those who have given in their names to make ye cartway."

p. 199.

"febr 21th 1649. "There is granted to THOMAS STEBBINS 5 acres of meddow ground over Agawam river in ye 2d meddow on ye west side under the hill; p'vided he resigne into the Towns hands a meddow lott of 1 acre & halfe wch was formerly granted him, ordered that every person that hath Land in the side feilds, ground over agawam river lyinge at ye reare of a meddow lot of Rowland Stebbins over a little brooke there, w'th an acre & halfe of meddow ground that his brother Thomas [John] Stebbins hath re-

signed into ye Towns hands, P'vided he resigne his former 5 acres into the Towns hands." The above was endorsed "Not accepted."

On December 25, 1651, he and his brother John were granted "each of ym 3 acres, But if ye meddow hold out 7 acres & but 7 (Besides Rowlands & ffraunces [Rowland Stebbins and Francis Pepper] then to devide it between ym. In case it p've more than 7 then all above 6 acres to be at ye Towns dispose." p. 220.

THOMAS STEBBINS' accounts with Mr. Pynchon indicate that he must have been a tailor. He did very little outdoor work for Pynchon, except occasionally in harvesting. His account with John Pynchon was opened in August, 1652, and by the following February it had amounted to £14. 10s. The credits given him from August to November of the following year amounted to £10. 17s. 6d. The first items of credit are: II p. 638.

"By making 12 waste-coates, 8s;

"By 10 doz. caps at 6s pr doz £3;

"By 11 doz & 9 Wastcoates at 8s per Doz £4. 14s;

"By making 3 doz & 1 coates £3. 2s;

"By one doz stockens 5s;

"2 days Taylering 2s;

"mending my cloathes, 6d;

"By 4 dayes harvesting work, 8s."

The following charge is also entered against him:

"Delivered to THOMAS STEBBINS 54 yds of white shag cotton for waste-coates, & stockens, & p'ce of Red tape, and 30 yds of cloth in Remnants."

Not long afterwards he delivered to Mr. Pynchon, seventeen dozen caps and over one hundred "wastecoates." The large purchases of thread indicate that the Stebbins family must have been exceedingly busy with the needle.

On February 10, 1652, "Ye Select men" agreed to include in the tax levy the amount due THOMAS STEBBINS "for cleaning ye meeting howse formerly," which amount was ten shillings. p. 225.

THOMAS STEBBINS was chosen townsman, or selectman, November 2, 1652; and was again chosen for this office in 1653 and 1655. p. 223.

He was one of the witnesses to the Indian deed, dated September 24, 1653, conveying the land of Nonotuck (now Northampton, Mass.) to John Pynchon of Springfield. Trumbull's Northampton, Mass. p. 11.

The planters began at once to arrange for the settlement and at a meeting on October 3, 1653, twenty persons signed the following agreement: p. 13.

"It is agreed by the plant'rs of Nonotuck which Petition to the Court in the [Spring] or any that shall Joine with them that they shall bee resident there [and] dwell themselves and ther families by the next Spring come [ ] next ensuing the date hereof, or els every such p'rson as shall be defiecient in that Kinde shall loose his mony paid for the purchase with the Charges that they have binn att unlesse hee shall give such [reason] to the Company designed for that worke that the said Company [Please to] give them more time." It is generally believed that THOMAS STEBBINS was the third signer to this agreement. The surname after Thomas has long been



illegible. This view is strengthened by the following action of the town of Springfield, as an inducement for THOMAS to remain with them.

At a town meeting held in Springfield, January 30, 1655, he received a grant of "one acre of ye wet meddow next above Symon Sackett, to run ye whole length yt others do: & this upon condition he continue five yeares in Towne and further yt he shal not desire any more share in ye meddow if it come to be given out."

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Cent. of  
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field I,  
p. 233.

p. 233. May 29, 1654, at a town meeting "6ly itt was voted thatt THOMAS STEBBINS should be the Towne measurer": and he again acted in this capacity in 1672, 1674, 1675, 1681, and 1682.

p. 259. November 2, 1658, "SERJANT STEBBINS & Serj. Morgan" were chosen  
p. 275. "viewers of fences for ye upper p't of ye Towne fro: ye meeting house up-  
wards." SERGEANT STEBBINS also held this office in 1659-60. He was  
Trumbull's chosen juryman "for the tryall of Causes" at Springfield, on March 29,  
North- 1659; and on March 26, 1661.  
ampton  
II, pp.  
66 & 98.

First  
Cent. of  
Spring-  
field,  
I,  
p. 127. December 23, 1659, "The order which persons now seated in the meeting-  
house by the Selectmen and Deacon Chapin \* \* \* 3d Seate.—THOMAS  
STEBBINS, Miles Morgan, John Harmon, John Leonard, Benjamin Munn,  
Anthony Dorchester." They were seated in the same order in 1662 and 1663.

p. 308. On May 11, 1663, he received a grant of thirty acres of land.

p. 8. In a "Record or List of ye Names of the Townesmen or men of this town  
of Springfield, that is to say of allowed & admitted Inhabitants Who they  
are this present ffebr: 1664," we find "SERJ. THO STEBBINS."

II,  
p. 219. "January ye 5th 1665," "SERJANT STEBBINS hath ye Swamp granted  
him yt is betwixt his meddow over Agawam river and ye Hills." On Febru-  
ary 6th, of the same year, he was chosen surveyor, an office which he had  
p. 85. held before; and on February 26th, he was appointed one of a committee for  
granting lands.

p. 86. "ffebr. 11th, 1666, At a meeting of ye Select men: Among other things,  
there was granted to SERJ. STEBBINS upon his desire, liberty to build on  
p. 358. his lott neere Robt Ashleys house." At the same meeting he was appointed  
on a committee to grant land.

p. 88. "Att the Generall Towne Meeting on ye first Tuesday in ffebruary, and  
the ffourth day of ye month: 1667 THOMAS STEBBINGS and others are ap-  
pointed to lay out a highway from ye South Side of Agawam River & Soe up  
the hill till they come to the comon & they are to lay out the way in ye most  
convenient place: And they are to bound the highway & to consider all  
things about ye sd way what of any mans Land it passeth through, & what  
work is done to ye sd way already, & they are to give their apprehensions  
about ye Land that the way taketh up & Soe to lay out the way & make their  
returne to ye Town Records yt it may be entered in the Towne booke ye  
Select Men appoynt to be attended out of hand."

p. 93. February 26, 1667, THOMAS STEBBINS was chosen "Overseer of High-  
way" \* \* \* "for ye playne above End Brooke." About this year, "SER-  
JEANT STEBBINGS hath graunted unto him Six acres of land above end  
brook between William Branch his lott ag't ye playne & ffrancis Peppers lott  
p. 225 provided a high way be reserved in place most convenient." On March 4,  
p. 226 1667-8, "SERJEANT STEBBIN hath ffoure acres of land granted to him ad-



joyning to his other six above end brook. Only the wood of the 4 acres is to be free for any one till he fence the land."

November 26, 1668, "Att ye said Towne meeting SERJEANT STEBBIN <sup>p. 96.</sup> requesting of the Towne, that he may exchange his foure acres of Meddow that lye a little below Robert Ashleyes house, for soe much of the Townes meddow Lott wch adjoynes to the Northerly Side of the Said ffoure acres, that is to Say that he might have the uppermost ffoure acres out of the Townes meddow for his sd ffoure acres: The Town did by vote leave it to ye Select men to take a view of the Said lands, and to make a conclusion off or on w'th SERJEANT STEBBIN as they should See cause: The Select Men veiued those lands the Same day, & doe conceive that the Town will be noe looser by such exchange of lands w'th SERJEANT STEBBIN: And therefore doe determine that his desires therein shal be graunted: And where as the sd SERJEANTS meddow is ditched at both ends, he casts that into the bargayne."

On April 23, 1669, it was voted that "for securing ye Gate way or Bars <sup>p. 378.</sup> by ye meeting house, Benja. Mun, SERJ. STEBBING; Wm. Warinar & James Warinar are to take care & charge thereoff, & doe the same:"

At a town meeting about 1668-9, it was resolved that "Whereas SERJ. <sup>p. 98.</sup> STEBBINS hath had a graunt of lands at Worrnoco, [Woronoake was established as the town of Westfield May 19, 1669] on Condition yt he goes thither to settle & dwell, he fynding yt he cannot well remoove thither & yet haveing been at much paynes & charge to p'mote the good of ye place, he now requests of ye Town yt his said graunt of land there may devolve upon One of his Sons; Whereupon ye Town did vote & determine yt One of his Sons shall have the said lands, (on ye Same Conditions yt his father had ye graunt) if the people there shall approve of him; and if they shall not approve of him then SERJANTT STEBBIN shall have liberty to make sale of ye said lands Soe graunted p'vided it be to one yt the people there shall approve of to come & dwell there;"

On January 14, 1669, at a meeting of the selectmen, THOMAS STEBBINS <sup>I p. 383.</sup> was appointed to "veiw & consider a highway over wet meadow."

October 12, 1670, "THOM'S STEBBINS" was ordered to haul one load <sup>p. 110.</sup> of wood to apply on the minister's salary. On the same day there was "graunted to SERJEANT STEBBIN the dingle ag't his meddow called wheele meddow for 80 rodd up ye dingle & of ye high land by the upper side of ye dingle the Same length & 20 rod broad."

December, 1670, "The Towne Dr. To SERJ: STEBBINS for [blank] 0£ <sup>p. 391.</sup> 10s. 00d."

"Att ye Genr'll Town Meeting ffebr. 7. 1670, SERJ: STEBBIN & others <sup>p. 110.</sup> are chosen a Committee to consider of high wayes and to determine both where they shall lye & who shalbe called to make & maynteyne ye same."

"ffebr. 12 1671 SERJ: STEBBIN & James Warrener" <sup>p. 397.</sup> were appointed viewers of fences "for the house lotte from ye Lower wharfe to ye upper wharfe & for the northrly fence of ye wharfe lane, & to ye lower gate yt opens to 3 corner meddow."

"Dec: ye 30th 1672. Town is Dr. to SERJ. STEBBIN for help & tymeber <sup>p. 402.</sup> about ye Meeting house Staires & pound 0£ 4s 0d."

- p. 403. The town, on January 1, 1672, "graunted to SERJEANT STEBBIN Six acres of land lying at the reer of Dr. Pynchons wood lotts (that were beyond the little wett meddow of the said mr. Pynchon & between mr. Pynchons further wood lott & Jno Stewarts wood lott."
- p. 405. On January 31, 1672, SERGEANT STEBBINS and John Matthews were appointed fence viewers "ffor house lotts fro: ye upper wharf to ye gate yt goes to the lowest wharfe."
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p. 246. "ffbruary ye 26th, 1673. SERJ. STEBBINS hath graunted unto him Twenty acres of land on ye West side of the great River, ag't Quart'rm'r Coultons house or thereabout above Richard Sikes his land: not to prejudice high wayes in most convenient places."
- p. 148. At a town meeting, April 15, 1674, it was decided to build a new meeting-house, and it was "voted that SERJANT STEBBING should be treated with that it might be sett up in his house lott on the hill by his pasture." The location was settled at the "Gen'll Town Meeting, febr: 6th 1676," as follows:
- p. 129. "Whereas ye Committee of ye New meeting house impowered by ye Town for ye disposing four Acres of land on ye North side of ye round hil, to THO: STEBBIN Senior & to Tho: Stebbins Junior for land to set ye New meeting house on, they do now report to ye town, that the said STEBBIN Senior & Stebbin Junior having clearly and absolutely granted five rods Square to set ye New meeting house on, & having added a rod more in breadth to the way that Leads up to ye New house now ye sd Committee do report, that they have granted ye sd four Acres to ye sd STEBBIN Senior & Stebbin Junior, & by the town to them, and it is provided that in fencing this ground that THOMAS STEBBIN is to fence no more fence than he fenced formerly, the town being to do ye rest of ye fence about ye New Meeting house. And it being further considered about ye townes Land where ye old meeting house yet stands, How Easily by exchange with THOMAS STEBBIN, it may ly altogether up to ye New meeting house Land aforesaid, to ye accomodating & conveniency of ye Town & THOMAS STEBBIN also: which being propounded to ye said STEBBIN, He ye said STEBBIN agreed to grant & give up his land between ye old meeting house & ye New meeting House unto ye town: The Town also agreed to give up to THOMAS STEBBIN ye land, which lies next Him, Two Rod in breadth where it fronts on ye street Easterly: The Town reserving to themselves four Rod broad, at ye Front or high way or street, Eastward, & from thence to run back westward thorow ye said STEBBIN his Land up to ye New meeting house land aforesaid: a little aslant northward into the sd STEBBIN his land, so as to range strait with ye out side or north side of ye East door of ye New meeting house, where by this four rod broad of ye townes land, where it fronts on ye street Eastward wil & is to gain a little more in breadth, by its running up to ye New meeting house a little aslant into THO: STEBBIN his land as aforesaid, so yt the breadth of it toward ye westward end next ye new meeting house wil be ful four rod & an half there, & something better. This afores'd, that is to say, that part of the land afore mentioned and which was THOMAS STEBBIN his land he doth now give up & grant & confirm it to ye Town: And yt part of it ye land aforesaid viz: two Rods broad at ye Easterly end onely as aforesaid, which was the Townes land, they doe grant & Confirme to ye said THO: STEBBIN, & moreover in ful satisfaction to ye
- p. 130.

sd STEBBIN they do give & grant to Him out of ye Town land in ye training feild one rod & half of ground next to ye said STEBBIN his lot in ye rear of it, al yt breadth of his lot, at ye westerly end, which wth allowance afore-said next ye street is accepted by ye said STEBBIN as satisfaction for ye said land which he hath hereby given up to ye town."

"febr 2d 1674. Imprimis there is granted to SERJANT STEBBINS fforty p. 250. acres of Upland ten acres of Swamp & ten acres of Meddow below the brook called fresh water brooke."

### TURNER'S FALLS FIGHT.

Negotiations with the Indians for peace, entered upon by the Connecticut Council, were in progress, and in April, 1676, Indian envoys who were on their way to Hartford with an answer to the overtures of the English, arrived at Hadley. A dispatch was sent to Hartford advising the Council of the coming of the messengers. These savage emissaries returned with their reply about the first of May. Its purport was that a conference with the sachems should be held at Hadley, on the eighth of the month, and in preparation for that event, the Council ordered one hundred soldiers to march forthwith to that place.

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Having accomplished their object—to gain the time for fishing and planting—the Indians took no further notice of the last communication from the Connecticut Council. In vain the authorities waited for the delegation to arrive at Hadley. The proposed eight days lengthened into ten and twelve, but no Indians appeared.

The bad faith of the Indians in this matter, intensified the feeling against them, and the aggressive war spirit gained added strength in all the Hampshire settlements. This feeling was greatly augmented by a raid of the Indians, who went down on the night of May 13th, to Hatfield upper meadows and carried away from seventy to eighty head of cattle that had been turned out to pasture.

It was decided to make an attack on the Indian camp at the falls above Deerfield, since known as Turner's Falls. After some necessary delay in organizing the expedition, they were all assembled at Hatfield on May 18th, and after a short prayer by Chaplin Hope Atherton, they started on their hazardous march of twenty miles, under command of Captain William Turner. All night the dreary march continued. The Indians, prosperous in their fishing operations, and successful in their cattle thieving raid, spent the day preceding the attack, in feasting upon the beef and milk obtained from the recently stolen Hatfield stock. Completely surfeited by their debauch, they slept soundly, posting no sentinels and keeping no watch.

At break of day the assaulting party reached its position in the rear of and overlooking the hostile camp. Arranging his forces so that every shot would tell, Captain Turner hurled them upon the sleeping foe. So thorough was the surprise that the English thrust their guns into the wigwams before the enemy were aware of their presence. Astounded by the attack, the Indians rushed out in the greatest consternation, and made vain endeavors to escape.



The carnage was brief, but terrible. The camp was burned and everything in it destroyed. The work of destruction was complete, and up to this time the victory had been overwhelming; but the English lingered too long in the deserted camp.

The adjacent Indian camps sent reenforcements to the red men, and henceforth, it was, for the victors, but a race for life. When Captain Turner found that the savages were surrounding his little command with great numbers, he gave the order to retreat. After running the gauntlet of the swamp, the main body reached Green River. Here, while crossing the river near "Nash's Mills," Captain Turner was shot and fell dead from his horse. The command then devolved upon Captain Holyoke, who succeeded in making good his retreat, through Green River meadows, across Petty's Plain, Deerfield River and meadows, till he reached Hatfield. Throughout the remainder of the retrograde march, the English forces were hard pressed by a numerous and active foe, who followed them to the "Bars" on the road leading to Deerfield South Meadow.

This was by far the most severe fight that had occurred in the valley during King Philip's war. The bravery and hardihood manifested in undertaking an expedition of this kind in the face of such overwhelming numbers, were only equalled by the unflinching courage displayed during the disastrous retreat, when for more than ten miles, every inch of the ground was sharply contested with a foe outnumbering them more than three to one.

The name of "THOMAS STEBINS, Springfield" appears in "A List of ye Soldiers yt were in ye Fall Fight under Capt. Wm. Turner, approved off by ye Committee of ye Gen. Court," and in "A list of Soldiers and Desc'nd'ts of such as are Deceased that were in the fight called the falls fight above Deerfield who are intituled to the township granted by the Generall Court," we find "Luke Noble, Westfield, Des't of THOMAS STEBBINS."

THOMAS STEBBINS and his wife, Jonathan Stebbins, and others were "presented by ye Grandjury to ye Courte at Northampton March 26, 1676, some for wearing of silk & yt in a flouting manner & attire for Long haire & other extravagancies, Contrary to honest & Labor Order & Demeanor not Becoming a Wilderness State at Least ye Profession of Christianity & Religion."

In January, 1678, "Six pound was sett of with LIEFFTENANT STIBINGS for sweeping the meeting house the year 79 and 80"; and on February 4, 1678, it was "voted & agreed to allow LIEUT STEBBIN 20 shillings for his giving entertainment to mr. Glover [the minister] for that tyme w'rin he so entertained him."

The General Court, in obedience to the Royal proclamation of April 27, 1678, ordering all subjects to take the oath of allegiance, directed the various magistrates to administer it forthwith. Accordingly John Pynchon performed that duty to a number of the inhabitants of Springfield on December 3, 1678, and January 1, 1679. Among those who took the oath of allegiance, we find the name of LIEUTENANT THOMAS STEBBINS.

August 4, 1679, the town ordered that, "Whereas the Towne did formerly in their troublesome times breake their Towne Stock of powder, & part there with to various persons, as by account fro the Select men & officers appointed

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for that worke appeares It is therefore now voted and Concluded that LEIUT. STEBBIN shal have ful power to cal for this powder of the several particular persons, who had of the Townes stocke, who according to this vote are to pay either the same Quantities back againe to the Towne or else half a crowne for each pound of powder. And it is likewise voted that they shal pay this money or pay in either in wheat, or Else in Indian Corne at two shilling pr bushel; And in case any person refuse or neglect to pay their dues as to the promises to the Towne, Then the said LEIUT STEBBIN shal have ful power to destreine for ye same." At the same meeting, LIEUTENANT THOMAS STEBBINS was appointed one of a committee "fully impow'ed to mannage all the affaires of the tounwship alitle below Springfield at Freshwater Brooke." This committee was delegated "w'th ful power to admit inhabitants, to Grant free & undisputed Lands there, to such as are capaciated to go thither & dwel & improve the same & this said Comittee are fully empowered to order and act for the settling it a Towne of it selfe." This committee held its first meeting December 31, 1679, at which a plan for granting out the lands was agreed upon. Although called a township, it seems to have been on probation until May 16, 1683, when the General Court again took up the matter. Their action on the matter was recorded as follows:

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"In answer to the petition from Springfield & others, craving a touneship alitle below Springfield at Freshwater Brooke, this Court doth grant a touneship there to the subscribers & such others as the comittee this Court appoints shall associat to them." \* \* \* "and that the toun be called Enfeild; and for the admittance of inhabitants, granting allotments, & ordering all the prudentiall affaires of sd touneship, this Court doth appoint Major John Pynchon, LEIUT THO STEBBINS, Mr. Samuell Marshfield, Deacon Jonathan Burt, & Deacon Benja Parsons, or any three of them, Major Pynchon being one, to be a comittee, who are fully empowered to mannage all the affaires of said touneship till this Court take further order." [For many years there was a controversy between Massachusetts and Connecticut in regard to their boundary line. When it was finally settled, in 1751, Enfield became a part of Connecticut.]

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At a town meeting "february 9th 1679," it was voted that "we doe request LIFTENANT STEBINS to apoynt on of the guard to see to the youth thare about that thare be no disorderly practis by the youth."

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"The Towne dr desember the 30: 1680 to LIFTENANT STEBINGS for sweeping the meeting house & beating the drum he desiring part of his pay we concluded to raise only £01 10s 0d."

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"Springfeild the 3 of January 80. LIFTENANT STEBING hath payd the year 80, 3 Jan ffor the old meeting house which was set off in what should have bene payd him ffor his sweeping the new house."

The town, on December 31, 1681, ordered that three pounds should be paid to "LEIUT STEBBEIN for sweeping ye meeting house &c".

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LIEUTENANT THOMAS STEBBINS left no will, his estate being settled as follows:

#### LIEUT. THOMAS STEBBINS' ESTATE.

"At a Court holden at Springfield Sept. 25, 1683."

"Lient. Thomas Stebbins of Springfield being late deceased and the

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friends of said Lieut. being by Gods afflicting hand upon them disinabled to attend to take ye inventory of ye said deceased his estate, yet upon the motion of some of the relations to the Court concerning power of Administration upon ye estate of ye said deceased—This Court do grant power of administration upon ye estate of the relict of the deceased and to Thomas Stebbins and to Samuel Bud and do expect that they take care to make presentment of an Inventory of said Estate to the next Court, and look after a full settlement of said Estate.”

“At a Court holden March 25, 1684.”

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“Whereas our Honor’d Father Litt. Thomas Stebbins dyed intestate and having left some small estate the inventory thereof being given into the Court—we the Sons have agreed with mutual consent and to our full content and satisfaction and with the full content of our Sister, we’h agreement we have presented to the Courte desiring the reconfirmation of it as a full settlement of our Fathers Estate—as for our Mother in Law we have agreed to pay her about 30£ part whereof is in hand pay’d and received by her and 17 or 18 pounds w’ch we are to pay in 3 years tyme, to her or her heirs, she having rec’d our hands for the payment of what doth remayne.

1st Samuel Stebbins is to possess and enjoy ye whole lands about the Long Meadow w’ch were in his possession before our Father’s death.

2nd Thomas Stebbins is to have all the Home lot and meadow in the town by the Meetinghouse with all the housing on it, also a 3d part of that wet Meddow on the south side of ye causeway at the upper end of the Town also that wet Meadow which was bought of the Town, the upland adjoining to it—w’ch part of ye land Bought of ye town, and one house already rec’d.

3rd. Joseph Stebbins and Benjamin Stebbins is to have the house lot at Taunton and the other two 3d of ye meadow on the South side of ye causeway and all the Lands in the lower plain and all in the upper plaine, also the Land at Crooked Points and the eight acres of Woodland at the upper end of the Town all the parcels of land are equally divided between Joseph and Benjamin.

4. Edward Stebbins is to have the wet meadow against the Round hill and the upper Land belonging to it, also six acres of Wood Lot, and the other four Brothers (say Samuel, Thomas, Joseph and Benjamin) doe engage to pay in equal proportion the sum of Two Pounds ten shillings.

5. And we have all mutually agreed to pay w’tever debts are due from our Fathers estate, every one to pay an equal proportion of the payment of ye debts, we intend every one of us to pay alike ye above written agreement, we have mutually agreed.

6. Sarah Bliss our Sister having rec’d one yoke of oxen a feather bed and other things to the value of twenty Pounds which is by her husband accepted as her full portion with what she had formerly.”

Signed Samuel Stebbins  
Jos. Stebbins  
Benj. Stebbins  
Thomas Stebbins  
Ed. Stebbins.

“the above named Subscribers came and owned their several Subscribings and declared each in full satisfaction and acknowledged this 21st March 1683-4 before me.

John Pynchon, assist.”

“Samuel Bliss ye husband of Sarah Bliss the sister of the above sd. Stebbins also appeared and declared his full satisfaction and acceptance of what is agreed for his wives share of her Fathers Estate—But sets not his hand to ye writing because it engages every one to pay alike proportion of their Fathers debts, which he is to be freed from and have nothing to pay of them and with this freedom acknowledges and consents to s'd agreement this 21 March 1683-4 before me.

John Pynchon, Assist.”

“This Court having considered ye aforesaid agreement of the Legatees to L't Tho's Stebbin's Estate and have approved and confirmed it—the following engagement to the widow being made good.”

“Springfield, October 16 1683.”

“This writing testifieth to an agreement made between the heirs of Lieut. Thomas Stebbins lately dec'd and Samuel Ball in reference to our Mothers thirds, we whose names are underwritten, do engage ourselves jointly and severally as follows, to pay our Mother ye sum of Seventeen pounds twelve Shillings in manner as followeth—a third in corn—a third in pork—a third in neat cattle as they shall be prized by two indifferent men, the payment is to be made in 3 years, we also agree that our Mother shall have two Loads of Indian Corn and an acre of Rye and four Swine, only there is to be 10 bushels deducted out of the Indian Corn, also anything she brought with her is to be returned to her again, it is also agreed that our Mother shall relinquish her interest in the little house, and in consideration thereof we engage to pay her 40£ and a bed stead with a cord in it as witness our hands.

Subscribed & did  
in ye presence of  
these Witnesses

Thomas Stebbins

Joseph Stebbins

Isaac Graves

The mark S of o'r

Ed. Stebbins

Joseph Ely.

Mother Stebbins

Benj. Stebbins.

Widow Abigail Stebbins above subscribed came personally and acknowledged her hand and mark to this instrument and her free and voluntary Releasing her thirds in all her deceased Husbands Lands to his sons upon the condition within mentioned which acknowledgment she made this 22d of March, 1683-4 before me.”

John Pynchon, Assist.

It is also agreed that there shall be one cow wintered by ye said heirs of ye Litt. Stebbins for one winter and when it is said paid to the widow or

Relict of their Father it is intended they shall complete the payment unto the heirs of the widdow.

Witness ye hands

Thomas Stebbins

Edward Stebbins

Joseph Stebbins

Samuel Stebbins

Benjamin Stebbins."

"N.B. The inventory of the Real & personal Est. amounts to £294. 02. 00."

### 3.

**SARAH STEBBINS**, daughter of Rowland Stebbins and Sarah ———, was born 1623, in England; died October 4, 1649, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married July 14, 1639, at Springfield, Massachusetts, [which was the third marriage in that town, of any English'] to **THOMAS MERRICK**, born 1620, is said to have come from Wales; died September 7, 1704, at Springfield, Massachusetts. Resided at Springfield.

#### CHILDREN, born at Springfield:

15. I. Thomas Merrick, born February (or April) 12, 1641, [the fourth birth recorded at Springfield]; died young.
16. II. Sarah Merrick, born May 9, 1643; married Eliakim Hitchcock.
17. III. Mary Merrick, born September 28, 1645; died July 28, 1646.
18. IV. Mary Merrick, born August 1647; married Samuel Foot.
19. V. Hannah Merrick, born February 10, 1649; married Benjamin Knowlton.

### 4.

**JOHN STEBBINS**, son of Rowland Stebbins and Sarah ———, was born 1626, in England; died March 7, 1678 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts; married March 14, 1646, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to **ANN (MUNSON) MUNDEN**, widow of Abraham Munden. She died in 1656, at Springfield, Mass. ["Abraham Munden joyned in marriage to Anne Munson 3 mon: 16 day 1644." Original record at Springfield, Mass. "Nothing more is known of Anne." The Munson Record, Vol. I, page 9.] He married second, December 17, 1657 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts, **ABIGAIL BARTLETT**, born probably at Hartford, Connecticut, died October 10, 1710, at South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, daughter of Robert Bartlett and Anne ———. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Springfield & Northampton, Massachusetts. Widow Abigail (Bartlett) Stebbins married December 28, 1681, (T. R.) Jedediah Strong, son of Elder John Strong.

#### CHILDREN, born at Springfield, Massachusetts:

20. I. John, born January 28, 1647 (T. R.); married Dorothy Alexander.—

21. II. Thomas, born February 24, 1649; died April 24, 1650 (T. R.)
22. III. Anna, born April 10, 1651 (T. R.); died May 6, 1652 or 3.
23. IV. Edward, born July 12, 1653 (T. R.); died October 14, 1653.
24. V. Benoni, born June 23, 1655 (T. R.); married first, Mary (Broughton) Bennett; married second, Hannah Edwards.+

Born at Northampton, Massachusetts:

25. VI. Samuel, born January 21, 1658 (T. R.); married Mary French.+
26. VII. Abigail, born September 6, 1660 (T. R.); married William Phelps.+
27. VIII. Thomas, born May 6, 1662 (T. R.); married Elizabeth Wright.+
28. IX. Hannah, born July 8, 1664 (T. R.); married John Sheldon.+
29. X. Mary, born September 10, 1666 (T. R.); married Thomas Strong.+
30. XI. Sarah, born June 4, 1668 (T. R.); married William Southwell.+
31. XII. Joseph, born January 17, 1669 (T. R.); died June 3, 1681 (T. R.)
32. XIII. Deborah, born March 5, 1671-2 (T. R.); married first, Benjamin Alvord; married second, Benjamin Burt.+
33. XIV. Rebecca, baptised February 26, 1676; married Nathaniel Strong.+
34. XV. Thankful, born May 11, 1678; married Jerijah Strong.+

The first record we find of JOHN STEBBINS in Springfield, Massachusetts, is in 1646, when he was taxed 7 shillings 8 pence on twenty-seven and one-half acres of land, for the thirty pounds due Mr. Pyncheon "for ye purchase of ye land of ye Plantation of ye Indians." Green's Springfield, Mass. p. 77.

On February 21, 1649, there was "granted to JNO STEBBIN 2 acres of land at ye end of his ffather Stebbins 5 acre lot, in ye 2d division, w'ch is due to him in lue of soe much wanting in ye neck." Burt's First Cent. of Springfield, I p. 198.

At a town meeting November 5, 1650, he was chosen one of the "Surveighors of the high ways of the Towne for the yeare ensuinge." p. 217.

December 25, 1651. "There is granted to Tho: Stebbins & JNO: STEBBINS, each of ym 3 acres, But if ye meddow hold out 7 acres & but 7 (Besides Rowlands & ffraunces) [Rowland Stebbins and Francis Pepper] then to divide it between ym. In case it p've more than 7 then all above 6 acres to be at ye Towns dispose:" p. 220.

JOHN STEBBINS is mentioned as being of Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1651; and the same year he bought a house in Springfield. Sheldon's Hist. of Deerfield, Mass. II p. 216.

At a town meeting in Springfield, February 10, 1652, there was "granted unto JOHN STEBIN on [one] quarter of the meeting howse chamber at the north side next to the Brook till the first day in november next ensuing the date here of and for this roome hee is to pay—7s 6d ether in merchandable wheat or merchandable wampum this pay to be brought in the first of october next." Later we find the entry: "Received of JOHN STEBBINS for Rentt of the chamber £00 07s 06d." On December 28, 1653, he received a grant of the "east end of the meetinge house chamber from the pillars to the end of the house and to injoy itt till the first tuesday in november next" p. 222.



and in consideration whereoff hee is to pay 6s in merchantable wheate or wampom by the first of november next ensuing."

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It is recorded that, on January 30, 1655, "There is granted to JOHN STEBBINS (who desires to build beyound ye long meddow) a lott off ffive acres upon ye hill over ye bridge on ye most convenient place there, w'ch is to be 20 rod broad, & 40 rod long; and this is granted on condition he continue 5 yr in Towne else to resigne it to ye Towne". "There is also granted to JOHN STEBBINS ffive acres of land a little beyound ye long meddow, on ye lower side of the little miry brooke by some called Potbrooke, betwixt ye great river & swamp there & to come up to ye cartway, so yt ye way be not straightened by him & fro: thence downeward ye ffive acres is to be made up: and this grant is upon condition he continue 5 y [years] in Springfield."

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Thomas Cooper, Robert Ashley, and Benjamin Cooley were elected townsmen in 1655, and, refusing to serve, they were fined twenty shillings a piece, and George Colton, Thomas Stebbins, and JOHN STEBBINS were chosen to fill their places.

JOHN STEBBINS settled in Northampton, Mass., in 1656, and lived at the lower end of "Pudding Lane," now Hawley street. He owned a saw-mill which was situated within the bounds of Easthampton.

In March, 1657-8, the town voted that "Mr. Williams JOHN STEBBENS Joseph Root Joseph Jeanes shall cast lotts for ther proportion of Grasse Ground the first lot to ly next to Robert Haywart and soe successively downeward in the Middle Meddowe".

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A lively controversy was going on in the town, both in religious and secular matters. At the next session of the local court, which was held on March 29, 1659, at Springfield, the Northampton parties were at hand with their special grievances. At this court "Edward Elmer Samuel Wright senior Alexander Edwards & JOHN STEBBIN" appeared as plaintiffs "agt the Town of North Hampton Def'd't in an action of ye case concerninge their turninge out some of the freemen from beinge Selectmen to wch office they were chosen". When they brought their action against the town they were checkmated by the rejection of the Northampton commissioners on purely technical grounds, so that no court could be held. Under these circumstances, an appeal to the "Superior Powers" was the only way out of the difficulty; but it does not appear that the plaintiffs made any attempt to carry their case to a higher court.

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The office of measurer of land seems to have been quite unpopular and difficult to fill. During the year 1659 the choice of measurers is three times recorded, each time giving new names. David Burt and JOHN STEBBINS consented to fill the office at the third choosing, which was in June, 1659. JOHN STEBBINS again filled this office in 1671.

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In June, 1660, JOHN STEBBINS and Samuel Allen were chosen to "Joyne with the Selectmen to lay out high waies": and this vote was reaffirmed in December. MR. STEBBINS was chosen juryman March 26, 1661.

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He signed the church covenant on June 18, 1661, and soon became identified with church affairs. On July 12, 1661, the town voted to "build a new meeting howse, of 42 foote , and that they will lay out about 150£";

and JOHN STEBBINS was one of the committee "chosen and empowered to cary on and finish this worke".

On the 28th of January, 1664, "JOIIN STEBBEN and Enos Kingslo were chosen Bayleus [bailiffs] for the Towne to cleare the meadows of all Cattle & Swine that are trespassers and Impound them that we may preserf our corne & grass".

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By a vote August 26, 1668. "Left Fisher had leave to sell to JOHN STEBBINS of Northampton, his rights at paucomtucke, or a part of them."

JOHN STEBBINS was one of the signers of the petition to the General Court, May 31, 1671, to purchase a plantation for which they had made a bargain with the Indians.

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ampton,  
p. 571.

Among the list of contributions to Harvard College, in 1672-3, is:

"JOHN STEBBINGE toe bushel halfe of wheate & toe lb halfe of flaxe £00. 10s. 00d."

In 1675 he was chosen to serve the town as selectman, and was again chosen for this duty in 1678.

The manner of his death was considered quite unusual, and the common belief was that he had been killed by witches. He was part owner of a saw-mill on Broad Brook or Manhan River, and the facts would seem to indicate that he came to his death by an accident at the mill. There is a tradition that "while sawing at his mill, the logs would roll over him, set in motion by witches, by which he was severely bruised". An inquest was held by a jury of twelve men, who returned a verdict, which, while it did not directly charge witchcraft, showed that they more than half believed it had something to do with his death. Two examinations were made of the remains, and two reports were handed in to the court. In the first one they declared that there was a "warmth and heate in his Body yt dead persons are not usual to have"; and that there were "fower places upon his brest yt seemed to have been Pintched, though the doctor informed ym that in his life time there was a swelling between the Pintches"; his neck was as flexible as that of a living person; upon his body were found "several hundred of spots," that looked as if "they had been shott with small shott," and when they were scraped there were holes under them. On the second examination, which must have been made soon after the first one, they found, as would very naturally follow, "the body somewhat more cold yn before, his joynts more limber," and several bruises on different parts of his person, which they had not previously discovered. The jury reported to the County Court in April, and Samuel Bartlett, brother-in-law to MR. STEBBINS, and who seems to have been witch-finder in general for the town, brought in all the testimony he could obtain. It was also stated that a large number of women were summoned by Joseph Hawley, to examine and touch him, intending in this way to discover the witch. Blood flowed when a certain woman touched him, but only one could see it, so nothing was done. This evidence, which cannot now be found, was sent to the Court of Assistants at Boston, but no further action was taken. Undoubtedly the testimony pointed to some suspected person, but no one was named on the records.

His estate was presented at Northampton March 25, 1679, as follows:

“ABIGAILE ye Relict of JOHN STEBBINS deceased exhibited to this Corte ye Inventory of her late Husbands Estate to w'ch she made oath & is on file with the Records of this Corte & Power of administration upon ye Estate is granted by this Corte to ye s'd Widdow & Sam'll Bartlett her Bro'r the settlement of ye Estate being left unto ye next Corte at Springfield in September next, ye eldest son being not now pr'sent And warneing to be given him by ye rest of ye Legattees ag'st that time. Here followeth a Coppy of the Inventory of ye Estate of JOHN STEBBINS of Northampton deceased taken march 20th—78 Imp'r

	£	s	d
to his house & home lott w'th 400 new rayls.....	080	00	00
to 29 acres of land in Ventures Feild.....	145	00	00
to 8 acres of land in hogs Bladder.....	034	00	00
to 2 acres in ye Swamp at.....	010	00	00
to 2 calves at 3£ mare & Colte 43 s }	007	00	00
to Shingles & stuff at 40s..... }			
to Boards & Planks at 3£ 5s more timb'r 3£ }	007	00	00
to timber at the Saw mill 16s..... }			
to one p'r of traces 9s 1 p'r traces 6s }	000	15	00
with Whippetree Chaines at..... }			
to iron at Benonie Stebbins Cart at.....	001	00	00
to Cart Wheels 22s sledd 5s plow & plow irons 22s.....	002	07	00
to 3 grindstons 8s draft yoak & irons 3s }	001	05	00
Share & Colter at..... }			
to a Stubbing hoe 3s Broad hoe 6s 6d }	000	12	00
to 2 forks at 3s..... }			
to 2 Augers at 5s hand saw 1s 6d }	000	14	00
Square 2s 6d Sickles at 4s..... }			
to a Sword 5s Cutlask 15s pistols holst'r 30s.....	002	10	00
to Andirons & fire implements at.....	001	07	00
to Powder 2s Bulets 1s girdle 2s 6d.....	000	05	06
to Bar'lls Botls & tubs at 13s payles 4s }	001	09	00
Loome tackleing at 2s..... }			
to one bar'll pork 3£ Bakon at 2£ }	006	18	00
& Pork at 1£ 18s..... }			
to a Fann at 5s to 1£ a tenant saw 3s }	003	18	00
a Black Cow at 3£ 10s..... }			
to a Red Cow at 4£ to a heifer 4£ }	011	10	00
to a Cow w'ch Ben: Stebbins had 3£ 10s }			
to trays 6s 6d trenchers 2s Earthen Ware 4s.....	000	12	06
to ye house home lot S bs.....	060	00	00
to 4 acres & half land.....	029	05	00
to 13 acres in Wrenham.....	065	00	00
to 2 horses at 6£ to 2 Oxen 9£ }	027	10	00
to 2 Steers 9£ one cow 3£ 10s }			
to his p't of a Saw mill.....	025	00	00
to Boxes & Bands for a Cart }	001	12	00
to other irons for ye Cart all }			



to Ring & staple Cops & pin {			
harrow teeth at.....}	000	17	00
to a musquet & moulds {			
to a gun & Cutlass...}	002	12	00
to an ads 5s hatchet 7s {			
Broad ax 3s axes 8s.. }	001	01	00
to Wedges 14s bitle rings 3s to Old {			
iron 6s Spade & Showel at 3s.....}	001	06	00
to plow Chaines 15s pees hooks 5s Carbine 27s.....	002	07	00
to Bandelers 2s belts 6s 10£ of Leade at 4s 2d.....	000	12	02
to one Sow 35s shots 30s 4 shots 24s Sow & pigs 20s.....	005	09	00
to a great Brass Kettle 4£ Copp'r Kettel 12s Brass Kettle 5s....	004	17	00
to pot & pot hooks 12s great iron pot 30s.....	002	02	00
to a posnet 8s Peuter 35s Spoones 2s 3d.....	001	05	03
to trays 6s 6d trentchers 2s Earthen Ware 4s.....	00	12	06
to Spining Wheels 10s Corn basket at 1s a Chest a 5s.....	00	16	00
to Barley at 1£ 16s 40 bush'ls w't 6£ to {			
40 bush'ls of Ind Corne at 4£ .....	11	17	00
to Forks & Racks 2s 6d Log rope 3s Bell 1s Carte Rope 2s.....	00	08	06
to weareing apparel & Searge dublet.....	01	04	00
to Cotton drawers 5s 6d Brithes 5s a Wascoate 2s.....	00	12	06
to a Lince wooley Suite 25s old Coate 7s.....	01	12	00
to Shirts 2£ 3s bands 18s Caps 2s gloves 2s 6d handkercheife....	03	06	06
to Bedding a Rugg 1£ Blanket 10s ditto 2s.....	01	12	00
to Feather bed & bolster at 4£ pillows 11s.....	04	11	00
to 2 bedsteads 1£ 2 Chests 15s Sheets 1£.....	02	15	00
to an old Chest & 1 p'r of sheets at 14s.....	00	14	00
to table Cloath & napkins 16s fine pillow beers at.....	01	02	00
Raw hide 2£ one hide of upp'r Leath'r 18s.....	02	18	00
to 2 siths & tackling 11s shoe makers tools 1£.....	01	11	00
to a Rugg, Curtains, Vallance & pillows at.....	02	18	00
to 2 bar'l of flow'r at.....	03	00	00
to a Whip Saw 8s to ½ a hetchell 4s.....	00	12	00
to 9 bush'ls of pees at.....	01	02	06
to a Cloath Coate 30s Searge Coate 6s Cloath Coate 9s.....	02	05	00
to 2 Warming pans at.....	00	08	00
to a Sive 1s Box iron 3s ham'r 1s Bible 8s.....	00	13	00
to hops 4s flaxseed 3s pilian & pannel 4s.....	00	11	00
to pistell & mortar 26s Cards at 3s.....	00	04	06
to a Searge Suite 24s red Coate 20s Cloak 30s.....	03	14	00
to a Wascoate Cloath 10s hats 11s Stokins 6s 6d Books at 8s....	01	07	06
to Boxes at .....	00	06	00
Bedstead & Curtains.....	00	16	00
Bed & bolster 8s rug 8s Blanket 8s.....	01	04	00
to 4 Course pillows 6s & 2 paires old Cloath 5s.....	00	11	00
to old bands 6s bag 4s Blanchet Rugg & bolst'r.....	01	10	00
to a Cow 3£ 10s pot 18s to 8 yds tow Cloath 20s.....	05	08	00
to 10 acres of wint'r w't at.....	05	10	00



to a Cross cut saw.....	00	03	00
to 2 Blankets at .....	01	02	00
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	617	16	05
to eror in ye line above it being recorded on ye other side as appears [the item "to trays 6s 6d trentchers 2s Earthen Ware 4s—00 12 06" being entered twice.].....	00	12	06
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sum totall .....	617	03	11
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The above s'd Inventory was taken by

John King  
Jon'th Hunt  
Medad Pomeroy.

Here followeth an addition to ye Orrigenall Inventory of ye Estate of JNO STEBBINS Sen'r deceased as it stands recorded: See pa: 200: 201 of this Book—& which was now Brought in by ye administrators to yt Estate Imp'r

	£	s
ye s'd Lot in Ventures Feild vallued at 29 acres found by meas- ure to be 10 acres & a half more at 5£ ye acre.....	052	10 00
ye s'd Lot in middle meadow being all'ted 4 acres & a half but by measure is one rood & a half more at 6£ 10s y acre.....	002	08 09
ye s'd two acres of Land upon measure found to be 3 acres want- ing 10 rod viz one acre more wanting 10 rod at 5£ y.....	004	13 00

Severall debts due to ye Estate as followeth

of Sam'll Church of Hadley.....	000	13 06
of Leiuf't Phillip Smith of Hadley.....	000	12 06
of Francis Barnard .....	000	02 00
of Eld'r Strong of Northampton.....	000	11 09
half an Oxe hide at.....	000	10 00
of Nath'll Phelps Sen'r of Northampton.....	000	02 00
of Godfry Nims of Northampton.....	000	08 02
of James Wright of Northampton.....	000	06 06
of David Burt of Northampton.....	000	04 00
of Sam'll Alline of Northampton.....	000	11 10
of Ebenez'r Strong of N H.....	000	11 02
of Ens Jno Lyman of Northampton.....	000	07 00
of Thomas Lyman of Northampton.....	001	08 09
of Sam'll Wright of Northampton.....	001	00 00
10 sheepe at 8s y.....	004	00 00

totall Sum of addition.....	072	13 06
by ye Country 15s.....		15 00
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	071	18 06

## debts due from ye Estate of JNO STEBBINS

	£	s.	d.
To Widdow Masson of Northampton.....	000	12	00
To Sam'll Bartlit of Northampton.....	001	00	00
To Sam'll Partrigg of Hadley.....	000	10	00
To Sam'll Bartlit of Northampton.....	000	10	00
To Nath'll Phelps Sen'r of N H.....	000	17	00
To Jno Holmes .....	000	05	00
To Nehemiah Allin .....	000	08	00
To Jno Frensch of Northampton.....	001	12	02
To Jos Parson Sen'r of Northampton.....	003	06	09
To Rich'd Lyman of Northampton.....	000	03	00
To Wm Jeans of N H.....	000	07	03
To mr Jno Pynchon of Boston.....	008	04	07
To major Jno Pynchon.....	000	08	00
To mr Gardner of Hartford.....	000	19	02
To mr Sanders of Windsor .....	01	07	02
To Deacon Holton of N H.....	00	06	00
To Abell Jeanes of N H.....	00	06	00
To Ralph Hutchison of N H.....	01	07	06
Due to ye Lagattes of Rowland Stebbins.....	09	00	00
To medad pomery.....	00	15	00
2 Cows Lost since ye 1st Inventory.....	05	10	00
1 Steer Lost at.....	01	10	00
Funer'll Expences .....	02	02	05
To Jno Parsons .....	01	06	00
To Jadadia Strong .....	00	07	00
To Hanah Stebbins .....	01	00	00
To Allexand'r Alvord of N H.....	00	10	00
To mr Elez'r Way of Hartf'd.....	02	18	00
To mr Jon'th Gilbirt .....	00	09	00
To Rob't Reves Hartford.....	00	06	00
To Leiuft Filler Windsor.....	00	04	00
To Tho Hastings Hatf'd.....	00	18	00
To Jonth Hunt of N H.....	00	05	06
To Jono Bridgman N H.....	00	14	04
To his Son Benoenie.....	00	08	00
To Tho Alverd of N H.....	00	04	09
One mare Lost at.....	02	10	00
3 Sheep Lost at.....	01	04	00
To mr Hawley .....	01	01	03
To Tho Hosmore .....	00	07	00
To Goodwife miller .....	00	06	00
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Totall is .....	56	15	10

May 1680 John Strong John King Medad Pomeroy and David Burt had by the Court been appointed Distributers who made their Return at the March Court 1681 29th May & by the court accepted

To the widow assig'd 1-3 of both Houses & homestead

1-3 " Great Lot on the west side

1-3 Middle Meadow Lot next to John Parsons

1-3 Mundhead Lot next to John Lymans

1-3 Hoggs Bladder Lot next to John Clap.

The sons were John Benoni Samuel Thomas Benjamin Joseph minors.

Will  
Book  
I  
p. 216.

p. 222.

At court holden March 28 1682

Samuel Bartlett of Northampton appearing in Court and desiring to be freed from his administratorship to ye Estate of his Brother JOHN STEBBINS SENR dec'd and the Relict (wife) to JOHN STEBBINS aforesaid— and married to Jaddadie Strong of Northampton and he in his wifes right being a sustaining ye administratorship, she held to her aforesaid Husbands estate, and being willing to take the whole care of it into his own hands, both as to debts, Legacies and all things and accompts, relating to the childrens rights &c and therefore Samuel Bartlett is released as aforesaid.

p. 248.

Jadadiah Strong above named made application to the Court of March 31 1685 that Certain Lands in Deerfield belonging to the Estate of JOHN STEBBINS SENR dec'd should be divided, which was ordered to be done by the Dividers aforesaid & that it be divided in proportion as the Estate first divided.

p. 264.

Jadadiah Strong petitions Court for allowance of administrator by the court of March 1690 referred or continued that the Legatees & heirs have time to answer.

ABIGAIL (BARTLETT) STEBBINS STRONG fell from her horse while passing South Hadley Falls, and died soon after. She had started on October 10, 1710, from Northampton to visit her children by her first husband, who were then living in Coventry, Connecticut.

On page 32 in Book 4 of Record in an additional inventory of the Estate of JOHN STEBBINS Sen'r of Northampton taken Apr. 20th, 1720. "A parcel of land in Deerfield on the East side of the way over against Stebbins Meadow containing 4 acres appraised at 4. 0. 0. the east of the land having been appraised at that rate and as inasmuch as Mary the daughter of the deceased above named now Mary Strong alias Stebbins (as is said) not having rec'd her part or portion out of the Deerfield Land therefore I now order said 4 acres to be hers, as part of her portion. And I appoint Capt. Wells esq. Lieut. Wells and Deacon French to lay out said Land, and to deliver it to Thomas Strong or to his wife Mary."

"April 29, 1720 then we undersigned being appointed by the Hon. Col. Partridge Judge of Probate—went and delivered ye above 4 acres of land to Thomas Strong of Northampton by turf and twigg as four pounds and as part of his wifes portion who was a daughter of John Stebbins of Northampton deceased—which piece of land is Bounded by land of Judah Wright

—North of John Stebbins Jun'r South abutting on the Common fence East on the County Road west.

Signed

Jonathan Wells  
Thomas Wells  
Thomas French."

5.

**ELIZABETH STEBBINS**, daughter of Rowland Stebbins and Sarah ———, born 1628, in England; died October 28, 1700, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married January 2, 1646-7, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to **JOHN CLARK**, who died 1684, at Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

35. I. John Clark, born September 6, 1647 (T. R.); died December 24, 1717.
36. II. Sarah Clark, born December 27, 1649 (T. R.); married Richard Barnard; married second, Richard Wait.
37. III. Elizabeth Clark, born February 26, 1651 (T. R.)
38. IV. Mary Clark, born March 31, 1654 (T. R.); married David Morgan.+



## THIRD GENERATION.

### 6.

**SAMUEL STEBBINS** <sup>3</sup> } Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins  
  Hannah Wright

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sara

son of Thomas Stebbins and Hannah Wright, was born September 19, 1646, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died July 13, 1708, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married July 22, 1679, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to JOANNA LAMB, born September 20, 1651 (or January 25, 1666), at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of John Lamb and Joanna ———. He married second, December 10, 1685, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to ABIGAIL BROOKS, born January 25, 1665-6, at Springfield, Massachusetts, died November 24, 1746 (or March 13, 1754, New England Historical and Genealogical Register) at Springfield, Massachusetts, daughter of William Brooks and Mary Burt. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

### CHILDREN:

39. I. Infant, born March 12, 1680; died March 12, 1680.
40. II. Thomas, born December 26, 1681; died January 3, 1682.
41. III. Samuel, born May 13, 1683; married Hannah Hitchcock.+
42. IV. John, born February 13, 1686-7; married Patience Wright.+
43. V. Ebenezer, born November 30, 1688; died March 20, 1756.
44. VI. Infant, born August 19, 1691; died August 19, 1691.
45. VII. William, born July 27, 1693; married Mercy Knowlton.+
46. VIII. Abigail, born November 30, 1695; married John Hitchcock.+
47. IX. Joanna, born March 4, 1697; married Matthew Noble.+
48. X. Thomas, born August 10, 1698; married Mary Munn.+
49. XI. Benjamin, born December 10, 1700; died June 25, 1709.
50. XII. Mercey, born June 19, 1705; married John Colton.+

The first mention we find of SAMUEL STEBBINS in the town records is in 1657, when he and others were seated in the meeting house. "In yt seate in ye Gallery weh faces agt ye minister." In 1662 he occupied the same seat.

On December 8, 1664, the town granted "TO SAMUEL STEBBINS thirty acres his father engaging to satisfy charges as shall come on the Land till it be improved."

He soon became identified with town affairs. On February 9, 1673, he was chosen one of the "Viewers of ye fences of ye genr'll feilds" for Long-meadow; and held the same office in 1676.

It is recorded that on "February ye 26th 1673, SAMUELL STEBBINS hath graunted unto him Six acres of meddow at the great Meddow below Goodm: Coulton and Goodm: Cooleyes grants if see much be there besides

former graunts & on like condition as Nath: Burts graunt there weh is entered in page 179."

The town, at a meeting held February 5, 1677, fined SAMUEL STEBBINS p. 419. two shillings for being absent from the town meeting without leave from the moderator.

May 28, 1679, "It was further agreed to Lay out or order each particular mans portion of fence upon this brooke by the way of casting of Lotts:" p. 425.  
\* \* \* "To SAMLL STEBBIN, 6 [sixth portion]."

At the same meeting it was "further voted & concluded that ye Upland p. 426. fence belonging to the sd long meadow should be a new measured & laid out to each proprietor, as neer as may be, in the particular places, where they have al along made & maintained ye portions of fence there, And that Isaac Colton Samll Bliss Junr: & SAMLL STEBBIN shal be to measure this upland Fence."

He was chosen "Hayward" for Long Meadow, on February 4, 1678, and p. 140 again on February 7, 1681.

At a town meeting March 13, 1681-2, "SAMUEL STEBBIN did move for p. 260. to have the Pond yt lyes at the reer of [his] Lot or [to have a] house lot in Longmeadow."

On February 6, 1682, the town ordered to be paid to "SAMLL STEBBEIN p. 158 for 5 rod of 5 raile fence to fencing in ye meeting house yd [amount omitted in the list].

He was one of those who signed, on February 4, 1700-1, a petition to Lieu- History of tenant Governor Stoughton, for the settlement of a new Plantation, which of Brimfield. afterwards was known as Brimfield. The petition was granted, but the p. 241. Indian War interfered with the immediate settlement.

On March 10, 1701-2, SAMUEL STEBBINS desired the Town of Spring- Burr's First field to grant him "three or four acres of meadow on the east side of watchoge Century of Brook weh Lyeth partly ag't Daniel Cooleys & partly ag't Jonathan Burts of Springfield grants or Lands weh Ly on the west side of said Brook." It is recorded on II May 3, 1703, that "SAMUEL STEBBINS his desire for the grant of three or p. 300. four acres of meadow on the East side of watchoge brooke, ag't Dan'l Cool- p. 304 eys & Jonath Burt Junr yr Lands on the west side of the brooke, was now granted to him, having moved for it at a former meeting."

SAMUEL STEBBINS was one of the thirteen men who signed the petition p. 309. for the concession of lands from Pecowsie to Enfield, and from the "hil eastward to the Longmeadow halfe a mile further eastward into the woods." This was in 1703.

Administration on Estate of SAMUEL STEBBINS. Hampsh ss. Sept'r Will Book 1st 1708. Power of Administration on the Estate of SAMUEL STEBBINS of III Springfield Sen'r Deceas'd was Grant'd to ABIGAIL STEBBINS Wid'w and p. 188. Relict of s'd Deceas'd And to John Stebbins Son of s'd Deceas'd.

Aug't ye 17th 1708. An Inventory of the Estate of SAM'L STEBBINS p. 195 Deceas'd valued as money

His Wareing apparel .....	£	1	10	00
Beds and Bedding at .....		4	6	00
Curtaens .....		0	10	00
Table Linnen .....		0	6	6

A pr of Sheets .....	1	16	00
One Kittle .....	2	10	00
One Iron Pot .....	0	6	00
2 Iron Kittles .....	0	6	00
Pewter Ware .....	1	4	00
2 frying Pans .....	0	10	00
Hearth Irons Tramel & Pot Hooks.....	0	9	00
Warming Pan .....	0	5	00
Wooden Ware .....	0	6	00
Tubs and Pailles .....	0	7	00
One Can 2 Bottles .....	0	2	00
2 Pork Barrels & 1 Beer Barel & 2 Meal Barrels .....	0	7	6
5 Linning and Woollen Wheels .....	0	10	00
2 Bedsteads and one Truckle Bedstead .....	0	10	00
15 Pound of Wool .....	0	15	00
4 Pound & halfe of flax .....	0	2	8
34 Run of Yarn .....	1	10	00
meal Trough & Cradle .....	0	3	00
3 Broad Hoes .....	0	6	00
One Stubbing Hoe & 1 Bogging Hoe.....	0	5	00
Books .....	0	6	00
Looking Glass .....	0	3	6
Mony Scales .....	0	6	00
Grass and Corn upon the ground .....	8	00	00
2 Oxen at .....	7	00	00
4 Cows .....	10	00	00
2 two year old Heifers .....	3	00	00
2 yearlings & one Calfe .....	2	00	00
one mare one 2 year old horse Colt and one mare Colt all at....	5	10	00
6 sheep .....	1	10	00
Six swine and 6 Piggs .....	6	10	00
the Land in the Field & Wheel meadow w'th the House & Barn..	200	00	00
Cart & Wheels.....	2	6	00
2 Plows & Chaines & Plow Clevis.....	1	16	00
one Cart Clevis halfe a Harrow one Staple & Ring.....	0	9	00
one Pair of Horse Chains one Collar.....	0	12	00
one pr of Harnes Traces one Collar one Whipple Tree Chain al at..	0	4	6
Sickles .....	0	3	00
Two Pair Fork Tines one Rake.....	0	2	6
the Land on the Hill the (4) four Lotn'ts.....	30	00	00
3 acres of Land at the Lower End of Thos Blises mead'w.....	3	00	00
By meadow at Watchoage viz 4 acres .....	2	00	00
6 acres of Bogg meadow at fresh water Great meadow.....	1	10	00
one Betle & 3 Wedges .....	0	8	00
three Guns the Biggest Gun (viz) the Musket.....	0	15	00
The next Biggest Gun .....	1	10	00
The Least Gunn at .....	1	5	00
Two Swords .....	1	00	00

Total £310: 10: 06

The above Inventory was Taken by us

Sam'l Bliss 2d.      Dan'l Cooley.      Nath'l Burt Jun'r.

Springfield, March 17th, 1708-9

We who were appointed to make a Division of SAMUEL STEBBINS Deceased his Land appeared and began as followeth We laid to Sam'l Stebbins Eldest son a Double portion.

In ye Hone Lott we began

1st To SAMUEL STEBBINS A Lot in breadth Eight Rod & fourteen foot, Bounded North by Sam'l Bliss his Land & South by William Stebbins his Land Bounded West by ye Great River & East by ye Highway at ye Pond

2 WILLIAM STEBBINS A Lot in Breadth four Rod & seven foot Bounded North by Samuel Stebbins his Land & South by Thomas Stebbins his Land & West by ye Great River and East by ye highway at ye Pond

3 THOMAS STEBBINS A Lot four Rod & Seven foot in Breadth & Bounded North by Wilm Stebbins his Land & South by Benj'n Stebbins his Land & Bounded West by ye Great River & East by ye Highway by ye Pond

4 BENJAMIN STEBBINS A Lot four Rod in Breadth & Seven foot & Bounded North By Thomas Stebbins his Land & South by Ebenezer Stebbins his Land Bounded West by ye Great River & East by ye highway at ye Pond—

5 EBENEZAR STEBBINS A Lot four Rod & Seven foot In breadth & Bounded North by Benjamin Stebbins his Land & South by John Stebbins his Land & Bounded West by ye Great River & East by ye Highway at ye Pond

6 JOHN STEBBINS A Lot four Rod & Seven foot in breadth & Bounded North by Ebenezer Stebbins & South by Thomas Bliss 2d his Land Bounded West by ye Great River & East by ye high way at the Pond—————

Wheel Meadow thus Divided

1st To JOHN STEBBINS A Lot in breadth thirteen Rod wanting A foot Bounded North by ye highway goes up ye Hill & South by Ebenezer Stebbins his Land & Bounded West by Nathl. Burt his Land & East by ye hill. [Balance torn off]

John Stebbins sold the above described piece to William Stebbins and it was inherited from him by his son Ezra and from him by his son Ezra and from him by his son Aaron Chapin Stebbins, who sold it to Ethan Ely when he moved west in May 1861.

On the other side of this paper is the following: "Set off to the heirs in the Estate of Samuel Stebbins deceased

5 WILLIAM STEBBINS A Lot in Breadth Eight Rod Bounded South by Ebenezer Stebbins his land & North by Thomas Stebbins his Land

6 THOM'S STEBBINS A Lot in breadth Eight Rod Bounded South by Wilm. Stebbins his land & North by Benjn. Stebbins his Land

7 BENJN. STEBBINS A Lot Eight Rod in breadth Bounded South by Thoms. Stebbins his land & North by ye North Side of Saml. Stebbins Deceased his land

Settling & Dividing ye Bogge Meadow in ye Wood being Six acres thus Divided



1 SAML. STEBBINS one Acre & half at ye Great Meadow Eastward of freshwatr Brook at ye North End of Sd. Meadow.

2 JNO. STEBBINS One Acre & half Joyning to Saml. Stebbins his Meadow

3 WILM. STEBBINS One Acre & half Joyning to Jno. Stebbins his Meadow

4 THOMS. STEBBINS One Acre & half Joyning to Wilm. Stebbins his Meadow

Four Acres at Great Watchoage thus Divided

1 EBENZR STEBBINS One Acre & half at Watchoage at ye North End.

2 BENJN. STEBBINS One Acre & half Joyning to Ebenezer Stebbins his Meadow

3 SAML. STEBBINS One Acre Joyning to Benjn. Stebbins his Meadow  
EBENZR STEBBINS three Acres in Stub Pasture Bounded North by Thoms. Bliss 2d his Land & South by Widw. Lydia Burt her Land & East by ye High way and West where the Old Brook Run—

Thomas Colton Senr

Nathaniel Burt Senr

Samuel Bliss + his Mark''

## 7.

**THOMAS STEBBINS** 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah

son of Thomas Stebbins and Hannah Wright, was born July 31, 1648, at Springfield, Massachusetts, died December 7, 1695, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married December 21, 1672, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to ABIGAIL MUNN, born June 28, 1650, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died February 6, 1692 (or 1693), at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Benjamin Munn and Abigail (Burt) Ball, widow of Francis Ball. He married second, April 12, 1694, at Springfield, Massachusetts, MARY DAY ELY, widow of Samuel Ely, born 1641, at Hartford, Connecticut; died October 17, 1725, aged 84 years, at Hatfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Robert Day, and Editha Stebbins. MARY (DAY) STEBBINS married third, December 11, 1696, Deacon John Coleman.

### CHILDREN, born at Springfield, Massachusetts:

51. I. Thomas, born January 28, 1673; died March 20, 1675.
52. II. Abigail, born May 27, 1675; died May 15, 1692.
53. III. Hannah, born December 29, 1677; died January 10, 1678.
54. IV. Infant, born November 23, 1678; died November 23, 1678.
55. V. Hannah, born December 22, 1680; married Luke Noble.+
56. VI. Thomas, born November 30, 1682; died September 9, 1684.
57. VII. Infant, born May 16, 1685; died May 16, 1685.
58. VIII. Sarah, born April 17, 1686; married David Parsons.+
59. IX. Mary, born November (or December) 1, 1688; married Nathan Wheeler.+
60. X. Son, born January 6, 1691; died February 15, 1691.

In his youth THOMAS STEBBINS seems to have been a practical joker. In the Record of John Pynchon, Justice of Peace, Springfield, we find the following:

Stebbins  
Mss.  
History,  
p. 24.

"Feby. 6th, 1670. THOMAS STEBBINS, JR., being examined about publishing a marriage intended between Richard Barnard and Sarah Clarke wch was set up in ye Pyt in grate letters without order or knowledge of ye Ptys [parties] or Parents and was also underwrit in small letters wth a foolish and reproachful Rime casting reproach upon ye towne and ye maids in towne as by ye paper on file appears his offense being very grate beside sin against God abusing ye parent the partys profaning ye sabbath casting reproach on ye towne and on ye maids together with others—though at first he was a little saucy yet afterwards confessing all and being admonished and told the evil, he seemed very penitent and engaged to be more watchfull against such like disorder.

I therefore delt more gently with him by a small fine bearing testimony against such disorder and fine him 20d to ye county wch he engages to be paid unto the County Treasury."

It is recorded on February 12, 1668 that "THO STEBBING JUNR last wednesday in ye forenoon feirecly Galloping, & running his Horse, in ye streete fro: Godm: Miricks upward, & wch was seen by many p'sons & he acknowledged it before ye Select men, it being expr'sly agt ye Towne order, He was accordingly sentenced to pay 3s 4d."

Burt's  
First  
Century  
of  
Spring-  
field  
I  
p. 375.

February 6, 1671, the town granted him "Six acres of land for a wood lott, to lye at ye end of his father's wood lotts wch lye by or neere the further end of the high way wch ye new Cause'y over ye meddow above Robert Ashley leads to: & he is to have & enjoy the wood upon this lott any order seeming notwithstanding to restrayne the same:" and on February 12th of the same year he was granted "Six acres of land by or neere the grant of Danill Ball not to pr'judice highwayes the wood thereon reserved according to Towne Order in ffebr 7, 1670."

p. 238.

p. 239.

On February 2, 1674, it was "Ordered & voted by the Towne by reason that the high way wch hitherto hath lyen by the great riverside on the west side of the River is by floods in the river & by land floods much damnified & spoyled & made unpassable & likely to be worse yeerely, that therefore consideration thereof shall be had by a speciall Committee of Seaven Men what they shall judge convenient & necessary to be done in the case:" THOMAS STEBBINS was one of this committee which was to have "full power to determine the case & to order where the way shall lye."

II,  
p. 125.

He was chosen as one of the "Survaiors of fences for the homelots" in 1676; and in 1681 again performed the duties pertaining to this office.

I, p. 416.  
N. E. H. &  
G. Reg. V  
p. 83.

December 31, 1678, THOMAS STEBBINS took the oath of allegiance.

THOMAS STEBBINS was the builder of the first school house in Springfield. The following record gives an interesting account of the events connected with that undertaking:

Burt's  
First  
Century  
of  
Spring-  
field  
I  
pp. 137-  
138.

"At a town meeting, being a legal meeting, May 7th, 1679, it was voted & concluded, 1st, that there should be an house erected for that noble design & use of learning the youth in those necessary peices or parts of Learning Videl: reading & writing. & 2ly, That this house should be twenty & two foot in

length and eighteen foot in breadth. & 3ly, That the Select men should be appointed or trusted to agree with any meet person or persons to frame this said building, & when ye town shall have deliberated & determined where to sit it, viz: ye school house, ye same appointed persons are likewise to finish it for school use."

The selectmen proceeded to carry into effect the vote of the town, and at a meeting June 2nd, of the same year, voted: "It having been formerly at a Town meeting propounded to ye Town that they should set up a school house for the Town, they concluded that such a school house should be erected, & appointed the Selectmen to bargain with any meet person to build such a house for such use: accordingly they have bargained with THOMAS STEBBIN JUNR. to get timber for such a building & frame it, whose length is to be 22 foot: & breadth 17 foot: & stud 8 foot half: & he the said THOMAS STEBBIN is to carry the frame to place & to nail the clap boards close on both sides & ends & to lath & shingle the roof, & to make three light spaces [windows] on one side & two lights on one end, & to set up a mantletree, & set up a rung chimney, & to daub it, & the said THOMAS is to have for his work so done fourteen pounds paid him by the Town, & in case it so prove that the said THOMAS have an hard bargain it is hereby agreed that he shal have 10s more of the Town."

December 18th, 1679, at a town meeting "THOMAS STEBBIN JUNR: Charles Ferry Jno Harmon were chosen for to be the apprizers of the Towns stock: At a meeting held on the 29th of this same month, THOMAS STEBBINS was voted ten pounds for his "worke about ye school house."

He was fined six pence for being absent from a Town meeting March 13, 1681-2.

He was chosen selectman in 1685, 1688, 1690, and 1692: and measurer of land in 1685, serving in the latter office eight consecutive years.

February 1, 1686, "Sam'll Ball & THO: STEBBINS desires ye grant of Ten acres of medow or low land on the Southerly Branch of the Mill River, called 16 acres Branch, to begin at the end of that medow that was Charles Ferrys above ye new Saw Mil, & so to run up that brook to a little brooke that comes Into it, & yn to run up that little brooke forty or fifty Rods to the end of the meddow lying on that brooke." They received the grants desired, and later the land was laid out to them. At the same meeting "THOMAS STEBBINS David Morgan Joseph Ely & Nathanll Mun being desirous to improve their lots on the East side of the fence of the Plain feild where the county Rhode goes thorow their said Lots, Leading to Chickuppi. They do desire the Town would encourage them so to doe, by translating those high ways to ly from the Town fence Eastward up a long the South flanke of THOMAS STEBBINS his lot there, & then to ly at the Reer of their Lots there, being to run about Six score or seven score Rod at the sd Reer of their Lots, til it come cross the brook into the high wayes again or County Rhode againe." This request was granted providing certain conditions were complied with, and if it met the approval of the County Court.

Here followeth ye Last Will & Testament of THOMAS STEBBINS of Springfield deceased as followeth"—November 23 in ye yeare of o'r Lord 1695 I THOMAS STEBBINS being verrey weake & sick of Body yet in memory &



understanding Sound. I Lookeing upon it my duty for to Settle yt Outward Estate yt God hath bestowed upon me Doe constitute this my Last Will & testament disanulling all other Wills & intentions. First I doe Surrender my Soule to ye Lord that gave it me & whose I am to Jesus Christ who hath shedd his blood for me & hath redeemed me & in whome I beleive & do hope to Receive by him Eternall life & at ye great day of Resurrection to have Soul & body to be reunited together & Received into Glory.

Nextly i do give my Body unto ye earth to have a decent buriall, & as to my outward Estate I dispose of it as Followeth &

**First** as to anything that is agreed upon betwixt me & my welbeloved wife shall stand good to her.

**2ly** I doe give & bequeath to my three daughters all my Estate Equally to be devided amongst ym & if God in his Providence should so order it that John Ely should match with Either of my daughters I doe Will to him all my Houseing & Lands. Only he is not to Enjoy yt which his mother is interested in not till after his mothers decease.

**3ly** If any other of his natureall Brethren not yet married should marry one of ye sisters then hee shall goe halfs with him in ye Lands but not to have any Share in the Houseing.

**4ly** my Will is that notwithstanding what i have Willed to John Ely or his brethren yet i Will that as to my three daughters they shall go Equall Shares of my Estate in quantitie though not in qualitie & to be made good to Either of them by him or them who shall enjoy my houseing & Lands.

**5ly** my Will is that my Loveing Wife shall have ye improvem't of ye whole of my Estate towards ye bringing up of ye children so Long as she shall remayne a Widdow or till such tyme as my daughters shall marry or come to the age of Eighteene years then to injoy so much of their portions as Will be their shares whilst their mother lives; & as my Executors shall see good to act in ye case about my Servant William Woolcot my desire is that he serves out his tyme with his dame &c

**6ly** my Desire is that my Loveing Brother Joseph Stebbins & my Loveing Brother Nathaniel Mun should be a Long with my Beloved wife Executors of this my Will. This I acknowledge to be my true Will & testament as Witness my hand & Seale

THOMAS STEBBINS { a Seale  
affixed

Witnesses to this Will

John Hitchcock Sen'r

James Warriner

Nathaniel Mun

See an addition to this  
Will over the Leafe

An addition to THOMAS STEBBINS Will.

Notwithstanding w't I have Willed to John Ely or any of his Brethren unmarried I doe account it annulled in case that they should be married to any other men first then those that do marry my daughters first shall enjoy their shares of Estate as truely & John Ely or any of his Brethren if they should marry Either of them first.

Ltt Jno Hitchcock James Warriner Sen'r & Nathaniel Mun personally ap-



peared before John Pynchon Esqr ye Judge of ye Probate of Wills & made Oath to ye above written Signed & Sealed as aboves'd & to ye clause below ye Seale as an addition & Explanation as afores'd to be ye Will & Explanation of it by THOMAS STEBBINS deceased ye testator yt he was of Sound mynde & good memory when he did & made it before me John Pynchon Nath'l Mun doth not testifie to this latter clause

The aboves'd Last Will & testament of THOMAS STEBBINS deceased w'th ye Explanation of it approved & allowed by me

John Pynchon.

Will  
Book  
III  
pp. 18  
& 55.

An Inventory of ye Estate of THOMAS STEBBINS of Springfield late deceased who dyed the 7th of december 1695 by John Hitchcock & James Wor riner.

Imp'r

To Apparrell £10 Gun & Sword & other Armour 33s saddle & other furniture 35s .....	£ 13	08	00
To Houseing & homestead containeing 4 acres 1½ meadow 2 acres 1½ at .....	130	00	00
To one 6 acre Lot on ye North side of round hill £40 15 acres Land at Chickapy 30£.....	070	00	00
To 2 acres of Land in ye Neck at 8£ To 5 acres above ye 16 acre Saw mill 20s .....	009	00	00
To ye 8th of a Sawmill 12£ neate cattell & horse kinde 20£ hay & Heiffer 5£ .....	037	00	00
To Swine at 4-10s sheepe 15s tram'ls tongs fire shovel 20s goose & Sheers 15s .....	007	00	00
To 1 hoe 1 spade 3 hoes 2 sickles 2 forke 1 hamer 27s bibles & other books 10s .....	001	17	00
To Rye barley & flex 7£ 4s beds & bedding 10£ 1s 3 Chests 18s 3 Chairs 8s .....	018	11	00
To peuter & brass iron ware Smoothing iron 7£ 10s to 3 tables & forms 38s .....	009	08	06
To tubs & bar'ls & other Lumber dishes wheels bedsteads 4£ 6d..	004	00	06
To Salt 3s flexseed 8s dyepot 1s 6d Tallow 8s 2 bar'ls meate 6£ 2 bar'ls Sider 28s .....	008	08	06
To 8 bush'ls Indian corne 20s 5 baggs 10s fine shirts 14s, 11£ 3 q'rs rug Yarn 23s 6d .....	003	07	06
	312	00	06

An additional Inventory of Sever'll debts & abatem'ts of the Estate of THOMAS STEBBINS deceased his Estate w'ch is to be Rebated from ye Widdow & childrens Rights or portions formerly distributed to them & is as followeth taken April 8th 1699.

To 8 bush'lls of Barley at 32s 8 bush'lls of Rye at 24s 28£ flex 20s	03	16	00
To a debt due to Thomas Horton 22s 6d			
To James Mirrick 8s 3d.....	01	10	09
Totall.....	5	06	09





## 9.

**LIEUT. JOSEPH STEBBINS** <sup>3</sup> } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
   } Hannah Wright  
   } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
   } Sarah

son of Thomas Stebbins and Hannah Wright, was born October 24, 1652, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died October 15, 1728, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married November 27, 1673, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to SARAH DORCHESTER, born October 16, 1653, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died August 18, 1746, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Anthony Dorchester and Martha Kritchwell. Resided Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

61. I. Joseph, born October 4, 1674; married Rebecca Colton.+
62. II. Benjamin, born January 23, 1676-7; married Martha (Blackman) Ball.+
63. III. Thomas, born July 13, 1679; married Sarah Strong.+
64. IV. John, born September 22, 1681; died November 17, 1686.
65. V. Mehitabel, born November 27, 1683; married Jonathan Strong.+
66. VI. Ebenezer, born June 8 (or November 20) 1686; died July 17, 1765.
67. VII. Sarah, born June 8, 1688; married David Chapin.+
68. VIII. John, born November 8, 1690; married Sarah Warriner.+
69. IX. Hannah, born November 9, 1692; married March 11, 1713, Michael Tonslay.
70. X. Martha, born June 28, 1697; married May 4, 1720, Samuel Lamb.

On February 26, 1673, JOSEPH STEBBINS received from the town of Springfield, a grant of ten acres "upon End brook about half a mile above ye bridge yt is over yt brooke." Burt's  
First  
Century  
of  
Spring-  
field  
I, p. 244.

At a town meeting February 6, 1676, JOSEPH STEBBINS was granted "about one Acre & a halfe lying upon the corner meddow brooke between his own Land, & ye Land of Benjamin Mun".

On February 5, 1677, it was voted and concluded that something should be done towards the fortification of the new meeting house. Among the names of "such as do promise worke or pay for ye fortifying the new meeting house" is found the following: I p.  
251.  
p. 136.

"JOSEPH STEBBEIN and Samll Ball 1 rod stufte to place al weh stufte is to be logs: ten foot &  $\frac{1}{2}$  in length: & between 10 & 12 inches in breadth."

The oath of allegiance was administered to him on December 31, 1678. N. E. H. &  
G. Rez. V  
p. 83.

February 3, 1679, JOSEPH STEBBINS and others "propounded that the Town would give ym a smal Tract of Land, viz: about 5 or six acres of Land, at the falls at Sixteen acres, on the South branch of the mil River, for the setting up of a Saw mil, as also liberty of timber." This and also the "Stream for ye mill", were granted on February 1, 1680. First  
Century  
of  
Spring-  
field  
II  
p. 256.

He was chosen a "surveiorh for the County high way of this Town [Springfield] for the year ensuing", on February 3, 1679; and was reappointed to that office in 1685, and again in 1689. p. 143

On September 4, 1680, "The vewers of fenses making presentments to the p. 431.



Select men of several defects of fenses in the feild on west side of the great river and the Select men have h'ard the cause and doe fine persons as followeth''

* * * *	£ s d.
"JOSEPH STEBBINS	0 2 0."
* * * *	

In 1681 he was chosen constable, and was appointed to the same office in 1694, and in 1708.

March 13, 1681-2, he was fined six pence for absenting himself from a town meeting.

At the town meeting May 11, 1691, he desired the town to "grant about four acres of Land by the side of his meadow called Duch meadow for conveniency". On January 26, 1693, he asked for another grant of "about an acre of Land adjoining to his Land or lot that Lyes above Nathan'll Muns homelot", which request was granted. At the same meeting he was chosen "Hayward for the plain".

In 1693, he was chosen selectman. He evidently proved a very acceptable incumbent of this office as he was chosen to perform the same service in 1694, 1699, 1700, 1703, 1705, 1712, 1716, 1717, 1721, and 1723. He also served the Town as treasurer in 1694, 1695, and 1696.

On February 5, 1694, it was "voted that ENS. JOSEPH STEBIN be im- powered To se to it that the Select men & the constables of the Several yeeres, w'rin there are arrears of the Rates of the Revd. mr Pelati: Glover uncollected, do forthwith attend the Two acts or votes of the Town respect- ing said arrears in April 3: 1693 & in March 13: 1693-4 & that they finish yr collections". This is the first mention we find of him as ensign.

March 12, 1694-5 "mr Pelatiah Glover JOSEPH STEBBINS & David Morgan desire the Town would grant them halfe a mile square of Pine trees on the upper side of Three corner meadow brooke fro the Pine Plaine; also that on the South side of the upper branch of the Mil River agt James Dorchesters meadow, the quantity of halfe a mile one way, & three quarters of a mile another way".

The following is a copy of one of his commissions as ensign: "William Stoughton esq. Lieut Govenour & Commander in chief in and over his Mattys. Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England to JOSEPH STEBBINS—Greeting by virtue of the power & authority in & by his Ma'tys Royal Commission to me granted. I do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be Ensign of a Foot Company of Militia in the Town of Springfield within the County of Hampshire whereof Thomas Coulton Gent is Captaine. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of an Ensigne by ordering and Examining the sd. Company in Armes both Inferior officers and Souldiers. Keeping them in good order and discipline Commanding them to obey you as their Ensigne—And yourselfe to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as you shall receive from your Cap- taine or other yr. Superiour Officers according to the Rules and Discipline of War pursuant to ye trust reposed in you. Given under my hand & Seal of Armes at Boston the Fifth day of August 1696 in the Eighth year of the



[illegible]

24 New St York  
to Ireland. King & Co

A. Giddings Esq.

Ballou

Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland France & Ireland, King Defender of the Faith &c  
By Command of the Lieut Governour &c.

Wm. Stoughton."

**Jn Addington Secr't**

It was voted by the town, on November 24, 1698, to give "ensine Joseph Stebbins on shilling on the pound for Collecting the Arears of the remainder of such rates committed to him to gather in he making up his account before next Towne meeting to such as counted them to him".

JOSEPH STEBBINS was Representative to the General Court in 1698, 1707, 1717, 1721,

He was one of the signers, on February 4, 1700-1, to Lieut. Gov. Stoughton, for the settlement of a new Plantation, afterwards called Brimfield. The petition was granted and the settlement had been begun, when it was interrupted by the Indian War. A petition for extension of the time, which was presented to Gov. Dudley in 1709, was signed by Joseph Stebbins.

At a town meeting January 29, 1702-3, "JOSEPH STEBBINS SENR did move to the Town that they would take some effectual Course that he might be paid the four pounds & 2s thereabouts that he payed to mr Pelatiah Glover w'n sd STEBBINS was Town Treasurer, but wth his own money, that so he might hasten the takeing up of the bond the Town gave to sd mr Glover to pay him nine score pound or 180£".

December 23, 1707 "LEIUT JOSEP. STEBINS" and others were chosen "Trustees who are to act according to the Act of the last Sessions of the Gen'll court respectively". This year he is first mentioned as Lieutenant and he was also chosen assessor during this year.

"JOSEPH STEBBINS SENR is by grant of the plantation posessed of 3 or foure acres of swamp land over agawam River against the necke if it be there to be had granted march 12th 1700 it being propounded at a former Towne meeting ffebruary 9: 70".

February 27, 1707-8, he was appointed on a "comitte to consider some way to regulate the drawing of Turpentine".

"JOSE: STEBINS SENR & Pelatiah Blisse were chosen & appointed to Joine wth sd pr'sent Treasurer to examine the accounts of the old Treasurer who was mr Pelatiah Glover Senr.", on March 14, 1709-10,——

MR. STEBBINS performed a like duty in 1719.

"LIUTNT JOSEPH STEBBINS was Chosen Modderator" March 28, 1716, June 15, 1716, September 20, 1717, March 11, 1717-18, August 29, 1719, March 14, 1720-21, December 3, 1722, and May 3, 1723. The selection of JOSEPH STEBBINS as moderator was a notable break in this regard, a member of the Pyncheon family having performed that office from the foundation of the town. He was quite a prominent man in local affairs, and seems to have been much trusted.

He was a member of the committee appointed May 7, 1718, "to prepare A Petition to ye General Court with Respect to their Conserving the Aunchent Bounds between this Town [Springfield] & ye Town of Enfield".

January 2, 1727-8, "JOSEPH STEBBINS desires that the Town would Grant him Liberty for the Erecting and Setting up a House for his Horses



at the South West End of the meeting House in the Town Plat: it is voted that his desire be granted:"

Stebbins  
Mss. Book  
p. 13.

The will of JOSEPH STEBBINS is dated at Springfield, March 22, 1720, and was presented October 31, 1728. Is recorded in Book 4, page 209.

#### WILL OF JOSEPH STEBBINS.

Will  
Book  
IV  
p. 209.

Know this yt I JOSEPH STEBBINS of Springfield in the County of Hampshire in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman being Weake in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the Same I calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die I Do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally & first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God yt gave it & my body I Recommend to ye Earth to be buried in decent & Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the Gen'l Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the Mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me withal in this life I Do give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form

**Impri's** I do give & bequeath to SARAH my dearly beloved Wife one third part of my Real Estate during her Natural life as alsoe unto her I Give one third part of my personal Estate to be at her own dispose.

**It'm.** what I have given by Deeds to my four Sons now living I do now Rattifie & Confirm ye Same And alsoe I do give unto my s'd four Sons viz: my sons Joseph Benjamin Ebenezer & John Stebbins all my undisposed lands both in Springfield Enfield & Brimfield both in the Inward & Outward Commons to them & their Male heirs for Ever lawfully begotten & not to be disposed of other ways Excepting to brothers or brothers Children & further I do give them a liberty to bring their small lots in the Out-ward Commons together as near as may be by changing or bying one of another

**It'm** what I have given to my Son Thomas Stebbins by Deeds in his life time I Do now Rattify & Confirm and alsoe what Debts is due to me from his Estate I Do give to his three Children viz: To Hannah Mable & to Thomas Stebbins & alsoe five shillings a piece more

**It'm** I give to my daughter Mehitable Strong fifteen pounds besides what she hath had already

**It'm** I do give to my daughter Sarah Chapin Twenty five pounds besides what she hath had already

**It'm** I do give to my daughter Hannah Towsley Ten pounds besides what she hath had already

**It'm** I do give to my daughter Martha Lamb Ten pounds besides what she hath had already

All & each of my Daughters to be paid in stock & personal Estate or as my Executors shall see Cause to Do by them. I likewise do Constitute and Ordain my Welbeloved Wife together with my two Eldest Sons viz: Joseph and Banjamin Stebbins to be my Executors to see this my Will performed and fulfilled And I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannull all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in



Wm Lloyd Garrison

My Captain General & Governor  
in Chief in and over the State of Maine of the Massachusetts Bay in New  
England on America To Whom I beg leave to present my humble  
and authority in and by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Royal Commission to me granted I do by these  
presents constitute and appoint you to be Ensign of the First Company of Militia  
in the County of Essex in the Town of Springfield in the County of Hampshire within the Colonies of  
you are therefore carefully and diligently to performe the duty of an Ensign by  
bearing and exercising the s<sup>d</sup> Company in Arms both Superior Officers &  
Soldiers and to keep them in good Order and Discipline. Then by Commanding  
them to every you as their Ensign and your self to observe and follow such  
Orders and directions as you shall receive from your s<sup>d</sup> Captain or other your  
Superior Officers according to the rules and Discipline of War pursuant to the Trust  
reposed in you. Given under my hand and seal at Ames at Boston the Twentieth  
day of June In the first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the  
Name of God of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen Defender of the  
Faith throughout our Kingdoms.

Dudley.

Wm Lloyd Garrison  
My Willington Copy.

any ways before named & bequeathed Rattifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this twenty second Day of March one [thousand] seven hundred & twenty and in ye seventh year of Our Sovereign Lord George of England france & Ireland King Defender of ye faith &c The Clause or as my Executors shall see cause to Do by them is meant to pay personal or Real Estate which is the full meaning.

JOSEPH STEBBINS [Seal].

Signed Sealed & Delivered pronounced  
& Declared In pr'sence of Thomas Colton }  
Pelatiah Glover Sam'll Keep.

Mr. Pelatiah Glover & Mr. Sam'll Keep of Springfield personally appeared before me undernamed & made oath that they were present & with them Capt. Thom's Colton Deceased when LTT JOSEPH STEBBINS now Deceased did Sign & Seal this Instrument above Written to be his Last Will & Testament & then declared it so to be & that to the best of their Understanding the s'd LTT STEBBINS was of Sound mind & memory when he did it which s'd Will and Testament I approve & allow to be Suffieient this 31 day of Octob'r 1728

Sam'll Partridge

Judge of Probate.

The following inscription was found on the stone which marked his grave in the Springfield burying-ground:

"In Memory of  
LU'T. JOSEPH  
STEBBINS  
who died  
Oct. 15th, 1728  
in the 76th  
year of  
his age."

#### 10.

**SARAH STEBBINS** <sup>3</sup> { Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright } **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Hannah Wright, was born August 18, 1654, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died November 6, 1721, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; married January 2, 1672 (or 1671), at Springfield, Massachusetts, to SAMUEL BLISS of Longmeadow, born November 7, 1647, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died June 19, 1749, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, who was a son of Nathaniel Bliss and Catharine Chapin.

#### CHILDREN:

71. I. Samuel Bliss, born August 10, 1677; died August 31, 1692.
72. II. Nathaniel Bliss, born September, 1679; married Mary Morgan.†
73. III. Sarah Bliss, born October, 1681; married January 15, 1702,  
Nathaniel Mighel of Westfield.



- 74. IV. Margaret Bliss, born November 23, 1683; married January 31, 1701, Benjamin Cooley.
- 75. V. Thomas Bliss, born January 22, 1685; married Sarah Dorchester. He died September 4, 1767.
- 76. VI. Hannah Bliss, born August, 1687; married January 9, 1707, Ebenezer Warner of Springfield.
- 77. VII. John Bliss, born November 4, 1690; married Lydia Field.
- 78. VIII. Samuel Bliss, born April 25, 1694; married Elizabeth Warriner.
- 79. IX. Ebenezer Bliss, born March 4, 1696; married Sarah Colton.

NATHANIEL BLISS,<sup>4</sup> son of Sarah Stebbins and Samuel Bliss, was born September 8, 1679; died March 12, 1751; married January 20, 1704, to MARY MORGAN, who died November 22, 1739, daughter of David Morgan and Mary Clark (daughter of Elizabeth Stebbins and John Clark No. 5).

Their daughter HANNAH BLISS,<sup>5</sup> born October, 1713; married to JONATHAN DAY, born March 3, 1712, at Springfield, Massachusetts.

Their daughter MERCY DAY,<sup>6</sup> married October 13, 1757, to JOHN FOX, born December 24, 1732, at Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Their son JONATHAN DAY FOX,<sup>7</sup> born August 16, 1766, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died April 22, 1846; married January 17, 1791, to DORCAS STILES of Westfield, Massachusetts, who died August 24, 1836.

Their son HIRAM FOX,<sup>8</sup> born June 17, 1796, at Westfield, Massachusetts; died 1884; married to OZINE BROWN, who died February 22, 1864, daughter of Roswell Brown and Ruth Kellogg.

Their son HARRY FOX,<sup>9</sup> born September 29, 1826, at Westfield, Massachusetts, died September 4, 1883; married November 25, 1853, EMELINE BUXTON CHAMBERLAIN, who died May 28, 1900, daughter of Col. Moody Chamberlain.

## 11.

EDWARD STEBBINS <sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> Sarah
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son of Thomas Stebbins and Hannah Wright, was born April 14, 1656, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died October 31, 1712, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married April 12, 1679, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to SARAH GRAVES, born about 1659, at Wethersfield, Connecticut; died June 12, 1700, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of John Graves and Mary Smith. He married second, October 18, 1701, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, to MARY COOPER COLTON, widow of Isaac Colton, born May 15, 1651 (T. R), at Springfield, Massachusetts; died August 30, 1743, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, daughter of Thomas Cooper. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 80. I. Sarah, born February 20, 1681-2; married John Root.+
- 81. II. Thomas, born October 16, 1685; died January 31, 1686.
- 82. III. Thomas, born March 7, 1687; married Mary Ely.+
- 83. IV. Mary, born September 11, 1689; died December 4, 1690.
- 84. V. John, born January 10, 1693; married Deborah Lamb.+
- 85. VI. Mary, born January 2, 1696; died April 28, 1698.



At Springfield March 29. 1834

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Meadows below the upper  
Causeway which Meadow Col. Pynchon Esq. lent 29. 3. 4

At this meeting were present

Colo<sup>r</sup> Pynchon  
John Holyoke  
m<sup>r</sup> Glover  
Miles Morgan

John Holyoke — 6  
m<sup>r</sup> Glover — 6  
Miles Morgan — 1.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
Jonathan Morgan — 1.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
Jona. Ashley — 15.  
Wm. Parsons — 3.

Joseph & Edward Robbins  
fence Jona. Ashley's upper meadow  
& Jona. Ashley fences his lower meadow.

It is now agreed that each Proprietor do fence his part & keep  
his meadow so as to be in common for this year & this to be done  
sufficient in the judgment of the fence viewers under whose in-  
spectio<sup>n</sup> & care we now put it. The fence to be put up  
by the first of April next.

also it is agreed that when this meadow is fed after mowing there we  
do it by the consent of all the owners. & that then each owner do  
put in cows in a proportion according to his quantity of meadow  
It is also agreed that every one do his best for the sufficient draining  
of this meadow, all joining together for the draining of the Causeway  
to be done by the middle of May next

John Pynchon

John Holyoke  
Dea. m<sup>r</sup> Glover.

Miles Morgan  
J. m<sup>r</sup> Mark

EDWARD STEBBINS, early in the spring of 1676, was taken captive by the Indians at Longmeadow, while he was with Samuel Bliss, his brother-in-law; and was carried to the falls above Deerfield. With a youth named Gilbert, he made his escape from the Indians and gave information of their place of residence, whereupon the English made an attack on them, destroying three hundred or more of them.

September 2, 1678, "The fence viewers Complaining ag't severall persons for ye Defectiveness of their fences belonging to ye Gen'll feild on ye west side of ye gr't River: viz Jno Scott: Ebenezer Jones 4 rod, Joseph Stebbin [No. 9] EDWARD STEBBIN 8 rod. The case being heard Joseph Stebbin alleged he had not particular notice & was accepted promising forthwith to make his fence good: EDWARD STEBBIN was found culpable, & having agreed with fence viewers for yr parts, was fined 5s to ye Town."

EDWARD STEBBINS took the oath of allegiance, on December 31, 1678.

On February 7, 1681, it was reported to the town that there had been killed "also one wolfe by EDWARD STEBBEIN".

October 21, 1681, "At a Town meeting, warned to consider about the purchasing of EDWARD STEBBINS his house for a schoole house" \* \* \* "It was voted & agreed that the Select men should treat with EDWARD STEBBINS & With Sam'l Bal upon whose Land the said house of EDWARD STEBBINS standeth, for the purchasing of the said house & the Land w'ron it is, & to know at what termes the said house may be purchased at & to make a report yr of to the Town."

At a town meeting July 27, 1687, "EDWARD STEBBINS was chosen Constable for the yeer ensuing:" May 11, 1691, he was chosen one of the "Surveyors for the Country high wayes, who are also to see that they rectify al encroachments upon the sd wayes".

He was chosen "Tithingman" March 13, 1693-4; and again on March 12, 1705-6.

At a general town meeting, March 10, 1695-6, EDWARD STEBBINS was one of those chosen "Selectman to manage ye prudential affaires of the Town for a yeer ensuing". He was also chosen selectman in 1700, 1702, 1703, 1707, and 1709.

March 14th, 1698-9, "Joseph Wullyston edward Stebbins [were chosen] veiwers of fences for 3 corner meadow and the pleane, and those as were chosen veiwers of fences weare also chosen haywards". In 1701 he was chosen fence viewer of "his Respective precinct".

On March 9, 1702-3, at a General Town Meeting for Election of Town Officers for Springfield, "EDWIN STEBBINS & Ebenezer Miller were chosen Packers". There seems to be no chance for doubt that this Edwin Stebbins was identical with EDWARD STEBBINS. On March 11, 1706-7, "Benjamin Brookes EDWARD STEBBINS Thomas Horton & David Chapin have granted to them forty acres of Land on the North side of Chickupi River from Schonungonuck path that goes out of ye River & so up the River & adjoining to the River, so ly & have ten acres a peice granted them they haveing desired it at the former meetings, especially at ye meeting ffebr. 28, 1706-7, saving former grant & high wayes".

N. E. H. & G. Reg. XXXVIII p. 158.

Purt's First Century of Springfield I p. 421.

N. E. H. & G. Reg. V p. 83. First Century of Springfield I p. 440.

II p. 192. p. 202.

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## 12.

**BENJAMIN STEBBINS** <sup>3</sup> { <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins  
Hannah Wright } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah

son of Thomas Stebbins and Hannah Wright, was born April 11, 1658, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died October 12, 1698, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married October 9, 1682, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to ABIGAIL DENTON, born probably at Jamaica, Long Island; died August 24, 1689, who was a daughter of Daniel Denton. He married second, March 11, 1690, [Graves Genealogy says September 10, 1690] at Springfield, Massachusetts, to MARY (GRAVES) BALL, widow of Samuel Ball, born about 1654, at Wethersfield, Connecticut; died May 21, 1727, at Springfield, Massachusetts, daughter of John Graves of Hadley, Massachusetts, and Mary Smith. [Samuel Ball married Mary Graves January 15, 1671.] Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts. She married third, December 29, 1704, JAMES WAR-  
RINER, SR.

## CHILDREN:

86. I. Abigail, born August 13, 1683; married Jonathan Ashley. + M. FEB 16  
87. II. Mercy, born October 29, 1685; married Ebenezer Parsons. +  
88. III. Benjamin, born 1687; married Mary Ashley. +

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BENJAMIN STEBBINS was made freeman on January 1, 1678.

He seems to have been somewhat of a hunter, as his name appears frequently in connection with others, as having killed wolves. February 3, 1681, "The Constable Joseph Stebbein Informs of Two wolves killed by BENJAMIN STEBBEIN & Jno. Mirrick"; on February 7, 1681, "one wolfe more was killed by BEN. STEBBEIN & Jno. Mirrick"; on February 10, 1682 "one wolfe more killed by BENJ. STEBBINS & Jno. Mirricke"; on March 28, 1682, "one wolfe more killed by BENJ. STEBBINS & Jno. Mirricke"; and in April, 1682, "one wolfe killed by BEN. STEBBEIN & Jno Hitchcocke".

He served from 1688 to 1698 in King William's War, and was in the gar-  
rison at Deerfield, being one of the number who pursued the Indians who had, on September 16, 1696, killed three members of the Belden family and captured the other three.

BENJAMIN STEBBINS was chosen constable at a town meeting held in Springfield, May 11, 1691; and in 1692 he was chosen collector "for ye £24,000 Rate", also performing the latter duty the following year.

On March 17, 1692-3, he was "chosen surveior for ye high wayes". He was chosen "viewer of fences for the Plain field", on March 13, 1693-4; and was chosen for the same office in 1710, 1715, and 1720.

At a town meeting, January 23, 1695, "BENJAMIN STEBBINS SENR moves that the Town would grant him a peice of medow about an acre & halfe Lying on the North east of Sixteen acres branch on a Spring that comes into the medow of Sam'll Bliss". This request was granted at a meeting held March 8, 1697.

He was chosen tithing-man March 10, 1695-6, and was called on to fill the same office on March 9, 1713-14.

March 9, 1696-7, he was appointed one of the surveyors for the east side. p. 346.

“At a Towne meeting May 4th 1697 Nathaniell Bliss and BENJAMIN STEBBINS were Chosen Jury men for the court of please to be holden at northampton the first Tuesday in June 1697.” p. 348.

On March 8, 1697-8, BENJAMIN STEBBINS was chosen selectman. p. 349.

In 1698 he again appears active in military life, as a trooper in the Pomeroy pursuit.

His will is dated at Springfield. The inventory, taken October 13, 1698, amounts to 393 pounds, ten shillings. The will is recorded in Book 3, pages 51-55.

Here Followeth a Coppy of the Inventory of the Estate of BENJAMINE STEBBINS late of Springfield deceased taken by Nath'l mun & Edward Stebbins in October 13, 1698

Will  
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	£	s	d		£	s	d
Imp'r to Apparrell or Cloathing.....	8	2	00				
Houseing & homestead.....	140	00	00	148	02	00	
To Gun & Swords Sadle & cloth & Bridle.....	0	45	00				
Land in Lower & upper plane.....	40	00	00	042	05	00	
To Land in Crooked pointe £7 meadow at Round hill £4.....	011	00	00				
To meadow at agawome £12 Cheekapy Land at £10 neat Catle £21 .....	043	00	00				
To Horses at £12 Swine & sheepe £6 15s hay & Stuffer in ye Barne £7.....	025	15	00				
To nine acres of Rye in the Barne & threshing pay'd for at.....	012	00	00				
To 5 acres of Oats in the Barne & threshing pay'd for at.....	006	14	00				
To Barley in the Barn £2 flex in the Barn £1 6s 9 acres of Indian £19 .....	022	06	00				
To Cart & plow plow irons yoke & Copps & pin Cart fathers plow chaine Lince pins Exletree pins bands & boxes Cart rope all at	004	03	00				
To Horse tackling betle rings Crass cutt Saw at.....	001	04	00				
To Coopers tooles Grindstone at.....	002	06	00				
To Eleven paire of sheets & one Hollond sheete & a Hollond pillow beer .....	009	16	00				
To 9 pillow beers 3 table cloths & A Napkins at.....	001	17	00				
To 3 bedds 4 bolsters & A pillow £2 14 00 2 pr Curtains 30s....	004	04	00				
To 1 Rugg 4 Coverlitts & 2 blankets £3 6s 3 bedsteads & 3 bed Cords 22s.....	004	08	00				
To 2 pillow beers 5 towels One table cloth.....	000	10	00				
To Peuter, 10 platters 5 Bassons 6 plates 7 Porringers.....	004	17	00				
To 4 cups 1 Tunnel & Saltseller 15s 2 Brass Kettle 1 Brass Skil-lit 34s .....	002	09	00				
To 2 iron pots 30s spoons earthen & wooden ware at 9s.....	001	19	00				
To tramill pot hooks tongs Siths tackling frying pan.....	001	00	00				
To 2 axes 3 hoes 3 forks & sickles 1 hatchet & Rakes at.....	000	14	00				



The Orrigenall aboves'd.....	£358	06	06	
The Estate to be Subduet'd .....	27	00	06	
		free Estate		331 06 00

Joseph Stebbins administrator to ye Estate of BENJAMIN STEBBINS deceased made oath to the aboves'd & it was aproved & allowed

John Pynchon

An additional inventory to ye Estate of BENJAMINE STEBBINS deceased w'ch is an allowance to him of the Estate of Sam'll Ball for his care & trouble of administering on s'd Estate togeather with ye Consideration of the great abatem't of his wives Right in s'd Balls Estate to his great damage & therefore the Judge of Probates allowed to be payd out of the s'd Balls Estate by his Legattees in proportion to ye administrators of BENJAMINE STEBBINS Estate ye Sum of 6£ & w'ch is devided for them to pay as followeth April 8th 1699

viz By Francis Ball	£	s	d	}	in all	£	s	d
By Mary Ball the	2	08	00					
Wife of Jno Hitchcock }	1	04	00					
By Elizabeth Ball }	1	04	00					
Wife to N Sixes }	1	04	00					
By Abigaile Ball	1	04	00	}				

20.

**JOHN STEBBINS** <sup>3</sup> { <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Widow Anne Munden }  
 son of John Stebbins and Anna Munden, was born January 28, 1647, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died December 19, 1724 (T. R.) at Deerfield, Massachusetts; married about 1683 at Boston, Massachusetts, to DORTHY ALEXANDER, born 1660, was living at Newton in 1733, who was a daughter of John Alexander and Beatrice ————. Occupation, carpenter. Resided at Deerfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

89. I. John, born about 1686-7; married first, Mary ————; married second, Hannah Allen. +
  90. II. Abigail, born January 4, 1684; married Jaques Desnoions or De Noyan +
  91. III. Samuel, born December 25, 1688 (T. R.)
  92. IV. Thankful, born September 5, 1691 (T. R.); married Adrien L. Grain—Lavallee.
  93. V. Ebenezer, born December 5, 1694 (T. R.); remained in Canada.
  94. VI. Joseph (or Josiah), born April 12, 1699 (T. R.); married Mary Sanssoucy +
- [Entered in the Town Records of Deerfield as Josiah; named in his fathers will as Joseph.]

The following is taken from the record of JOHN PYNCHON, Justice of the Peace, Springfield, Massachusetts:



"May 2, 1655. JOHN STEBBINS being taken notice for misbehaving himself toward his aged ffather calling him old foole, uttering those unseemly words toward him, was this day aforesaid examined thereof, the matter beinge not ripe for a fynall issue the said JOHN STEBBINS did before the commissioners bynd himself in the sume of ffifty pounds to appear before authority here established to make answer for the said misbehaving himself to his ffather when he shall be thereunto required."

"This matter beinge further considered there was not found full proof of such evil carriage, whereof he was released and discharged of his bond above mentioned."

In 1667, JOHN'S brother, Benoni, and a comrade, were induced by a young Indian, to run away to the French camp in Canada. At a court held in March of the next year, JOHN acknowledged that he had been privy to the plot of his brother Benoni and comrade to run away; and the court, because he had concealed his knowledge of it, sentenced him to be "whipt on the naked body with ten stripes or else to pay 40s to the County Treasurer." The fine was paid by his father and he was released.

On May 10, 1670, among "The names of the pr'sent propriators with the number of Common Rights, and number of Lotts in succession as they wer drawn," we find the following:

No of lot as drawn		No. of Cow Commons.	No. of Lots
36	JOH: STEBBIN	20	1".

In a "list of houselots drawn by the Committee this 14—3, 71: [May 14, 1671]" we find:

	No. Lot	Cow Com.	Sheep Com.	Acres	Roods	Rods
"JOHN STEBBINS	13	20	0	7	—	10."

Lot number thirteen is supposed to have been situated where Lincoln Wells lived in 1895, in Deerfield.

JOHN STEBBINS was a soldier under Captain Lothrop; and was the only man known to have escaped unhurt from the Bloody Brook massacre, which occurred on September 18, 1675. The second day after the massacre, he enlisted under the gallant Captain Samuel Moseley, and probably served with him through King Philip's War. After remaining a few years in the vicinity of Boston, he went to Deerfield at the permanent settlement, and resided on lot number thirty-five.

The oath of allegiance was administered to him on the 8th of February, 1678.

The evidence of his escape from Bloody Brook massacre is found in the following petition:

"To the much Honoured counsel now sitting in Boston, the Humble pettione of JOHN STEBBENS of muddy River. Most Humbly sheweth, your pore petitioner, hath bene a souldier, in the service of the countrey about a year & half & was under the comand of captain Lathrope & with him when he and his company were destroyed, & under the comand of captain

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mosley the Greatest part of the time he was out, I was never forced or pressed into the service, but volentarily gave my selfe frely to the wars of the Lord, & my country—and now of late your petitioner, hath followed in these parts his caling of A carpentir, sometimes in one towne, & sometimes in another, about 5 months I have wrought in cambridg vilage, & after my worke there was finished, & removed to muddy River to doe worke there promised, the constable of the villiage, by order of the militia, came & pressed me for a garison souldier for Hadley, I went not out of the Viliage to avoid the prese, for I heard nothing of the prese, but my worke there was finished, and my selfe removed more a weke before, as may be made appear, your pore petitioner hath bene warned to appear before the commitee of militia, at the viliage, for not attending that service, & by them assigned to pay fower pounds where upon your pore petitioner, doth look upon himselfe much wronged & put to much trouble by being illegally pressed by the constable of another towne, & it hath bene the loss of much time & greatly to the damage of your petitioner—my humble request therefore to your honours is, thay [that] you would be pleased to put an issue to the mater, or that you would be pleased to appoint a time for the hereing of the case, and that parsons concerned may have notice thereof. I cast my selfe downe at your Honours foot, and shall quietly sit down satisfied with your Honours determination, & granting the request of your pore petitioner, he shall be farther engaged & incoredged in your service, & shall not cease to pray for your Honours hapiness.”

“July 4th 1678 The Council on hearing of this Case declare that they judge it meet to discharge the said STEBBINS from ye said fine & his surety also.” [Massachusetts Archives, Volume 69, page 208.]

In 1685, JOHN STEBBINS was granted a home lot in Plumbtree Playne <sup>p. 215.</sup>—as Wapping was called until 1689. The grants of home lots were not confined to the Town Plat.

“A list of the wood lots as they were Drawn April 20 1688. lying in two <sup>p. 208.</sup> Divisions the first Division beginning at the Long Hill att ye left hand [of the highway and ending] att Hatfield bounds ye 2d Division beginning att sd bounds on ye oth'r side of the highway and ending att ye long hill running east & west”

	No. of	No. of	Width of Lot
* * * *	Lots.	Com-	Rods.
		mons.	
“JNO STEBBINS	37	6	12.”
* * * *			

May 30, 1689, “Att a legal Town meeting in Deerfield, Tho. French JNO <sup>p. 210.</sup> STEBBINS & Sam'll Cart'r were chosen Haywards for ye year ensuing.”

In March 1700, the school committee chosen, consisted of: “Mr. Jno <sup>p. 273.</sup> Catlin, Sergt Jno Hawks and JNO STEBINS” \* \* \* \* \* “whose work shall be to hire a meet person or persons to teach ye Towns Children to Read and write as also to repair ye Towns School house at their discretion which is to be repaired at ye Towns Charge: as also to proportion ye providing of firewood to ye Scholars.”

On February 29, 1703-4, when the Deerfield massacre occurred, his house <sup>p. 317.</sup>

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was burned and he and his entire family were taken captives by the Indians. He, his wife, and son John are the only ones that are known to have come back. The others were taken to Canada. In "Fitz John Winthrop's Table of Losses at the Destruction of Df'd, 1703-4" is the following:

"Captivitie or Burnt		Slain	Alive at home	Estate lost
JOHN STEBBINS	7 himself wife & 5 children	0	0	100 house burnt & Estate in it."

[The figure 100 in the last column probably represents English pounds, which was the current money of New England.]

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In 1723-4, JOHN STEBBINS and his son John sold to Ensign Janothan Wells, lot Number 38.

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The will of JOHN STEBBINS is dated July 31, 1723, at Deerfield. His wife, Dorothy, his son John, and Thomas Wells were appointed executors. Among other bequests, he left one-eighth of his lands to each of his children then in Canada, viz.: Samuel, Ebenezer, Joseph, Abigail, and Thankful, provided they would return to New England to live. The share of each, if he died in New England, was to descend to his heirs; otherwise, to revert to those who remained in New England. It then continues: "Those that will not live in New England shall have five shillings apiece, and no more \* \* \* Yet be it forever understood that if my daughter Abigail come not and tarry as above said, then Aaron Denieur [Desnoions], her son, shall be my Heir in her Room and Stead, provided Said Aaron Continue in this Countrey then After my decease and my wife's decease Said Aaron shall enter upon that which should have been his mothers part and possess it until his mother comes, but if she come not and fulfill the above said Conditions and Aaron stays in New England and doth them, then the said eighth part of my lands to descend to said Aarons heirs forever" \* \* \* "And if some of my children now in Canada, shall come and fulfill the conditions \* \* \* though the rest come not \* \* \* then my lands shall be divided between my son John and Aaron, and those that do come s. John having three times as much as one of the rest".

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On the 29th of June, 1707, EBENEZER STEBBINS, son of JOHN STEBBINS, who was then living with his sister Abigail in Canada, was baptised in the Catholic church, receiving the name of JACQUES CHARLES from his godfather, Jacques Charles de Sabrevois, who was captain of a detachment of marines.

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Hoyt, in Antiquarian Researches, says:

"A gentleman who recently resided in Montreal stated that at the lake of the Two Mountains, near the mouth of Grand River, he saw a French girl who informed him that her grandmother was THANKFUL STEBBINS, who was one of the captives taken from Deerfield in 1704.

Her father, JOHN STEBBINS, who died in 1723, made provision in his will for five children then in Canada, provided they returned and remained in New England. Samuel alone returned. Their ages ranged from four to seventeen.



In the name of God Amen The thirty first day of July 1723 I JOHN STEBBINS of Deerfield in New England Husbandman being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind ye Mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hand of God that gave it & my body I Recommend to ye Earth to be buried in Decent & Christian Burial at the discretion of my Execut'rs nothing doubting but at Gen'll Resurrection I shall receive it again by ye Mighty Power of God And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Demise & dispose of the Same in the following manner and form—

**Impri's** I Give & bequeath unto DOROTHY my Dearly beloved Wife after my Decease all my moveable Estate to be at her own use & service during her life time & if anything of them be left at her decease to be wholly at her disposal as alsoe ye use of all my lands whilst she remains my Wid'w And if she Marry again then she shall have only ye use of a third part of my lands during her life time.

**It'm** I Give Will & Bequeath unto my Wel beloved Son John Stebbins whom I likewise (together with my trusty & wel beloved friend Thom's Wells of Deerfield aboves'd shoemaker) Doe Constitute make & ordain Executors of this my Last Will & Testament I say I do give unto him my son above mentioned after my funeral Expences & lawful Debts legally made to appear are paid) out of my lands a threble portion with my other Children of what remains of my lands and as to my Children in Canada to wit Sam'll Ebenezer Joseph Abigail & Thankful My Will is as followeth that each of them have an Eighth part of my lands Provided they die in New England to descend to their heirs otherwise if they Will & doe Return to Canada then their land to Revert to & be divided amongst those of my children yt remain in New England & those that will not live in New England shall have five shillings a piece & no more yet notwithstanding be it for Ever understood that if my daughter Abigail come not and tarry as aboves'd then Aaron Denier her son shall be my heir in her Room & stead provided s'd Aaron Continue in this Country then after my Decease & my wives Decease s'd Aaron shall enter upon yt which should have been his Mothers part & possess it untill his Mother comes but [if] she come not & fulfills ye aboves'd Conditions and Aaron stays in New England & doth fulfill them then said Eighth part of my lands to Descend to said Aarons heirs for Ever but if Abigail doth come & fulfill ye Condition she shall then have the sole disposal of s'd Eighth part of my lands Furthermore my Will is yt if some of my Children now in Canada shall come and fulfill ye Conditions as aboves'd though the rest come not then my lands shall be divided between my son John & Aaron & those yt do come & fulfill ye aboves'd terms according to the aboves'd Rule John having three times as much as one of the Rest and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills Legacies & bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named Will and bequeathed Rattifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last



Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Day & year above written.

his  
JOHN + STEBBINS [Seal]  
mark

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared  
by ye s'd JOHN STEBBINS as his Last Will & Testament  
in ye pr'sence of us Subscribers  
Jonath'n Wells Eliezer Hawkes Thomas Wells

Capt Jonathan Wells Capt Thom's Wells and Deacon Eliez'r Hawks Witnesses to ye aboves'd Will of JOHN STEBBINS deceased made Oath before me under named Judge of Probate that they were pr'sent and did see said JOHN STEBBINS Sign Seal and declare the aboves'd Instrument to be his Will & to the best of their Judgment he was of sound mind & memory when he did it Which Will I allow and approve of this 13 January 1724—

Sam'll Partridge.

## 24.

**BENONI STEBBINS** 2 <sup>1</sup> John Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 <sup>1</sup> }  
Widow Anne Munden Sarah ——— }

son of John Stebbins and Anne Munden, was born June 23, 1655, at Springfield, Massachusetts; killed February 29, 1703-4 (T. R.) at Deerfield, Massachusetts; married 1676, at Deerfield, Massachusetts, to MARY (BROUGHTON) BENNETT, widow of James Bennett, died August 2, 1689 (T. R.) at Deerfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of John Broughton and Hannah Bascom. He married second, 1691, HANNAH EDWARDS, widow of Joseph Edwards, died September 7, 1735. Resided at Northampton and Deerfield, Massachusetts. Hannah (Edwards) Stebbins, afterwards married Thomas French.

## CHILDREN:

95. I. Ebenezer, born August 4, 1677; living August 4, 1694.
96. II. Thankful, born March 11, 1680 (T. R.)
97. III. Abigail, born 1683.
98. IV. Mindwell, born January 20, 1685 (T. R.); married John Jones. +
99. V. Joseph, born February 6, 1688 (T. R.).
100. VI. Esther, born February 6, 1688; died January 26, 1690.
101. VII. Benjamin, born September 30, 1692 (T. R.); married Sarah Mead. +
102. VIII. Esther, born April 25, 1695 (T. R.); died May 15, 1711 (T. R.).

When he was twelve years old, BENONI STEBBINS and other Northampton lads, having been entertained by Juanguelatt, a friendly Indian, with romantic stories of the jolly camp life of the French up the river, of the gay trappings of the officers, and of the merry dances with pretty maidens, concluded to run away to the French in Canada. They stole "twenty-four shillings in silver, and seven shillings in wampum," to pay Juanguelatt for

helping them to carry out their plans. The theft and plot being discovered, Juanguelatt was whipped and forced to give up the money. Nims, the ring-leader, received fifteen lashes on the naked back. BENONI and his other comrade received eleven lashes each, which was probably sufficient to subdue their romantic propensities.

He was in the Turner Falls fight, May 19, 1676.

BENONI having married Mary Broughton Bennett, was attempting to prepare a dwelling place for his bride, on his father's lot in Deerfield, when he was taken prisoner by the Indians on September 19, 1677, in the "Ashpelon Raid."

After gathering such plunder as they could carry, the savages withdrew and joined the Hatfield captives on the east side of Deerfield mountain, where they camped for the night, and in the morning took up their painful march northward.

The party that captured Hatfield numbered twenty-six Indians under the command of the Chief Ashpelon. When Ashpelon left Canada, a party of Nipmunks were in his company. At some point on the road they parted from him, apparently fixing upon Nashua Ponds as a rendezvous. Ashpelon sent messengers to notify the Nipmunks to come to him on the Connecticut; with these went BENONI STEBBINS. He escaped about October 2nd, from a point near Templeton, and reached Hadley on the 4th. As a consequence of this act, the English prisoners were all in danger of torture, and it was only through the kindness and policy of Ashpelon that this fate was averted.

One of the captives related that, after the escape of BENONI, the remaining captives were bound and that "one of the Indians, a Captain among them, and always our great Friend, met me coming in, and told me STEBBINS was run away; and the Indians spake of burning us; some of only burning and biting off our fingers by and by. He said there would be a Court, and all would speak their minds, but he would speak last, and would say that the Indian that let STEBBINS run away was only in fault, and so no hurt should be done us, fear not; so it proved accordingly".

The news of the Hatfield raid spread rapidly through the Colony; and, when BENONI STEBBINS returned with intelligence from the captives, interest in the rescue of the prisoners was greatly increased. STEBBINS brought definite information. The Indians under Ashpelon were, he said, "Norwoolucks"—river Indians that had fled to Canada after the late war.

Major John Pynchon promptly wrote the following letter to Captain Sylvester Salisbury:

(Addressed: "These ffor his honored ffriend Capt. Salisbury: Commander in Chiefe at ffort Albany. Hast. Post hast. for his Maties Special Service.") "Springfield Oct. 5th 1677 Capt. Salisbury.

Worthy Sr. Yasterday Morning I Reed yor kind lines by Benja Waite, whereby I vnderstand yor sympathy with vs in or sad disaster by ye Indians; & yor readiness in making Inquiry & greate forwardness to do what Possible lys in yor for vs wch I have abundant cause to acknowledge & doe most thankfully accept frm yor hands, & as to yor opinion of the Maquas being free & assuring me of their Innocency, I doe fully concur with you having satisfaction frm what you wrot & frm Ben. Waites Relation. But to put it

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out of all doubt, God in his P'vidence hath sent in one of 8 capitivated men, BENONI STEBBINGS by name weh is Ye occasion of these lines to yrselfe by Post, to give you an accot thereof & desire you to put ye Maquas vpon psueing their & our Enymys there being greate likelyhood of ye Maquas overtaking ym. BENONI STEBBINGS came into Hadly last night in ye night, whose relation was sent to me weh being but an houre since I had it, I psently resolved vpon sending Post to you. Take his relation as followeth. The company of Indians was twenty only about sixe or 7 squas made 26 in all. They were this country Indians belonging to Nalwotogg all of ym but one a Narriganset. They came froe Canada 3 Months agoe & had bin Hunting & were doubtfull whether to fall on Northampton or Hatfield, at last resolved on Hatfield & caryed away from Hatfield 17 psons & 3 from Deerfield, besides ys man that is com in, so yet they haue 20 captives with ym 3 of ym being men & all well as he says when they took ym at Deerfield, after the Noise and whoops were over at Deerefield, their first Inquiry was whether there were any Maquas there abouts & vpon information yt some had been there, & were supposed not to be farr off, they were all husht, & startled & greatly afraid & goeing silently away forth wth; they took up their Lodging at Deerefield River mouth & next day crossed ye greate River vizt Conecticot to ye east side of it, the next day crossed ye River againe, afterwards they Passed ye River many tymes having cannoes wherein they carryed ye women & children being about 2 days Journey above Squakheag (Springfield) they sent a company of ym about half of ym to Nashaway, to call of some Indians yt haue bin there all this time of ye war, & took BENONI STEBBINGS along with ym thither. Coming to Nashaway ponds, there were 3 Indian men & about halfe a score of squaws with there children there they went too to take along with ym having travelled from ye company they left 2 days to Squakheag, & then from Squakheag somewhat more than thirty miles to ym Indians neere Nashaway who Pluckt up their stakes having plenty of fish especially eeles, & many dryed huckleberrys but no corne: This BENONI being sent with 2 women to carry Hucele berrys Ran away from them, & was psently psued by some men & at one tyme was but a swamp between ym but night comeing on he escaped from his psuers: He says yt one of ye Indians yt they had from about Nashaway Ponds, semes to be a counsellor & wth him they consulted much & spake of sending to ye English, but at last resolved for Canada, yet talkt of making a forte a greate way up the River & abiding there this winter, talked also of carying the captives to ye French & selling ym to ye French which he concludes they resolved on, but make but slow Passage, having so many women and children: He concluded it would be, It may be, 20 days er they get to ye Lake hunting by ye way. It was Tuesday morning last that he escaped from ye pty weh caryed him with them nere Nashaway, & they had above 30 miles to goe back to Squakheag; and then neere 2 d. Journey more to ye rest above Squakheag: Ye way he says vp this River is vnpassable for English men & their goeing is by Barken cannoes much of ye way & then to ye best side of ye River men foote it leaving ye worst way: The vnpassableness of ye way renders it vnpossible for us to pfue or doe any good: But ye conveying speedy word to ye Maquas gives not only a Possibility of their overtaking



ym weh Deare Sr is ye end of these lines to you: To request you (if none of ye Maqua Sachems be at Albany) to send at our chnage to ye Chiefe of ye Maquas & give ym an accot of matters, & desire their speedy psueing these Bloody Villians & enemys of ym & forthwith & without any delay, by which means I hope this Barbarous Crew (who are enemys to Religion Civility & all humanity & haue so deeply imbrued their hands in most Innocent Blood) may be met with in their retorne, before they come to ye Lake or at ye Lake & so our captives Recovered for weh we shall give ye Maquas suitable rewards. \* \* \*

Wth my endeared Love & Respects to you commending you to ye ptection of ye Almighty God I remaine Sr.

Yor very loving ffriend & servant  
John Pynchon."

#### Statement of BENONI STEBBINS.

"BENONI STEBBINS which was taken captive by the Indians at Deerfield p. 499.  
12 milès from Hatfield related as followeth: That the Indians that took him weare al Norwooluck Indians saue only one which was a Naraganset. They were 26 in al 18 of them fighting men the rest 2 squas old men & boys. They told him that they had liued at the French & intended to return there again to sel the captiues to them weh had Incouraged them that they should haue eight pound peece for them and the french Indians did intend to come wth them the next time either in the spring or in the winter if they had suces this time.

The manner of his escape was thus when they came 2 days Journey above Squakheag they sent part of their company to Wotchet hills to fetch away 2 smal compeny of Indians that had liued there al this war time with whom they sent this captiue he being sent with 2 squas and a mare to fetch some hucleberies a little way from the company when he got vpon the mare and rid till he tired the mare & then run on foot, & so escaped to Hadly, being 2 days & ½ without victuals. This relation was taken from his mouth at Northampton 6th Instant.

P. M Samll Eells"

BENONI STEBBINS took the oath of allegiance February 8, 1678.

At the permanent settlement of Deerfield, BENONI STEBBINS built a house on lot Number 13, which was then owned by his father.

The following from the court records of Mar. 26, 1678, gives a glimpse of the life of MRS. STEBBINS, and that of the times, worth preserving.

"MARY STEBBINS, first wife of Benoni Stebbins, being presented to this Court for wearing silk contrary to Law, & for that she Agravated it, by persisting in it when she was once presented before: This Considering the agrava-tion, & how unfit such things are in this day of trouble, did judge her to pay a fine to the County of 10 shillings: As also, BENONI STEBBINS openly affronting the Court in saying he would not pay the money due for fees to the Clerk of the court, it being a rising up against the Law of the Country: this Court adjudged him to pay as a fine to the County 10 sh. forthwith & Com-mitted him to the constable for the payment of the aforesaid fines."

It is to be feared that poor BENONI, between his indignation towards

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the court and his loyalty to his bride, and his liability to increased taxation, may have had a hard time; but it was constitutional with MARY, for had she not been "admonished" by the court years before, for the same offense.

p. 215. In August 1685 he was granted a home lot at Plumbtree Playne, as Wapping was called until 1689.

The following extracts from the early records of Deerfield will need no explanation:

p. 206. The first town officers on record were chosen at a meeting without date, but which appears to have been held December 16, 1686:

Wm. Smead, Joshua Pumry, Jno. Sheldon, BENONI STEBBINS, Benj. Hastings, and Thomas French were chosen Selectmen Townsmen or Overseers to continue in office until oth's be chosen and they discharged according to law.

p. 208. A list of the wood lots as they were drawn April 20, 1688 lying in two Divisions the first Division beginning at the Long Hill att ye left hand (of the highway and ending att Hatfield bounds ye 2d Division beginning att rd. bounds on ye oth'r side of the highway and ending att ye long hill running east & west.

No. of Lot		No. of Commons	Width of Lot.
29	BENONI STEBBINS	26	39 rods

p. 209. A list of Wood Lots on the Mountain, the first Lot beginning at Deerfield River Laying along by the River side

No. of Lot		No. of Commons	Breadth of Lot.
29	BENONI STEBBINS	26	52 Rods.

p. 212. Deerfield, May 17, 1689.

We the Town of Deerfield, complying with the desire of the present Counsell of Safety, to choose one among us as a representative to send down to signify our minds and concurrence with the Counsell for establishing of the government, have chosen and deputed Lieutenant Thomas Wells, and signified to him our minds for the proceeding to the settlement of the government, as hath been signified to us, from the Honorable Counsell of Safety, and those other representatives.

John Sheldon	}	Selectmen.
Benj. Hastings		
BENONI STEBBINS		
Thomas French		

p. 605. In 1689, upon the alarm occasioned by the burning of Schenectady, the town voted to provide "habitations within the fortifications" for such as were not able to do it for themselves. John Sheldon, BENONI STEBBINS, and Edward Allen were chosen "to appoint where every person's house or cellar shall stand, with ye bigness ya shall be, yt is, such houses or cellars as are to be built by ye town".

p. 220. "Att a Leagall Town meeting Febr. 26th, 1689-90 for the stating proportioning and dividing to every prson his part or proportion of fortification

for stating the height flankrs gates &c the Town made choice of Mr. Jno Catlin Jonath Wells Samuel Northam Benj. Barret Thos French Henry White and BENONI STEBBINS to act and doe in every part and particular as to ye premises as ya shall Judg for ye good benefit & safety of the Town: voted in ye affirmative."

Dec. 26th, 1692. "Ens. Jno Sheldon, Litt. David Hoyt, Sergt. BENONI STEBBINS, Corp. Thomas French, & Simon Beaman, were chosen selectmen for the year ensuing." p. 227.

When cow commons in the meadow fell short of measure, "wanting lands" were located elsewhere; but the rule was to assess the fence on the original number of commons. Votes like the following illustrate this practice. After granting sixteen acres to John and BENONI STEBBINS, "for want of 8 acres of measure in the meadow, yt is to say, in the whole 36 cow-com'oms (formerly John Stebbins' sen'r), ye s'd Jno. & BENONY making com'on fence, & paying Rates for the whole 36 com'ons forever." p. 266.

A second meeting house was probably built soon after the permanent settlement. The town vote March 11th, 1692-3, "that the meeting hous shall be new seated; that Deacon David Hoyt & Deacon Jno. Sheldon shall be 2 of ye persons to doe it and BENO. STEBBINS to be wth ym in sd. work." p. 202.

BENONI STEBBINS also owned land in the Common Field with the amount of fence set on the basis of "two Rhods to ye common, or eleven foot to ye acre." p. 196

BENONI STEBBINS 69 rds.

Mch. 7, 1698, "It was agreed and voted That ye persons for a Com'ity yt ye Town did choose and empower in ye carrying on ye school house aforesaid and in hiring a school master," were Mr. Jno. Catlin BENONI STEBBINS and William Armes. p. 273.

"Att a legall Town meeting in Deerfield Sept. 11: 1702: Ens Jno Sheldon moderator The Town yn agreed and voted yt ye Comon field shall be opened on wednesday in ye morning being ye 30th day of ye instant September 1702." There was also "at ye same meeting a little piece of land Granted to Sargint Jno. Hawks to builde on in ye fort for his lifetime; which land is to be in ye middle hieway leading into ye meadow and on ye South East corner of Mr. Jno Williams his home lot adjoyn'ng thereunto as it shall be laid to him by a Comitty: The Comitty Chosen for s'd work were Capt Jonathan Wells Liett David Hoyt and Sergeant BENONI STEBBINS." p. 284.

During the attack on Deerfield, Feb. 29, 1703-4, by the French and Indians, the house of BENONI STEBBINS, which stood about eight rods southwest of Ensign Sheldon's, was occupied by SERGT. STEBBINS, his wife and five children; David Hoyt, his wife and child; and probably Joseph Catlin, with his wife and child; and Benjamin Church, a soldier. There were besides, three other men, and perhaps other women and children. This house being "attaqued later than some," the inmates were aroused, made ready to defend themselves; and the assailants were driven back with loss. It was again beset by a strong force of three hundred men, but the little garrison was a match for that. Again, later in the morning, nearly the whole army surrounded the house, pouring bullets upon it from every quarter. The fire was bravely returned, and several of the enemy fell before the sharp shooters: p. 312

among them, a French lieutenant, the second in command of the expedition. Desperate attempts were now made to set the house on fire, which cost the lives of a Maqua chief and several of his men. The fury of the assailants increased with their losses, but they were forced to leave the field and take shelter in the Sheldon house and the meeting-house. From these covers, they continued to shower their bullets upon the heroic garrison, which, however, kept them at bay until relieved by reinforcements from Hatfield. SERGT. STEBBINS was killed. Mrs. Hoyt was wounded, and also a soldier, probably Church.

pp. 443-4. At the time of the arrival of the Hatfield and Hadley men, the main body of the enemy had drawn off with their captives and booty, across the river. Scattered bands were engaged in wanton destruction of animals and property; but a considerable body was still besieging the house of BENONI STEBBINS. These flew towards the main body, like chaff from the threshing floor, before the charge of the infuriated men from below. Observing this charge, de Rouville hastily threw his army into an ambuscade. The reckless daring of the pursuers, led doubtless by Sergeant Benjamin Waite, carried them into the trap. Overpowered ten to one, our men retreated, fighting inch by inch; and reached the fort, with the loss of eleven of their number.

p. 302. An account from an old record is as follows: "One house, viz: BENONI STEBBINS', they attaqued Later than some others, yt those in it were well awakened, being 7 men, besides women and children, who stood stoutly to yir Armes, firing upon ye Enemy and ye Enemy upon ym, causing sevl of the Enemy to fall, of wch was one frenchman, a Gentile man to appearance. Ye Enemy gave back, they strove to fire ye house, our men killed 3 or 4 Indians in their attempt, ye Enemy being numerous about ye house, powered much shot upon the house; ye walls being filled up with brick, ye force of ye shot was repelled, yet they killed sayd STEBBINS, & wounded one man & one woeman, of wch ye survives made no discovery to ye Assailants, but with more than ordinary Couridge kept firing, haveing powder & Ball sufficient in sd house."

p. 304. Fitz John Winthrop's Table of Losses.

"Captivitie or Burnt * * * *	Slain	Alive at home	Estate Lost +
BENONI STEBBINS	1: himself.	6. Wife & 5 children at home.	300 houses & all goods barn & cat- tle burnt."
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+300 represents the value of houses, barns, etc., in English pounds.

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field,  
Mass.  
p. 126. EBENEZER STEBBINS, son of Benoni, was a dragoon in the band of troopers that pursued the Indians, July 14, 1698. This was known as the "Pomeroy Pursuit," for a full description of which see No. 63.

ADMINISTRATION ON ESTATE OF BENONI STEBBINS.

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p. 110. On the 9th day of March 1703-4. Power of Administration on all and Silln]gular the Goods Chattles Rights and Creditts of BENONI STEBBINS



late of Deerfield Deceas'd was Committed and granted to HANNAH STEBBINS Wid'w and Reliet of said Deceas'd She having Given Bond as ye Law directs.

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**SAMUEL STEBBINS** <sup>3</sup> } John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> 2  
                                  { Abigail Bartlett  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> { Sarah

son of John Stebbins and Abigail Bartlett, was born January 21, 1658, (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts; died September 3, 1732, (T. R. of Northampton.) at Coldspring, Massachusetts; married March 14, 1677-8 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts, to MARY FRENCH, born February 27, 1659, at Ipswich, Massachusetts; died January 26, 1696 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of John French and Freedom Kingsley. Divorced December 27, 1692, and married second, March 14, 1692, in "Rhode Island, by a Clergyman of the Church of England", to SARAH WILLIAMS. Resided at Northampton, Deerfield, Boston, Leicester and Belchertown.

## CHILDREN:

103. I. Mercey, born February 12, 1682 (T. R.)
  104. II. Esther, born 1686; died January 26, 1690 (T. R.)
  105. III. Samuel, born June, 1689 (T. R.)
- By second wife:
106. IV. Joseph, settled at Belchertown.
  107. V. John [See Captain John Stebbins, son of the second SAMUEL, under "unidentified S.]
- [See Unidentified M.]

On February 7, 1681, "SAM'LL STEBBEIN was chosen Hayward for Longmeadow". "Joseph Leonard & SAM'LL STEBBIN were chosen Constables, & sd STEBBIN was Sworn, March 10, 1695-6." SAMUEL STEBBINS received the votes for County Treasurer, and was to transmit them to the General Court at the next session.

He removed to Boston, Massachusetts, or Rhode Island, or both. In a few years he returned to Massachusetts; lived at Leicester, Mass., in 1717; was fence viewer at Leicester in 1722, and in 1727 settled at Belchertown.

Feby 15 1696 The Inventory of Mary STEBBINS Estate, alias French of northampton her Estate £17. 7. 7.

"It appears that upon some miscarriage of SAMUEL STEBBINS that he and his wife Mary agreed to separate, he to give her £40 and she to relinquish all right of dowry to residue of his Estate also 3 acres of Land in munhan Lot Bounded on the mill River Northerly on the Land of John Lyman Easterly and on Land which was SAMUEL STEBBINS Southerly & on Land of William Miller Westerly, to have & to hold during her natural life & after her decease to her son Samuel Stebbins."

"In 1695 Mary applied for a divorce, stating that Samuel had several children by Sarah". [Sheldon's Deerfield, Massachusetts, Vol. II, p. 319.]

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Springfield.  
Mass.,  
Vol. 2,  
pp. 149  
& 142.

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At a town meeting, March 8, 1719-20, SAMUEL STEBBINS [JR.] was chosen "Tythingman", and on March 12, 1722-3, he was again appointed to the office of Constable.

JOSEPH STEBBINS and JOHN STEBBINS were living at Leicester, Massachusetts, in 1717: and, on January 11, 1724, a lot containing thirty acres was given to each of them.

ABIGAIL STEBBINS <sup>3</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> 2  
Abigail Bartlett

ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> 1  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

daughter of John Stebbins and Abigail Bartlett, was born September 24, (or 6) 1660, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died December 1748, at Northampton, Massachusetts; married May 30, 1678 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts, to WILLIAM PHELPS, born June 22, 1657, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died June or January 1, 1745, at Northampton, Massachusetts, who was a son of Nathaniel Phelps and Elizabeth Copley. Resided at Northampton, Massachusetts.

109. I. Abigail Phelps, born August 3, 1679; married August 3, 1697, Joseph Parsons of Springfield, Massachusetts.
110. II. Elizabeth Phelps, born February 4, 1682; married 1709 Benjamin Knowlton of Springfield, Massachusetts.
111. III. William Phelps, born April, 1684; married 1706, Thankful Edwards.
112. IV. Mary Phelps, born January 3, 1688; married November 30, 1721, Ebenezer Burt.
113. V. Nathaniel Phelps, born October 5, 1690; married Lois ———.
114. VI. Deborah Phelps, born March 17, 1694; married Jonathan Rust.
115. VII. Ebenezer Phelps, born October, 1697; married first, Sarah (Langton) Taylor; married second, Maria Austin.
116. VIII. Joseph Austin Phelps, born December 5, 1699; married 1730 Hannah ———.
117. IX. Mercy Phelps, born March or May 4, 1703; married December 10, 1730, Thomas Burt.

THOMAS STEBBINS<sup>2</sup>      ROWLAND STEBBINS<sup>1</sup>

son of John Stebbins and Abigail Bartlett, was born May 6, 1862, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died April 28, 1912 T. R. at Northampton, Massachusetts; married September 26, 1884 T. R. at Northampton, Massachusetts, to ELIZABETH WRIGHT, born July 31, 1866, at Northampton, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth Burt. Resided at Northampton, Massachusetts. She married second, John Hannum.

## CHILDREN:

118. I. Elizabeth, born October 31, 1685 (T. R.); married William Wait.+  
 119. II. Thomas, Jr., born April 2, 1689 (T. R.); married Sarah Searl.  
 He died June 25, 1752; no issue; see will.  
 120. III. Hannah, born 1691; married Samuel King.+  
 121. IV. Josiah, born September, 1694 (T. R.); died 1725, unmarried.  
 122. V. Joseph, born March 30, 1697 (T. R.); married Mary Williston.+  
 123. VI. Experience, born March 14, 1699 (T. R.); died young.  
 124. VII. Asahel, born April 10, 1701 (T. R.); married Sarah Petty.+  
 125. VIII. Experience, born March 18, 1703 (T. R.); married Jos. N. Birge.  
 126. IX. Mary, born December 26, 1705 (T. R.); married Noah Strong  
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THOMAS STEBBINS took the oath of allegiance, on February 8, 1678. He was chosen "Fence Viewer," March 10, 1695-6, and was again chosen to the same office on March 11, 1706-7, and on March 14, 1709-10.

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## Estate of THOMAS STEBBINS.

"Hampshire ss Feby 13th 1723-4 as to a settlement of the within mentioned Estate, it being so small that it will be a great damage to divide the same amongst the children of the said deceased (viz) Thomas Josiah Joseph asahel Elizabeth Hannah Experience and Mary.

I therefore settle the whole upon Thomas Stebbins the eldest son, he paying to the other children their proportionable part thereof his own part being a double share which is 7. 11. 3 to the other children £3. 10. 11½ each, to be paid in twelve months time with the lawful interest thereof.

The widow ELIZABETH STEBBINS Relict to the said deceased is to have her thirds in the lot of £9. 0. 0 all of it and £2. 13. 4 out of the lot of £5. 0. 0 on the north side of ye said Lot during her life—so that the said Thomas Stebbins is to pay the rest of the children but two thirds parts of the above proportions till after the decease of the said Wid., and then the other parts thereof is to be paid to each of them by the said Thomas, and then the said Thomas to have the whole Estate. Mary Stebbins a minor over 14 years of age, her brother Josiah at her request is appointed her guardian &c.

all which I allow.

Samuel Patridge

Judge Probate.

Additional inventory of Estate of THOMAS STEBBINS deceased, rendered by Joseph Stebbins of the adms. at Springfield Mar 11 1723-4 Jos. Williston & his wife Sarah being present & made no objection, consisting of debts due the estate amounting to £191 6 0

Joseph Stebbins adm'r on Estate of THOMAS STEBBINS as above, who died June 31, 1713 presented for allowance April 6th 1725 amounting in debts & Losses to £196 19 01.

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JOSIAH STEBBINS and William Holton were the noted weavers in Northfield, Massachusetts, in 1721. JOSIAH STEBBINS also belonged to the company of garrison soldiers stationed in Northfield from December 1, 1721 to July 24, 1722. His name also appears on Captain Barnard's muster roll, among the men raised for the defense of Springfield and Northfield, in 1722. In a list of "Men under Capt. Joseph Kellogg in Northfield & Deerfield from Nov. 20, 1723 to May 30, 1724", is found the name of "SERGT. JOSIAH STEBBINS, Northampton". This company was raised for the protection of Northfield, Deerfield, and Sunderland.

July 9, 1725. Administration on estate of JOSIAH STEBBINS of Northfield was taken by Joseph Stebbins and Asahel Stebbins bretheren to the deceased.

In the Inventory taken July 20, 1725 and Returned am't'g to £116. 16. 6 (it appears that there was no will & he a bachelor) the heirs his brothers and sisters entered into an agreement and divided the Estate on [among] John Hannum & Elizabeth his wife, mother to the deceased, Thomas Stebbins Joseph Stebbins and Asahel Stebbins brothers to the deceased, William Wait & Elizabeth his wife, Samuel King & Hannah his wife, Experience and Mary Stebbins.

On the 13th of May, 1704 (old style), the Indians attacked the village of Paskhomuck. Ten Indians went to the lower farms, where there was but one house, in which Captain Wright lived, at the place afterwards owned by Mr. Elias Lyman. Captain Wright refused to surrender, and shot one of the Indians and broke his arm. They then attempted to burn the house by shooting spiked arrows, dipped in brimstone, upon the roof; but THOMAS STEBBINS, JR., then fifteen years old, wrapped himself in a feather bed, drew water from the well, and put out the fire. The lad was visiting at his uncle's house, and bravely risked his life to save the property of his relative. On March 9, 1713-14, he was chosen "Fence Veiwer." He afterwards lived in Southampton.

#### WILL OF THOMAS STEBBINS, JR.

In the Name of God Amen I THOMAS STEBBINS of Northampton in the County of Hampshire in his majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England being weak & Sick in body but Sound in mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament First & Primarily I commend my Soul to Almighty God In hopes of a full & free remission of all my Sins, my body I commend to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent & Christian manner, as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord hath bestowed upon me I give & dispose of as in the manner following—first my Will is that my Just Debts be paid first—Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved wife SARAH STEBBINS the use & Improvement of one third of my Estate both Real & Personal So long as her natural life remains—

Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Joseph Stebbins & to my Sister Elizabeth Wait & to my Sister Mary Strong the use & Improvement of all my Estate So long as they live—

Item after their Death I give and bequeath the whole of my Estate both Real and Personal to the Heirs of my Brothers & Sisters (to wit) Joseph

Stebbins Asahel Stebbins Dec'd Elizabeth Wait Hannah King Dec'd Experience Birge Dec'd & Mary Strong to be divided equally between them—  
Furthermore I do hereby constitute & appointe my Cousin Ebenezer Wait to be my Sole Excecutor to this my last Will & Testament—In Witness hereof I the s'd THOMAS STEBBINS the Testator do hereunto set my hand & Seal this Second Day of may an Dom 1752—

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THOMAS y C STEBBINS & Seal  
mark

Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the s'd THOMAS STEBBINS as his last Will & Testament in presence of us & we signed as Witnesses in presence of the Testator

Ebenezer Kingsley  
Nathaniel Searl  
Gideon Searl

Hampshire ss. Aug't 5th 1752. The foregoing Will was presented for Probate by the Executor therein named & mess'rs Nath'l Searl & Serg't Ebenezer Kingsley two of the Witnesses to the Same appearing made Oath that they saw THOMAS STEBBINS the Testator Sign & Seal & heard him pronounce & declare the foregoing to be his last Will & Testament & that he was of Sound mind & memory when he did it & that they with Gideon Searl all signed as Witnesses to the Same in the s'd Testators presence wherefore as a Court of Probate holden at Northampton within & for the County of Hampshire on the Second Tuesday of s'd Aug't being the 11th day of s'd month of Timothy Dwight Esq Judge of said Court The foregoing is ratified approved & Confirmed as the last Will and Testament of said Dec'd

By Timothy Dwight.

## 28.

**HANNAH STEBBINS** <sup>3</sup> { <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
Abigail Bartlett } **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah

daughter of John Stebbins and Abigail Bartlett, was born July 8, 1664, at Northampton, Massachusetts, killed by French and Indians, February 29, 1704, at Deerfield, Massachusetts; married November 5, 1679 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts, to CAPTAIN JOHN SHELTON, born December 5, 1658, at Northampton, Massachusetts, died about 1734, at Hartford, Connecticut, who was a son of Isaac Sheldon and Mary Woodford. He married second, Widow Elizabeth Pratt.

CHILDREN, first two born at Northampton, balance at Deerfield:

127. I. John Sheldon, born September 19, 1681; married December 3, 1703, Hannah Chapin. He died June 26, 1713.
128. II. Hannah Sheldon, born August (or October) 9, 1683; married first, Joseph Catlin; married second, Nathaniel Clark.
129. III. Mary Sheldon, born July 24, 1687; married first, Samuel Clapp; married second, Jonathan Strong.



130. IV. Abigail Sheldon, born November 21, 1689; died June 10, 1690.  
 131. V. Ebenezer Sheldon, born November 15, 1691; married December 3, 1714, Thankful Barnard. He died April 12, 1774.  
 132. VI. Remembrance Sheldon, born February 21, 1693; married February 19, 1718-19, Hannah Drake.  
 133. VII. Mercy Sheldon, born August 25, 1701; killed by French and Indians February 29, 1704.

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 p. 410.

Among the companions of JOHN SHELDON of Deerfield, during his childhood, were John and Benoni Stebbins, sons of John Stebbins of Northampton. While yet lacking a month of his majority, he married their sister, HANNAH STEBBINS, she being then but little over fifteen years of age. The boy husband and his child wife remained in Northampton until after the birth of their first two children: but the pioneer spirit was born in them; and we soon find him with his young family, among the founders of a frontier settlement, as her father and grandfather had been before him.

JOHN SHELDON was among the first permanent settlers at Deerfield, where he received a grant of eight acres "on the Fort Hill, which lies at the east end of the meadow land, over Eagle Brook and without the meadow fence."

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He is first mentioned in the town records of Deerfield, in 1686, when he was chosen on a committee "to lay out all the woodlands". The same year he was chosen on the first board of Selectmen, and served in that capacity almost continuously until 1704. The legislative and executive powers of this board were then very great. The selectmen generally served as assessors also, until the Revolution.

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 Deerfield  
 II, p. 868.

In a list of commissioned officers who served between the years 1686 and 1689, we find the name of JOHN SHELDON, who was commissioned Captain.

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 field,  
 I, p. 22.

JOHN SHELDON was Ensign in the Military Company for the defense of Deerfield, Massachusetts, in King William's War, 1689-90 to 1696; and in Queen Anne's War, 1702-1713.

I, p. 605.

In 1689, upon the alarm occasioned by the burning of Schnectady the town voted to provide "habitations within the fortifications" for such as were not able to do it for themselves. JOHN SHELDON, Benoni Stebbins and Edward Allen were chosen "to appoint where every person's house or cellar shall stand, with ye bigness ya shall be, yt is, such houses or cellars as are to be built by ye town."

p. 212.

Sir Edmond Andros, who was put at the head of all the New England colonies, was very tyrannical and oppressive in his administration and aroused much opposition. On the 18th of April, 1689, he was seized by the people and imprisoned. The government was assumed by a Committee of Safety, which on the 2d of May, issued a call for the towns to choose representatives to meet in Boston on the 9th. There is no record of any meeting held in Deerfield in response to this call; but the people were ripe for revolt, and the Selectmen assuming the grave responsibility, drew up the following:

"We the Town of Deerfield, May 17, 1689, complying with the desire of the present Counsell of Safety, to choose one among us as a representative to send

down to signify our minds and concurrence with the Counsell for establishing of the government, have chosen and deputed Lieutenant Thomas Wells, and signified to him our minds for the proceeding to the settlement of the government, as hath been signified to us, from the Honorable Counsell of Safety, and those other representatives.

JOHN SHELDON,	} Selectmen.
Benj. Hastings,	
Benoni Stebbins,	
Thomas French,	

In 1691 he was one of the "Chief Sergants" of Deerfield. Before the close of 1692, he was made Ensign. p. 223.  
p. 226.

The following will show the condition of affairs at Deerfield at that time:

"Feb ye 8, 1692-3. To His Excellency, Sr Wm Phipps, Knt, Govr of ye Masachusets, with ye Honr Counsell & Assembly in ye Great & General Court convened in Boston:— Hist.  
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The Inhabitants of ye town of 'Deref'd, in the County of Hampshire, Humbly petition this Hon'd Courts considerarion of their present afflictive estate & condition as followeth: Having for a long time Been Much exercised, & at great expenses in purchasing & setlinge our place anew, & by reason of feares and Hazzard of the approaching of enemies, improving a great part of our time in Watchings, Wardings, & Scoutings & Making of fortifications, beside the inevitable losses & mishaps we now meet with in oure labors, both by ye hand of God, & the inconveniences of improving our lands or labors in these times of fears and hazzard as aforsd to any measure of advantage for support of our families and ye necessary expenses of our Town and Church, and reliefe of such amongst us as we are bound in contience to relieve: whereby we have been exposed to many straits and are brought very low & in a likely way to come to extremity, so that it becomes a question amongst us, whether we have not a call to apply ourselves to this Honorable Court, for an order to depart ye place, we being already convinced that if we should let our whole accommodations to pay ye charge, and take no other rent, we should be gainers as at present things are circumstanced, besides ye more eminent hazzards we are in of ye excursions of ye enemy, being 13 mile distant northward from any other of ye towns in this County, and a little handful more in ye mouths of ye enemy aforsd being but about 50 men.

Upon the considerations aforsd, and many more too large here to number up, we humbly entreate that we may have such creedence from your Honors, and such helps and reliefe as our nesessities if not extreme difficulties call for; and being heartily wiling to serve ye King & Queen's majesties and your Honors as Good and Loyal and obedient subjects, and especially Christ and his interests in this place, satiscing ourselves in your speciall care and readiness to relieve such, (thinking with allowance to hold it here a Little longer,) places as are mostly exposed as aforsd, Humbly propose that we might have a grant from your Honors out of their Maiesties treasury in this province, a suitable supply of amunition, we having no Town Stock; as also an abatement of those taxes that are now called for in ye year 92, and those yet to be called for, till such time, (if ever it be,) we may recover our-selves from this

low estate we are now in, ye granting of wich will much oblige your poor p'titioners, and for your Honors ever to pray.

David Hoyt,	} In ye
JNO. SHELDON,	
Simon Beaman,	
	} name of
	} ye Town."

The following was the result of this petition:

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"In answer to the Inhabitants of Deerfield this House doe judge it Meete and Requisite that a Committee be chosen out of the Towns Adjacent to be joined with some meet persons of Said Town of Deerfield, who shall manage that affair, and sett men to worke for the Repairing their fortifications for the Security of the said Town, and that something be allowed them for supply of Amunition, all wch to be paid out of the Treasury of the province not exceeding the sume of \_\_\_\_\_ that the place may be mainetained and not deserted".

March 11, 1692-3, the town voted "that the meeting hous shall be new seated: that Deacon David Hoyt & Deacon JNO SHELDON shall be 2 of ye persons to doe it and Beno Stebins to be wth ym in sd work".

At a town meeting held Sept. 9, 1693, it was voted "That yr shall be a man sent to Boston on Town acct to act & doe for ye Town such business as shall be committed to him: that ye Town shall find money to bear his charges and pay for his time for his Journey &c.

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The town appointed and empowered the selectmen to hire and agree with either Capt Jonath Wells Ensign JOHN SHELDON or Joseph Barnard to goe to Boston on ye business afore sd".

It was voted "att a legal Town Meeting in Deerfd" Oct. 30th, 1694, of which ENSIGN JOHN SHELDON was Moderator

"That there shall be a meeting house Built in deerfield upon the Town charge" \* \* \*

"That there shall be a committy chosen and impowered to agree with workmen to begin said building forthwith and carry it on fast as may be voted affirmatively

That ye meetinghouse shall be built ye bigness of Hatfield meetinghouse only ye height to be left to ye judgment and determination of ye committy voted affirmatively

That there shall be a Rate made of one hundred and forty pounds payable this present year in pork and indian corn in equal proportions for ye carrying on sd building voted affirmatively

For ye carrying on sd work there was chosen as a Committy Ltt David Hoyt Sergt John Hawks Henry White: Thomas french: and ENS JOHN SHELDON

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That ye Committy above sd shall have full power to Bargain with and let out unto particular persons ye severall persalls of work for the carrying on and completing sd Building as ye falling, hewing, framing, shingling, elaboarding, &c voted affirmatively."

In "a list of the wood lots as they were Drawn April 20 1688. lying in two Divisions the first Division beginning at the Long Hill att ye left hand [of the highway and ending] att Hatfield bounds ye 2d Division beginning att sd







OLD INDIAN HOUSE AT DEERFIELD



DOOR THROUGH WHICH HANNAH STEBBINS,  
SHELDON, (NO. 28) WAS KILLED AT  
DEERFIELD, MASS.

bounds on ye othr side of the highway and ending att ye long hill running east & west" JOHN SHELDON received lot number 32 consisting of  $18\frac{1}{2}$  Commons, width of lot,  $27\frac{1}{4}$  rods. In a list of Wood Lots on the Mountain, the first Lot beginning at Deerfield River Laying along by the River side: JOHN SHELDON received lot number 36, consisting of  $18\frac{1}{2}$  commons, breadth of lot being 37 rods. H. p. 855.

He was moderator of town meetings nine times, his first year being 1694 and the last one 1703. I. p. 204.

He was chosen to "seat ye meeting house" in 1696, and again in 1701.

On March 3, 1700-1, 'ENS. JNO SHELDON was Chosen Com'isioner for Assessments for ye year ensuing"; and at the same meeting he was chosen Assessor for the "Country Taxes". I. p. 275.

The "Old Indian House" was built by JOHN SHELDON about the year 1696, and stood at the north end of the training field, facing the south. Its frame was largely of oak. It was twenty-one by forty-two feet two stories, with a steep pitch roof. In front the second story projected about two feet, at the ends the cross beams were supported by ornamental oak brackets. A lean-to thirteen and a half feet wide, ran the whole length of the north side, its roof being a continuation of that on the main building. The ground floor was thus thirty-four and a half by forty-two feet. Near the centre was the chimney, about ten feet square at the base, with fire-places on the sides and rear. South of it was the front entry, which, including the stairway, was eight by twelve feet. The lower floor was laid under the sill, which projecting beyond the wall, formed a ledge around the bottom of the rooms, a tempting seat for the children. Stepping over the sill into the front entry, doors on either hand opened into the front rooms: stairs on the right led by two square landings, and two turns to the left, to a passage over the entry, from which at the right and left doors led to the chambers. In the rear of the chimney was a small, dark room, with stairs to the garret. Including the garret, there were five rooms in the main structure, each of them lighted by two windows with diamond panes set in lead. The kitchen was in the central part of the lean-to, with windows in the rear; east of this was a bedroom, and west, the buttery and back entry. The fireplace was a deep cavern, the jambs and back at right angles to each other and to the floor. Here, hanging on nails driven into a piece of wood built into the structure for the purpose, hung the branding iron, the pot-hook, the long-handled frying pan, the iron peel or oven slice, the scooped fireshovel with stout tongs standing by. In one end was the oven, its mouth flush with the back of the fireplace. In this nook, when the oven was not in use, stood a wooden bench, on which the children could sit and study the catechism and spelling book by firelight, or watch the stars through the square tower above their heads, the view interrupted only by the black, shiny lug-pole, and its great trammels; or in the season, its burden of hams and flitches of pork or venison, hanging to be cured in the smoke. The mantletree was a huge beam of oak, protected from the blaze only by the current of cold air constantly ascending. The fire-places in the front rooms were of the same pattern, but smaller than that in the kitchen. Fires were seldom built there except on state occasions. The furniture for the most part was home-made, rude and unpainted, a few stools, benches and I. p. 277.

splint-bottomed chairs, a table or two, plain chests, rude low bedsteads, with home-made ticks, filled with straw or pine needles. The floors were sprinkled with fine white sand, which, on particular occasions, was brushed into fanciful patterns with a birch broom, or bundle of twigs. The partitions and walls of the "Old Indian House" were of panel-work, with mouldings about the doors and windows. These mouldings were all cut by hand from solid wood. No finer lumber is found than that with which this old house was finished.

I. p. 267. Dec. 7, 1697, "ye Town Bargained with ENS JNO SHELDON to maintain a gate at ye uper or South end of their meadow on ye highway at ye meadow fence; \* \* \* to be made and set up by the first of April next".

p. 258. Sept. 15, 1697, "ENSIGNE JNO SHELDON" and Capt. Jonathan Wells "were made choice by ye Town to view & look over all those Town papers (together with ye Town Clerk) yt were left lose & unrecorded by ye former Town Clerk and to judge what papers are needful to be recorded and ye present Town Clerk is hereby ordered to record them". The result of this action was the preservation of much important information.

p. 270. Aug. 3, 1699, "Att a Meeting yr town, considering yt they were in great want of a mill to Grind their Corn, made Choice of a Committy, viz ENS JNO SHELDON; Benony Moor and Thos. French whose work it was to view and consider of a place or places \* \* \* for to erect a mill in as also to discourse with Mr. Joseph Parsons to see \* \* \* whether he will Rebuild his mill upon the Sawmill Stream \* \* \* in another place, or throw up his interest in a mill or mills at Deerfield." In 1701, the town "unanimously voted to make null and void their former act of twenty pounds for twenty years towards a school and have voted to pay fifteen pounds in pay yearly for ye space of seven years from ye day of ys date hereof towards ye maintaining of a School in Deerfield:

p. 273. The Com'ity chosen for looking after the concerns of ye aforesd, were ENSIGNE JNO. SHELDON, William Arms, Sergt. Eliezer Hawks".

March 3, 1701, it was voted "yt a Commity be chosen whose work it shall be to Methodize ye form and manner of Recording of ye meadow lands to all four of ye divisions: as also to determine to whom lands shall be recorded determining upon the following Rule yt is to say to those yt shall produce ye last legal deed of such and such lands: Capt Wells: ENSIGNE JNO SHELDON: and Benoni Moor were chosen as a vote: Commity to doe ye work mentioned in ye next above written vote:

p. 288. At a town meeting held Oct. 15, 1703, ENSIGN JOHN SHELDON and three others were chosen a committee "to joyn with Colonell patrigg to consult agree & determin whether to fortifi or no and if ya agree to fortifie then in what manar place or places".

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Proc. I.  
p. 413. Lulled by frequent false alarms into a fatal sense of security, JOHN SHELDON and his neighbors slept soundly on the night of the 29th of February, 1703-4. The night was well nigh spent, and the guard lay heavy in his first sleep, when "the enemy came in like a flood". Roused by their hideous yells, the sleepers awoke bewildered, to find themselves surrounded by dusky faces fiendish with fresh war paint.

The stout door of ENSIGN JOHN SHELDON'S house resisted the efforts



to break it down. It was cut partly through with axes, and bullets fired through the place at random, one of which killed Mrs. Sheldon as she was sitting on a bed in the east room. Entrance was finally effected at the back door, which, according to family traditions, was left open by a lad who sought safety in flight. Most of the family were captured. The house was set fire, but was saved, and stood until 1849. The ENSIGN being second in command of the garrison, was away from home. In the efforts for the recovery and redemption of the captives from Canada, ENSIGN JOHN SHELDON was a central figure. To his tenderness of heart, his unflinching faith, his indomitable will, his muscles of iron, and his nerves of steel, is due in a large measure the success which followed his resolution to risk his life in a visit to his distressed children and friends in Canada. He could no longer endure the uncertainty hanging over their fate. Dec. 13, 1704, Governor Dudley informed the Council that "JOHN SHELDON and John Wells of Deerfield, who both had relations in captivity, were now attending him, and very urgent to have license to travel thither". On the 19th he announced that Capt. John Livingstone of Albany, who was acquainted with the route by the lakes, was in town, and was willing to go with SHELDON and Wells for £100 and his expenses. The Council advised his being employed, and the next day the three Johns, with credentials from the Governor and letters to Marquis de Vaudreuil, took the Bay path for Hatfield, where they were fitted out for the journey by Colonel Partridge. Their route was over the Hoosac Mountain to Albany, and thence northwards through the wilderness. By their persistent endeavors, the envoys secured the release of Hannah Sheldon, and one other of the Ensign's children, and three others; and early in May the whole party set out for home by the way of Albany. In January, 1706, he made another trip to Canada to secure the release of the other captives; and on the 30th of May, he embarked for Boston with forty-four captives on board, arriving at their destination August 2, 1706, after considerable delay on the journey. On January 14, 1707, the government sent him on a third expedition to Canada for the remaining captives.

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field  
I, p. 311.

p. 338.

"At a legall town Meeting in Deerfield November 30, 1706, the town then unanimously made choice of Captain Jonathan Wells, ENS. JNO. SHIELDEN and Thomas French, to go down to ye bay for them, and in thair behalfe to act and treat with thair pastor the reverend mr. jno. Williams, in regard to his resettl'g with them againe in ye work of ye ministry; as also to take advice and counsel of ye Elders in our County for the management of that work; as also to put up a petition to ye generall court or counsel, for a grant of money for ye encouragement of ye reverant mr. jno. Williams in his resettlement in said work with ym; and in all these particulars to act and doe according to ye best of thair discretion". The desired grant was voted by the General Court, six days later, and Mr. Williams was soon reestablished in his chosen work.

p. 359.

On his return from Canada, JOHN SHIELDON presented his bill of expenses incurred on his trip, accompanying the bill with the following petition: "Aug. 8, 1706.

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To his Excellency, Joseph Dudley, &c, &c, &c,

The Petition of JOHN SHIELDON in behalfe of himself, Joseph Bradley, & John Wells, humbly sheweth



That your Petitioner with the afore mentioned Bradley & Wells were Sent by your Excellency & Council the last winter by Land to Canada to Obtain the Return of the Captives wherein they have so far succeeded, as that on the 2d instant They Arrived here with forty-four of the Captives. Your Petitioner entered upon the said service on the 15th day of Janu'ry last, the said Bradley on the 20th day & sd Wells on the 25th day of the same month.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly Pray your Excellency & this Hon'ble Court to Take into your Consideration their service aforesaid and the extraordinary Difficulties, Hazzards and Hardships they have undergone & the time spent therein, and Order Them such Allowance & Consideration for the same as in your wisdom you Shall think meet. And your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

JOHN SHELDEN.

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Oct. 29, 1706, the General Court granted 35 pounds to JOHN SHELDON; 20 pounds to John Wells & 20 pounds to Joseph Bradley, over and above what they had in fitting them out.

p. 360.

January 9, 1706-7, "att a Legall Town meeting in Deerfield It was yn agreed and voted yt yt Towne would build a house for Mr. Jno Williams in Derfield as big as ENS JNO SHELDON'S a back room as big as may be thought convenient; It was also voted yt ENS JNO SHELDON Sar Thomas ffrench and Edward Alln were chosen a Comity for carying on said work".

p. 362.

Oct. 17, 1707, a town meeting was held at which "It was voted to send a petistion to ye generall Cort for a grant of money towards ye maintainance of ye revarant Mr Jno Williams in ye work of ye ministry in Deerfield. it was allso voted yt Colonall partrig and ENSIN JNO SHELDON should be implied to manage yt afaire: Att ye same meeting, ye town made choise of Capt Jonathan Weals and ENSIN JNO SHELDON for to git a petistion drawn to send to ye generall Cort and allso impowered them to Sine it in the towns behalf:

In their petition the committee say:

"We, Labouring Still under many Difficulties & Streights, being but a Smal handfull of us & most of us very low in the World, are at Considerable charges among ourselves, in Building a House and providing other Necessarys & Conveniencys for the Resettlement of our Rev'd Pastor, not here to be named, & Many who Deserted ye Place quickly after ye Desolation, By our Rev. Pastor's return and giveing hopes of Settleing again amongst us has encouraged their Return, with many other who Returned out of Captivity, who Instead of helping in such charges, have rather need of help to build Houses for themselves, & providing other Necessarys for their Subsistance. Our Necessities putting us upon it & being Imboldened by former favors & Incouragements, Wee humbly crave your help for the maintainance & Incouragement of our Worthy Pastor amongst us. You were pleased to do considerable ye last year that way. Our necessities being still very great, we Pray you would consider us in that Regard: We have devolved this our Concern into ye hands of ye Worshipfull Col. Sam'll Partridge, Esq., & CAPT. JOHN SHELDEN, to

manage for us, hoping your Honors will consider your Poor Petitioners & for your Honors we shall ever pray.

Jonathan Wells,  
JOHN SHELDON,

In behalf of ye whole town of Deerfield.

Deerfield, Oct. 25, 1707."

Lot No. 4 in Deerfield was owned in 1708 by ENSIGN JOHN SHELDON, <sup>p. 598.</sup> and it has continued in the family ever since, being handed down from father to son.

He removed to Hartford, where, in 1708, he married a second time. ENSIGN JOHN SHELDON kept a tavern in the "Old Indian House" before <sup>P. V. M. A. l. p. 430.</sup> 1704, and perhaps after. In 1723 John, his eldest son, being dead, he gave the place to his second son, EBENEZER. By him the lot was sold in 1744 to Jonathan Hoyt, whose son David had married the daughter of Ebenezer the <sup>Hist. of Deerfield, p. 601.</sup> year before.

"CAPT JOHN SHELDING" was a member of the Governor's Council in <sup>Col. Rec. of Ct. l. p. 87.</sup> Hartford, Connecticut, March 30, 1727.

## 29.

MARY STEBBINS 3 { <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2  
Abigail Bartlett } ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { <sup>1</sup> Sarah

daughter of John Stebbins and Abigail Bartlett, was born September 10, 1666, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died at Durham, Connecticut; married November 17, 1683 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts, to THOMAS STRONG, JR., born November 16, 1661, died at Durham, Connecticut, who was a son of Thomas Strong and Mary Hewett. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Northampton. Removed to Durham, Connecticut, shortly after 1708.

### CHILDREN, all born at Northampton:

134. I. Mary Strong, born August 7, 1684; died August 31, 1684.
135. II. Thomas Strong, born August 27, 1686; married Mary \_\_\_\_\_.
136. III. Lt. Eliakim Strong, born September 26, 1688.
137. IV. Mary Strong, born December 29, 1690; married Thomas Alvord, Jr.
138. V. Hewett Strong, born January 27, 1694; died March 25, 1694.
139. VI. Deacon Hewett Strong, born May, 1696.
140. VII. John Strong, born April 25, 1698.
141. VIII. Rachel Strong, born April 15, 1700; married March 19, 1724, Samuel Robinson, of Guilford.
142. IX. Tamar Strong, born 1702.
143. X. Hannah Strong, born 1704; married 1723, Benoni Hills.
144. XI. Mercy Strong, born November 16, 1707.

## 30.

**SARAH STEBBINS** <sup>3</sup> { <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2  
Abigail Bartlett } **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ 1 }

daughter of John Stebbins and Abigail Bartlett, was born June 4, 1668, at Northampton, Massachusetts; married February 24, 1686-7 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts, to **WILLIAM SOUTHWELL**, of Northampton. [Savage says, "No gain has followed the search for this man's origin."] Resided at Northampton, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 145. I. Mary Southwell, born February 25, 1688; married Jonathan Sheldon. +
- 146. II. Enoch Southwell, born 1689; died young.
- 147. III. Sarah Southwell, born November 19, 1690; married first, Joseph Harmon, of Suffield, Connecticut, born 1715, died 1762; married second, September, 1765, John Hate, of Suffield, Connecticut. [Did this Sarah marry a man twenty-five years younger than herself?]
- 148. IV. Ebenezer Southwell, born January 17, 1694.
- 149. V. Abigail Southwell, born April, 1696; died young.
- 150. VI. Hannah Southwell, born September 16, 1698.
- 151. VII. Enoch Southwell, born April 26, 1700.
- 152. VIII. John Southwell, born 1703; died 1703.

## 32.

**DEBORAH STEBBINS** <sup>3</sup> { <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2  
Abigail Bartlett } **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ 1 }

daughter of John Stebbins and Abigail Bartlett, was born March 5, 1671-2 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts; died at Springfield, Massachusetts; married 1690, at Northampton, Massachusetts, to **BENJAMIN ALVORD**, born February 11, 1658, at Windsor, Connecticut; died 1715, at Northampton, Massachusetts, who was a son of Alexander Alvord and Mary Vore (or Voar). She married second, April 4, 1716 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts, **DEACON HENRY BURT**, born December 11, 1663, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died December 11, 1748, at Springfield, Massachusetts, son of Deacon Jonathan Burt and Elizabeth Lobdel. Resided at Northampton, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN, all born at Northampton:

- 153. I. Abigail Alvord, born 1691; married August 19, (or January 13), 1714, Samuel Judd.
- 154. II. Elizabeth Alvord, born September, 1693; married January 24, 1712, Preserved Bartlett.
- 155. III. Benjamin Alvord, born September, 1695; married first, Eunice \_\_\_\_\_; married second, January 17, 1733, Ruth Alexander.
- 156. IV. Deborah Alvord, born May, 1698.

157. V. Experience Alvord, born October 5, 1700.  
 158. VI. Josiah Alvord, born April 13, 1704.  
 159. VII. Sarah Alvord, born May 28, 1707.

## 33.

**REBECCA STEBBINS** <sup>3</sup> } <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2  
                                   { Abigail Bartlett                      **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> }

daughter of John Stebbins and Abigail Bartlett, was born February 20, 1676, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died May 8, 1712, at Northampton, Massachusetts; married 1697 (T. R.), at Northampton, Massachusetts, to LT. NATHANIEL STRONG, born September 25, 1673, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died October, 1750, at Northampton, Massachusetts, who was a son of Elder Ebenezer Strong and Hannah Clapp. Occupation, farmer.

CHILDREN, all born at Northampton:

160. I. Nathaniel Strong, born May, 1698; married Miriam Sheldon.  
 161. II. Rebecca Strong, born December 7, 1701; married October 31, 1722, Medad King.  
 162. III. Hannah Strong, born July 29, 1704; married Benjamin Bartlett.  
 163. IV. Rely Strong, born February 18, 1708; died young.  
 164. V. Ensign Noah Strong, born July 20, 1709; married Mary Stebbins [No. 126].+  
 165. VI. Margaret Strong, born 1711; married Jonathan Graves, Jr.

## 34.

**THANKFUL STEBBINS** <sup>3</sup> } <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2  
                                   { Abigail Bartlett                      **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> }

daughter of John Stebbins and Abigail Bartlett, was born May 11, 1678, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died May 24, 1744, at Northampton; married July 18, 1700 (T. R.), at Northampton, Massachusetts, to JERILAH STRONG, born December 12, 1665, at Northampton; died April 24, 1754, at Northampton, son of Elder John Strong and Abigail Ford. Occupation, farmer.

CHILDREN, all born at Northampton:

166. I. Jerijah Strong, born September 8, 1701; died young.  
 167. II. Thankful Strong, born August 26, 1702; married Jonathan Hunt.  
 168. III. Jerijah Strong, born May 14, 1705; married Mary Clark.  
 169. IV. Eunice Strong, born September 10, 1707; married Dea. Nathaniel Brewer.  
 170. V. Ithamar Strong, born June 24, 1710; died August 7, 1711.  
 171. VI. Ithamar Strong, born August 8, 1713; died April 16, 1714.  
 172. VII. Seth Strong, born April 4, 1716; married Lois Strong.  
 173. VIII. Bela Strong, born October 4, 1719; died May 5, 1803.





FOURTH GENERATION.

41.

**SAMUEL STEBBINS** 4 { <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins : <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins : <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Joanna Lamb Hannah Wright Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

son of Samuel Stebbins and Joanna Lamb, was born May 13, 1683, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died June 17, 1767, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married January 30, 1707, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to HANNAH HITCHCOCK, born March 18, 1684, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died May 24, 1756, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Luke Hitchcock and Sarah Burt. He married second, January 3, (or 31) 1758, at Springfield, Massachusetts, SARAH ALLEN or ALLIN, died February 26, 1763, at Springfield, Massachusetts. Resided at Springfield, Wilbraham, 1735.

CHILDREN:

175. I. Samuel, born June 19, 1708; married first, Mary Knowlton; married second, Sarah Wood Jones. +
176. II. Jonathan, born October 24, 1709; married first, Margret Bliss; married second, Sarah Moseley. +
177. III. Stephen, born October 16, 1711; married Sarah Bliss. +
178. IV. Hannah, born June 10, 1713; married Moses Parsons. +
179. V. Aaron, born February 20, 1715; married Mary Wood. +
180. VI. Joanna, born November 1, 1716; married James Firman. +
181. VII. Moses, born December 4, 1718; married Dorcas Hale. +
182. VIII. Luke, born January 28, 1722; married Sarah Norton. +
183. IX. Sarah, born November 8, 1725; married April 19, 1743, Samuel Taylor.
184. X. Nehemiah, born April 14, 1727; married first, Hannah Chandler; married second, Elizabeth Morgan. +
185. XI. Thankful, born March 4, 1730; died October 23, 1733 (or 1734).

“SAMUEL STEBBINS JUNR & Thomas Powell have the grant of three or four acres of wet meadow on the East side of wachoge brooke & bordering on the land of Sam'l Stebins Senr there Southerly, to be equally divided between them, they moving for ye same march 12, 1705-6, saveing former grants & highwayes.

On March 13, 1710-11, SAMUEL STEBBINS was chosen "Fence Viewer"; p. 387. and he was chosen to fill the same office, on March 11, 1717-18.

He was chosen "Surveigher," at a town meeting held March 10, 1712-13; p. 391. and on March 8, 1719-20.

“December 22d: 1724: there is Granted to SAMUEL STEBBINS Two shil- p. 427.  
lins & six pence on the account of Abraham Elgers Rate.”

p. 439.

At a town meeting, March 12, 1727-8, SAMUEL STEBBINS was chosen "Hogg Reave." On January 29, 1730-31, he was appointed "Tythingman."

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ham Cen.  
p. 33.

At a meeting held "att the Dwelling House of David Mirick on the second Thursday [the 12th day] of March, 1741, David Mirick, Thomas Mirick, 2d, SAMUEL STEBBINS, chosen Assessors, sworn."

p. 48.

On November 4, 1742, "Eighty Pound Old tenor bills are Voated and Granted to Provide Matterials toard Building a Meeting House in this Precinct, viz: Nails, Glass, Covering, &c." and "David Mirick, SAM'LL STEBBINS, Daniel Cadwell, Sam'll Bartlett and Abel Bliss are chosen a Committee to Take Care and Provide Materials in Order to Build said Meeting House."

## 42.

**JOHN STEBBINS** + { Samuel <sup>6</sup>Stebbins 2  
Abigail Brooks } Thomas <sup>2</sup>Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright } ROWLAND <sup>1</sup>STEBBINS 1  
Sarah ——— }

son of Samuel Stebbins and Abigail Brooks, was born February 13, 1686-7, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died May 1765 (T. R.) at Brimfield, Massachusetts; married March 10, 1710, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to PATIENCE WRIGHT, born April 18, 1684, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died October 25, 1761, (T. R.) at Brimfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Judah Wright and Mercy Burt. Resided at Springfield and Brimfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 186. I. John Jr., born January 20, 1712; married Margret Brooks.+
- 187. II. Mary, born August 15, 1715; married January 12, 1744, Amos Kellogg.
- 188. III. Levi, born July 5, 1718; married Mary Post.+
- 188a. IV. Patience; married Joseph Hitchcock.+

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field,  
Mass.  
p. 297.

In "An account of the Draughts of the 1st & second division in Brimfield [Mass.] as they were drawn for by the grantees & the names of Each grantee as the Lotts came forth," we find "DEAC'N JOHN STEBBINS Lott 44."

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In 1722 there was some dissatisfaction in regard to some lots having been granted without any conditions of settlement. A committee was appointed to adjust matters, and on September 9, 1730, made their report to the General Court. Among other items of the report was the following: "They Setled on JOHN STEBBINS, Wm. Nelson, & John Charles (who had each of them two grants of 120 Acres) 90 Acre Lotts. These persons seem'd contented also when & since the settlement was made."

p. 302.

In 1729, JOHN STEBBINS, Robert Moulton, & David Shaw were chosen "to goe to the General Court & Elsewhere to manage in Behalf of sd town in all Respects, with respect to the great Difficulties yt sd town was then laboring under" etc. They requested the town of Brimfield "to allow grant & order that all money that has Ben Expended by us in the Publiek Service & conserns of the Proprietors of the sd town of Brimfield from time to time according as is hereafter discribed yt the same may be repaid to each and every of us severally according to our disbursements by the sd proprietors

of Brimfield aforesaid and alsoe that the sd Proprietors may pay to Each of us severally four shillings for each day man & horse which time has been expended by us In the Publick Service of sd town from time to time as is hereafter described which is the reasonable demand of your humble servants.

Robert Moulton

David Shaw

JOHN STEBBINS."

Then follow accounts of the different sums expended by each.

JOHN STEBBINS and others petitioned the General Court, in February, 1730-1, asking that they might be quieted in the possession of their original grants at Brimfield. After numerous petitions and remonstrances of which JOHN STEBBINS was one of the signers, the matter was finally settled, and at the first town meeting of Brimfield, which was held March 16, 1730-1, "JOHN STEBBENS [was] Choose a selectman for said town of Brimfield. It was also "voted that JOHN STEBBENS be town trausor [treasurer] for the said town of Brimfield." At the second town meeting which was held May 4, 1731,

"First JOHN STEBBINS chosen moderator for the day."

"Secondly Voted that three men be choose to goe to the General Court to manage affirs their for the town of Brimfield."

"Thirdly JOHN STEBBINS choose to goe to the Court for one of the men to manage the affairs."

JOHN STEBBINS served as one of the selectmen of Brimfield in 1731, 1732, 1734, 1736, 1738, 1740, 1742, 1744, 1748, and 1749. He was moderator of the annual meetings of Brimfield in 1732, 1734, and 1735; and in 1744 was assessor.

In the seating of the meeting house September 12, 1757, JOHN STEBBINS was assigned to "the fore seat below the Pulpit."

#### 45.

**LIEUTENANT WILLIAM STEBBINS** + <sup>1</sup> Samuel Stebbins + <sup>6</sup> Abigail Brooks + <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins + <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** + <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Samuel Stebbins and Abigail Brooks, was born July 27, 1693, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died October 30, 1776, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; married March 15, 1718 (or 1716) at Springfield, Massachusetts, to MERCY KNOWLTON, born November 11, 1690, at Springfield, Massachusetts, died March 22, 1751, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Benjamin Knowlton and Hannah Mirick. He married second, March 29, 1754, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to WIDOW THANKFUL POND, of Branford, Connecticut; probably the widow of Philip Pond. After the death of Mr. Stebbins she returned to her children and died at Branford, Connecticut. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Springfield and Longmeadow, Massachusetts.



## CHILDREN:

189. I. Benjamin, born December 8, 1718; married Margret Root.+  
 190. II. Mercy, died June 11, 1720.  
 191. III. Mercy (2nd), born January 14, 1721; died January 14, 1743.  
 192. IV. William, died March 29, 1725.  
 193. V. William (2nd), born April 22, 1726; married Eunice Williams.+  
 194. VI. Ruth, born July 26, 1728; died August 16, 1728.  
 195. VII. Ezra, born August 16, 1731; married Margret Chapin.+  
 196. VIII. Zadock, born November 10, 1732; died November 10, 1732 (?).

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of  
Springfield  
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p. 414.  
p. 430.  
p. 436

WILLIAM STEBBINS is variously spoken of in deeds, etc. as a tailor, husbandman, yeoman, and gentleman. He was a man of some prominence in town affairs. In 1716-17 he was one of the persons chosen to "execute the Law Respecting Swine." He was chosen "Fence viewer" March 14, 1720-1; and was again called on to fill this office in 1728-9, and 1734-5.

p. 453.  
p. 467.

He was appointed constable on March 9, 1725-6, and again on March 14, 1726-7. On January 2, 1727-8 he was granted "for Repaireing of the Schoole house at Longmeadow one Pound Eight Shillings & nine pence" and on November 20, 1729 he was granted "for mending ye Windows of Longmeadow School House four Shillings & Six Pence." March 9, 1730-1, he was chosen surveyor.

He was one of the principal military men of the town. In 1732 he was appointed ensign as is shown by the following:

"Province of the  
Massachusetts Bay }

Seal

JONATHAN BELCHER Esq.; Captain General & GOVERNOUR in Chief in and over His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, &c.

To WILLIAM STEBBENS of Springfield Gent.  
Greeting

By Virtue of the Power and Authority, in and by His Majesties Royal Commission to Me Granted, to be Captain General, &c. over this His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay aforesaid: I do (by these Presents) Reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct, Constitute and Appoint you the said WILLIAM STEBBENS—to be Ensign of the foot Company in the Town of Springfield under the Command of Isaac Colton in the Regiment of Militia within the County of Hampshire whereof John Stoddard Esq; is Colonel. You are therefore carefully & diligently to discharge the Duty of an Ensign in Leading, Ordering and Exercising said Company in Arms, both Inferiour Officers and Soldiers; and to keep them in good Order and Discipline; hereby Commanding them to Obey you as their Ensign and your Self to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions, as you shall from time to time receive from Me, or the Commander in Chief, for the Time being, or Other your Superior Officers, for His Majesties Service, according to Military Rules and Discipline, Pursuant to the Trust Reposed in you.

Given under My Hand and Seal at Arms, at Boston, the fourth Day of January In the Sixth Year of the Reign of His Majesty KING GEORGE the Second.

Annoque Domini 1732

J. Belcher.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. Willard Sec'ry."

WILLIAM STEBBINS received the following grants of land: "Pursuant to a General Seame Voted By the proprietors of the Common or Undevided Land in Springfield Assembled According to Law Decemb 28 1744 We the Subscribers have Laid out to Ins'n WILLIAM STEBBINS 50 acors of Land in Longmeadow presinct Eastword of mathew Swamp Equal in Value to 56 Acors and 2/3 of an Acor of the Land At Goos pond Bounded in Manner As followeth Begining At the North Corner of his own Land at Mathew Swamp & measured South 80 Rod then west 4 Rod then South 90 Rod to A Road then East By the Road 47 Rod and  $\frac{1}{2}$  then North 90 Rod then East 15 Rod And  $\frac{1}{2}$  to his own Land then northword By his own Land to ye west Corner of his own Land then North 29 Rod then west 47 Rod to his first Bounds. Laid out by Us Decem'r 12: 1746 Surv'd

By the Needle ye Inst'mt

Benja. Day

Wm. Stebbins	} Com'tt."
Joseph Beall	
Benja. Day	

"Wm. Stebbins Ret'n

Received December 26th 1746

Recorded December 30th 1746 In 2d Book Page 150 Test

Thomas Stebbins Clerk. Paid."

"Pursuant to a vote of the Proprietors of Common or Undivided Land in Springfield assembled According to Law May 13th 1751 and continued by adjournment to November 4, 1751 Se Page 14th We the Subscribers have sold and Laid out to EN. WILLIAM STEBBINS a Traet of Land Esteemed to be 20 acres Be ye Same More or Less Bounded as foloweth (viz) Dea. Ebenezer Parsons Northerly. Westerly Partly upon Dn. Nath'll Burt and Partly upon Sd STEBBINS his own Land. Southerly Partly upon Sam'll Stebbins and Partly upon Daniel Leonards Land Esterly upon Land Laid out to Joseph Bliss the above sd Land in on ye Este side of ye Great River in Longmeadow Precinct and at ye head of Pacowsack It being in full Satisfaction for his Servise as Comm'tt Man In Laying out ye 2d General Scheam as Commonly so Caed and also for his Serviss in Reviwing ye Line Between ye outward and Inward commons Springfield April 1753

Thomas Colton	} Com'tt for
John Burt	
Thomas Stebbins	

sd work."

Recorded Janeuary ye 9 1756 In 3d Book page 54

Teste Thomas Stebbins

Clerk."

“Springfield April 1753

Received of En Thomas Colton C'tt John Burt C'tt Thomas Stebbins 20 acres of Land for full Satisfaction for my Service as Com'tt Man in Laying out ye Second General Scheme So Called and for my Service In Revisceing ye Line Between the outward and inward Commons I Say Receivd ye Day and Date above Sd

WM. STEBBINS.”

“Record January ye 9 1756 In Book 3d Page 54

Tests Thomas Stebbins Clerk.”

“Land laid out to ENS'N WM STEBBENS ye 371 Lot in ye 14 teer In ye Inward Comons.”

“371 ENS'N WM STEBBINS

Pursuant to a Grant of ye propri'ts of ye Comon & Undivided Land in Springf'd called ye Inward Comons Made by them ap'l 2: 1754 & ye Direction of Sd propri'ts Sence With ye assistance of Chainmen appointed for that Purpose I have Laid out to ENS'N WM STEBBENS ye 371't Lot in ye 14 teer of Lots Containing twenty Six acres one Hundred & thirty two Rod Begin at ye North Corner of Charles Balls Lot & measured West 1 Degr North fifty Six Rod then South Eighty Rod then East 1 Degr South fifty Six Rod then North 80 Rod to ye first Bounds one acre & thirty Rod of Land Contained in these Bound for High way Laid out by me May 1762

Surv'd by ye Instru't of ye Needle

per Moses Field propre'tt Surv'r.”

“Springfield april 12th 1763

Rec'd & Recorded In the Record of Sd Prop'rs Book No. 3 page 307 & Exam'd

per Edw. Pynchon Prop'rs Cler.”

His Commission as Lieutenant reads as follows:

Province of the )  
Massachusetts Bay \ WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Esq. Captain-General and GOV-  
ERNOUR in Cheif, in and over His Majesty's Province  
of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, &c.

Seal

To WILLIAM STEBBINS of Springfield Gent'n Greeting. By virtue of the Power and Authority, in and by His Majesty's Royal Commission to me granted, to be Captain-General, &c over this His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, aforesaid; I do (by these Presents) reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good conduct, constitute and appoint you the said WILLIAM STEBBINS Lieutenant Foot Company in the Town of Springfield under the command of Captain Isaac Colton, the South Regiment of Militia within the County of Hampshire whereof ——— Esq. is Colonel. [The original of the above commission is so badly torn that the name of the Colonel is not legible.]

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of a Lieutenant in leading, ordering and exercising said Company in Arms, both

inferiour Officers and Soldiers, and to keep them in good Order and Discipline; hereby commanding them to obey you as their Lieutenant and yourself to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions, as you shall from time to time receive from me, or the Commander in Cheif for the Time being, or other your superiour Officers for His Majesty's Service, according to military Rules and Discipline, pursuant to the Trust Reposed in You. Given under My Hand & Seal at Arms at Boston, the Twenty Second Day of August In the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty KING GEORGE the Second.

Annoq: Domini, 1754.

W. Shirley

By His Excellency's Command  
J. Willard Secr'y."

On gravestones in Longmeadow burying ground are found the following inscriptions:

"In Memory of  
MRS. MERCY wife of LIEUT'NT.  
WILLIAM STEBBINS  
Who died March ye 22d, 1751  
In Her 61st year

Thus Shall our mouldering Members Teach  
What now our Senses Learn  
For dust & ashes Loudest Preach  
Mans Infinite Concern."

"In Memory of  
LIEUT. WILLIAM  
STEBBINS  
Who died Oct. 30th  
1776  
In the 84th year  
of his age

I have said to Corruption thou art  
My Father: to the worm thou art  
my Mother, and my Sister."

46.

**ABIGAIL STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> { Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Abigail Brooks Hannah Wright Sarah  
daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Abigail Brooks, was born November 30, 1695, probably at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; died after October 7, 1777, probably at Springfield, Massachusetts; married August 1, 1717, probably at Springfield, Massachusetts, to JOHN HITCHCOCK, born December 14, 1692, at Springfield, Massachusetts; will dated March 14, 1774, probated October 7, 1777, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Ensign John Hitchcock and Mary Ball. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.



## CHILDREN, all born at Springfield:

197. I. Abigail Hitchcock, born June 1, 1718; married David Hoar of Brimfield.
198. II. Miriam Hitchcock, born July 14, 1720; married Jedediah Bliss.
199. III. John Hitchcock, born April 21, 1722; married Thankful Burt.
200. IV. Reuben Hitchcock, born December 20, 1723; died 1745.
201. V. Josiah Hitchcock, born November 29, 1726; married Martha Hitchcock.
202. VI. Simeon Hitchcock, born July 22, 1728; married Rachel Chichester of Cornwall.
203. VII. Benjamin Hitchcock, born September 2, 1730; died January 5, 1780.
204. VIII. Isaac Hitchcock, born June 7, 1732; died July 30, 1781.
205. IX. Levi Hitchcock, born March 20, 1734; married Lucy Adams.

JOHN HITCHCOCK was one of the one hundred and twenty-five persons for whom the town of Springfield laid out the east end of their town—four miles wide, east and west, and twelve miles long, north and south—in three divisions, each person to have a lot in each division. The widest lot, Mr. Pyncheon's, was one hundred and thirty rods wide, and four miles long; the narrowest being eight feet. They called sixteen feet a rod.

Mention is made in his will, which was signed March 14, 1774, and presented to the Probate court "First Tuesday in October being seventh day of s'd month 1777", of all his children except Miriam and Reuben. He gave to his son, John, all his land at Wilbraham, "being my lot in ye outward commons on the east side of the Great river, being about thirty rods in breadth and four miles in length."

## 47.

JOANNA STEBBINS <sup>6</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
Samuel Stebbins Thomas Stebbins Rowland Stebbins  
 Abigail Brooks Hannah Wright Sarah  
 daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Abigail Brooks, was born March 4, 1697, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died November 1, 1763, at Westfield, Massachusetts; married May 31, 1720, to ENSIGN MATTHEW NOBLE, born September 9, 1698, at Westfield, Massachusetts, died August 8, 1771, at Westfield, who was a son of Matthew Noble and Hannah Dewey. Occupation, tanner, saddler and cord wainer. In religion, Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN, all born at Westfield, Mass.:

206. I. Bethia Noble, born April 20, 1721; married Asa Noble.
207. II. Joanna Noble, born December 3, 1722; married Israel Dewey.
208. III. Constantine Noble, born October 8, 1725; married Elizabeth Hogaboom.
209. IV. Gideon Noble, born March 6, 1728; married Christian Cadwell.
210. V. Rhoda Noble, born August 28, 1730; died September, 1731.
211. VI. Rhoda Noble, born August 28, 1732; married October 18, 1750, Abner Dewey.

212. VII. Matthew Noble, born July 27, 1736; married Lydia Eager.

213. VIII. Paul Noble, born January 14, 1740; married Hannah Weller.

Rev. John Ballantine makes the following entry in his Diary, under date of "1763, Nov. 3, Ens. Noble's wife buried. She liked the Separates, but did not regularly attend their meeting." Her monument bears this inscription: Noble  
Gen.  
p. 374.

"In memory of

Mrs. Joanna

Wife of Ens.

Matthew Noble

who died Nov.

1st 1763 in her

67th year.

Death is a Debt

to Nature Due

which I have paid,

& so must you."

Her husband's residence was about half a mile east of Westfield green, on the farm owned and occupied, in 1852, by his grandson, Charles Noble. He was chosen selectman in 1738, 1740, 1741, 1744, 1751, 1760 and 1761, and moderator of town meeting, in 1740. On the 6th of March, 1741, he was appointed, in connection with others, to inform Mr. John Ballantine that the town had invited him to be their minister, and to receive his answer. In 1757 he was representative to the General Court. In deeds, he is styled, in 1745, tanner; in 1754, saddler; and in 1759, cordwainer. His will was dated Dec. 20, 1770, and proved Sept. 3, 1771.

The monument erected to his memory bears the following inscription:

"Ensign

Matthew

Noble

was born

Sept. 9, 1698

& died

Aug. 8, 1771.

Remember me

as you Pass by,

as you are now

So once was I;

as I am Now

So you must be

Prepare for death

& follow me".

#### 48.

**LIEUTENANT THOMAS STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>  
ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah

<sup>6</sup>  
Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
Abigail Brooks

<sup>2</sup>  
Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
Hannah Wright

son of Samuel Stebbins and Abigail Brooks, was born October 10, 1698, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; died 1793, (Will dated April 26, 1785) at Monson, Massachusetts; married to MARY MUNN. Resided at Longmeadow, Brimfield and Monson, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN, all born at Brimfield:

214. I. Thomas, Jr., born May 7, 1722 (T. R.).

215. II. Abner, born May 3, 1724, (T. R.); married Martha Smith.†

216. III. Mary, born May 25, 1726 (T. R.); married Dr. Elijah Vanhorn.  
 217. IV. Benjamin, born January 30, 1729 (T. R.); married Jerusha King.—  
 218. V. Asahel, born July 16, 1731 (T. R.); married Bethiah Terry. +  
 219. VI. Ebenezer, born October 25, 1734 (T. R.); married Diademina Burt. +  
 220. VII. James, born April 29, 1740 (T. R.); married Deborah Hoar. +  
 221. VIII. Bethuel, born January 30, 1742 (T. R.); married Mary Shapley (or Shapleigh). +  
 222. IX. Jesse, born January 14, 1734 (T. R.); married first, Beulah Mun; married second, Mary Elizabeth Squires.  
 223. X. Justus, born 1746; married Abigail ————. +  
 224. XI. Thaddeus, born 1754 (?); married Rebecca Stebbins. +

In "An account of the Draughts of the 1st & second division in Brimfield as they were drawn for by the grantees & the names of Each grantee as the Lotts came forth", we find:

"THOMAS STEBBINS

Lott 21".

In 1722 there appears to have been some dissatisfaction in regard to some lots having been granted without any conditions of settlement, and a statement of this and other grievances was made to the Governor and the General Court, among the signers of which is found the name THOMAS STEBBINS.

A committee was appointed to adjust matters, and on September 9, 1730, made their report to the General Court. The following is an extract from the said report:

"They setld on John Lumbard, David Lumbard, Samuel Hubbard, Peter Haynes, Joseph Haynes, Peter Montague, Henry Burt, THOMAS STEBBINS, Wm. Nichols' heirs & Micah Towsley, to each of them an 80 Acre Lott. These persons were Esteemed by this Com'tee to deserve the next Regard to Brooks and Danl Hubbard of any that had single Grants and they all seemd to be well satisfied with the settlement made."

In February, 1730-1, JOHN STEBBINS and others petitioned the General Court, asking that they might be quieted in the possession of their original grants at Brimfield. After numerous petitions and remonstrances, which were signed by both JOHN and THOMAS STEBBINS, the matter was finally settled, and at the first town meeting of Brimfield, which was held March 16, 1730-1, JOHN STEBBENS was Chose a selectman for said town of Brimfield"; and it was also "voted that JOHN STEBBENS be town trausor for the said town of Brimfield". At the second town meeting of Brimfield, held May 4, 1731, "First JOHN STEBBINS chosen moderator for the day". "Secondly Voted that three men be choose to goe to the General Court to manage affairs there for the town of Brimfield".

"Thirdly JOHN STEBBINS choose to goe to the Court for one of the men to manage the affairs".

At a town meeting held November 9, 1731, it was "1stly Voted that consern of the nails to finish the meeting house which the Court ordered Capt Colton to

provid according to the Court be left with the selectmen of Brimfield chose for the year 1731 to manage that affare and see that the nails are provided 2dly Voted That the floor of the meeting house be laid and the body of seats be maid and also the gice [joists] of the gallarys put in as soon as may be and also bords to lay on the gice be procured and also matereals sutable to make the pulpit bords and slet worke sutable for the same.

3dly Voted that Mr John Russell, THOMAS STABBINS Henery Burt be a committee to over see the work that it be done according to the vote of the town of Brimfield concerning the meeting house”.

THOMAS STEBBINS was a partner in the Land Bank of 1740. His name is found in the list of 920 names of subscribers, February 29, 1739-40, with the amount of assessments in cash; [Mass. Archives 102 p. 44]; in the Bristol Registry returns January 27, 1741; in “List of Partners who paid their Assessments”; in “Alphabetical list of Bank Subscribers”; and in “The News Letter” November 15, 1744. The Land Bank was an organization which attempted to issue currency based on real estate, but the scheme was suppressed. N. E. H. & G. Reg. 50 p. 314.

THOMAS STEBBINS was representative from Brimfield in 1747 and 1751. p. 355. He was moderator of the annual meeting at Brimfield in 1750. He held the office of assessor in 1747, 1750 and 1752.

In the seating of the meeting house, September 12, 1757, “In the Pew on the East side the fore door, was LEU'T THOMAS STEBBINS” [and others] “and their wives”. p. 304.

#### WILL OF THOMAS STEBBINS.

In the name of God Amen, I THOMAS STEBBINS of Munson in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts From Anna C. Stebbins.

Being at present of sound mind and judgement thanks be given to God for it calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buryed decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again by the power of God at the Great and general resurection. And as touching such earthly estates as it has pleased God to bless within this life I give demise and dispose of in the following manner namely

- Item I will that my honest debts together with my funeral charges be paid.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the use and improvement of one half of all my estate both real and personal during her natural life.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Abner Stebbins ten shillings. L. M.
- Item I give and bequeath unto the heirs of my beloved son Benjamine Stebbins ten shillings. L. M.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Ashel and his wife Bethiah during their natural lives the use and improvement of all my home lot lying north of the following line (which is not given and bequeathed to others in this will) together with my part of the house and barn viz.



beginning at two poplar trees standing on the south side of the lane leading from the barn to the hill and running from thence west 31 S to the brook to near A post and rail fence thence by said fence till it strikes the brook again thence as the brook runs to the south end of the west meadow thence west to the west line of the home lot thence returning to the aforesaid poplar and running E 10 N. 18 or 20 rods to a large rock from thence to the South west corner of Steven Merricks lot and also the improvement of eight acres on the east side of the pasture joining to Dr. Goodell's sd. eight acres to be equally divided between Jesse and Bethuel at the decease of the above Ashal and Bethiah provided never the less that if my son Bethuel shall pay to my son Ashal or his wife Bethiah ten pounds L. M. then the house shall belong to Bethuel and Ashal and his wife Bethiah shall deliver up the possession there of with in one year of the payment of the sd. ten pounds.

- Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezer Stebbins five pounds L. M.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Stebbins ten shillings L. M.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Bethuel Stebbins and his heirs all the improved lands on the west side meadow belonging to the home lot together with a piece west of the highway as far north as the north side of the garden and as far west as the last side of the meadow and as far south as the above described line in Ashals portion together with the whole of the home lot that I have given the improvements of to Ashal and his wife Bethiah during their natural lives after which the aforesaid Bethuel and his heirs shall possess the same and also the house provided he shall pay ten pounds to his brother Ashel or his wife Bethiah as before mentioned and also one half of a forty-five acre and 132 rods of land lying south west of and joining to the home lot meaning to take the north part and also one half of the twenty five acres joining Dr. Goodeells meaning to take the south and furthermore I will that the above named Bethuel pay all the before mentioned legacies.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Jesse Stebbins all that part of my home lot lying southerly of the above described line in Ashels part and also one half of a forty-five acre and 132 roods of land lying south west of and adjoining to the home lot meaning to take the south side and also the twenty five acres joining Dr. Goodells meaning take the north side and also my part of the corn mill and all the privilege thereto belonging and further more I will that the said Jesse pay my daughter Mary Vanhorn fifteen pounds given to her in this will.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my only and well beloved daughter Mary Vanhorn fifteen pounds L. M. All the above bequests to be paid in one year after my decease and I do hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved son Abner Stebbins my Executor to this my last will and testament and I do hereby Disallow, revoke disannull all and every other former testaments, wills and legacies and Bequeaths by me in any will before mentioned ratifying and confirming these and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand

and seal signed sealed renamed and delivered by the hand of the said THOMAS STEBBINS as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers.

Noah Upham

Samuel Upham

THOMAS STEBBINS.

Abel Goodell

[Dated April 26, 1785]

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**MERCY STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> { Samuel <sup>6</sup> Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins <sup>2</sup> ROWLAND <sup>1</sup> STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Abigail Brooks Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Abigail Brooks, was born June 19, 1705, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died August 4, 1780, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; married December 22, 1726, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to LIEUT. JOHN COLTON, born May 9, 1697, at Springfield, Massachusetts, died January 5, 1766, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, who was a son of John Colton and Joanna Woolcot. She married second, June 7, 1768, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, to WILLIAM COLTON, born July 7, 1694, at Springfield, Massachusetts, died December 4, 1770, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, son of Captain Thomas Colton and Hannah Bliss.

CHILDREN:

- 225. I. Mercy Colton, born February 13, 1728; died March 4, 1728.
- 226. II. John Colton, born February 21, 1729; married November 22, 1749, Penelope Wooleut.
- 227. III. Mercy Colton, born September 22, 1730; married November 19, 1745, Isaac Colton.
- 228. IV. Solomon Colton, born January 8, 1733; married April 10, 1755, Lucy Cooley.
- 229. V. George Colton, born January 7, 1736; died May 18, 1737.
- 230. VI. Joanna Colton, married June 18, 1761, Gideon Colton.
- 231. VII. Lucy Colton, born June 24, 1742; married October 16, 1765, Samuel Colton.

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**HANNAH STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> { Thomas <sup>7</sup> Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins <sup>2</sup> ROWLAND <sup>1</sup> STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Abigail Munn Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Abigail Munn, was born December 22, 1680, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married LUKE NOBLE, born July 15, 1675, at Westfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Thomas Noble and Hannah Warriner. Occupation, farmer.

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**SARAH STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> { Thomas <sup>7</sup> Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins <sup>2</sup> ROWLAND <sup>1</sup> STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Abigail Munn Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Abigail Munn, was born April 17, 1686, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died June 17, 1759, aged 73, at Leicester, Massa-

chusetts; married October 22, 1707, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to REV. DAVID PARSONS, born February 1, 1679-80 at Northampton, Massachusetts, buried October 12, 1743, at Malden, Massachusetts, who was a son of Joseph Parsons and Elizabeth Thompson.

CHILDREN, born at Malden, Mass.:

- 232. I. Sarah Parsons, died June 8, 1709.
- 233. II. Sarah Parsons, born July 25, 1710.
- 234. III. David Parsons, born March 24, 1712-13; graduated from Harvard College in 1729.
- 235. IV. Israel Parsons, born April 8, 1714, died young.
- 236. V. Israel Parsons, born December 28, 1715; married, probably, Hannah Waite.

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**MARY STEBBINS** +  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Stebbins } 7 \\ \text{Abigail Munn} \end{array} \right.$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Stebbins } 2 \\ \text{Hannah Wright} \end{array} \right.$  **ROWLAND STEBBINS**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Abigail Munn, was born November 1, 1688, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died at Stratford, Connecticut; married December 16, 1716, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to NATHAN WHEELER, born January 31, 1680-1, at Stratford, Connecticut; will proved June 2, 1766, at Stratford, Connecticut, who was a son of Moses Wheeler and Sarah Nichols.

CHILDREN, born at Stratford, Connecticut:

- 237. I. Moses Wheeler (Deacon), born 1717; married Elizabeth ———.
- 238. II. David Wheeler, born probably in 1718.

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**JOSEPH STEBBINS** +  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Joseph Stebbins } 9 \\ \text{Sarah Dorchester} \end{array} \right.$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Stebbins } 2 \\ \text{Hannah Wright} \end{array} \right.$  **ROWLAND STEBBINS**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

son of Joseph Stebbins and Sarah Dorchester, was born October 4, 1674, at Springfield, Massachusetts; drowned September 29, 1722, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married February 29, 1700, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to REBECCA COLTON, born June 20, 1681, at Springfield, Massachusetts, died July 14, 1747, (or June 20, 1770) at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Isaac Colton and Mary Cooper. Resided at Springfield. She married second, January 14, 1725, Captain John Mirick.

CHILDREN, all born at Springfield:

- 239. I. Rebecca, born June 29, 1701; married Daniel Noble.+
- 240. II. Mary, born October 3, 1703; married July 5, 1733, Noah Cooley.
- 241. III. Joseph, born September 23, 1705; married Mary Stebbins [No. 299].+
- 242. IV. Sarah, born January 25, 1708; married John Burt.+
- 243. V. Eunice, born June 18, 1710; married Thomas Mirick.+

244. VI. Esther, born January 17, 1713; married March 26, 1733, Daniel Parsons, Jr.
245. VII. Aaron, born June 21, 1715; married Mary Wright.+
246. VIII. Elizabeth, born October 20, 1717; married Timothy Bliss.+
247. IX. Ichabod, January 18, 1720 (or March 13, 1723); died April 2, 1723.

JOSEPH STEBBINS was one of the committee chosen on January 29, 1699, "to looke after al old areirs that may be due to the Towne and see and make up al accounts with ensine Joseph Stebbins [No. 9] former Towne Treasurer with full power to take a thorow a way as they can to effect the getting in of any money due to the Towne".

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On the 11th of March, 1700, he was appointed "Surveyor of the high ways"; and held the same office in 1702 and 1714. He was chosen fence viewer, March 14, 1703-4; and again in 1712, 1715, and 1720. March 13, 1704-5, he was chosen "Tithingman"; and occupied the same office in 1718.

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JOSEPH STEBBINS' name appears on Captain Barnard's muster roll, among the men who were raised for the defense of Springfield and Northfield, in 1722.

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He was drowned in 1722 while crossing the Connecticut river.

Inventory of Estate of JOSEPH STEBBINS, who died December 18, 1722. Lt. Joseph Stebbins & Rebecca Stebbins adm'rs & in the list of Real Estate was appraised among other items.

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the House Lot & Buildings valued at	£110. 0. 0
Some Meadow	67.10. 0
Meadow at Round Hill	16. 0. 0
6 acres at upper end Round Hill	18. 0. 0
3 acres in Crooked Point	12. 0. 0
one acre in Lower Plain	10. 0. 0
Wood Lot under the Hills	12. 0. 0
6 acres at Chicabee	48. 0. 0
5 acres at agawam	30. 0. 0
3 acres in House Meadow Swamp	13. 0. 0
4 acres in the Neck	48. 0. 0
also	
40 Bushels of Indian Corn at	5. 0
Pease	3. 0
Rye	3. 0
Barley	1. 8
Oats	2. 5
Nath'l Mun Benjamin Chapin and Thomas Stebbins ap- praisers render of Free Estate	£504.10. 0
Moveables	122.14.10
Real	382.10. 0
Total	£1019.14.10

The widow Rebecca Stebbins to have £10. 0. 0 of the moveables also 7. 11. 8





the other three and one of the lads, he leaped into the stream and made for the shore. One lad remained in the canoe, and the other quickly turned to rejoin him. An Indian, noticing the movement, attempted to shoot him; but his gun missed fire, and he rushed upon the boy with uplifted hatchet. In this act he exposed himself so that he received a mortal shot from the party on the west bank. The boys, both unhurt, quickly paddled across to their deliverers. This was known as the "Pomeroy pursuit" and BENJAMIN STEBBINS was one of the guards who accompanied Joseph Hawley and Joseph Parsons to Albany to give a particular account of it to the General Court.

At a town meeting, March 9, 1702-3, BENJAMIN STEBBINS and three others, "Desire the town to give them Ten acres of Land apiece on the North side of the Northerly Branch of Mil River, a little way Westerly from fferes's farmee, & partly against James Dorchesters medow".

BENJAMIN STEBBINS was chosen "Surveior for the high wayes" on March 9, 1702-3, and was chosen to fill the same office, March 10, 1718-19, and March 14, 1726-7.

He fought in the "Meadow fight" at Deerfield, February 29, 1703-4. In "An account of w't plunder was taken from the enemy on the last of February, 1703-4: & sold by ye company", appears the following entry:

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"BENIAN STEBING one pistill 00 10 0".

On March 11, 1706-7, he was chosen constable.

On the petition of BENJAMIN STEBBINS, about 1713-4, for the grant of a saw-mill privilege, he was given "a Liberty of the Stream at the foot of the mountain in the old Cart Road for A Saw mill (that is the Towne Right)". This location was at Pascommuck, on the brook at the base of Mt. Tom, west of that mountain. The significance of this grant lies in the conditions attached to it, viz:

"(1) that he shall take no partners out of the Towne. 2. that he shall not damnifie the Road or highway, that some times is Ocationally used. 3. that he shall sell bords to Any of the Inhabitants of this Towne for their own use shall bee at twenty Shilling per Thousand for the time of four years from the time the mill was first set up". MR. STEBBINS accepted the grant with these conditions; and, in 1714, sold one-half of the right to Joseph Parsons, they agreeing to build the mill that spring. The mill was erected on Broad Brook, a short distance from the main road, and was in use for many years.

BENJAMIN STEBBINS was chosen "fence viewer and ffield driver", on March 13, 1715-16, and was again chosen for the same office on January 3, 1720-1. He held the office of tithingman in 1722-3, 1731-2, and 1733-4.

In 1728, he bought one hundred acres of land, of Lamb & Company, in what was known as "The Elbow Tract", now Palmer, Massachusetts; but it seems that he never took possession. This may have been on account of the defective title of Lamb & Company to the land. The committee appointed by General Court, November 28, 1732, to adjust matters, decided "That Peter Baekus Hold the Hundred acre Lot only that was formerly laid out to BENJAMIN STEBBINS".

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Abstract from BENJAMIN STEBBINS WILL, dated 30th May, 1743. Presented 10th January, 1748:

To son Benjamin 5£ old Tenor

"	Daughter	Martha	wife of Samuel Day	50£	old Tenor
"	"	Miriam	" " Natn'l Williston	50£	old Tenor
"	"	Mary	" " Joseph Morgan	" "	"
"	"	Mercy	Stebbins	100	" "

all to be leved out of the Estate

To Mary Stebbins wife of son Benjamin 1 3 of House and Lot where he now lives Bounded Easterly by the County Road or great River southerly on Jonathan Taylor Westerly the Highway Northerly on Common Land the use while wife or widow of son Benjamin To Grandson Benj Stebbins rest of House & Homelot on which son Benjamin now lives also the Land above my s'd Grandson paying my Granddaughters Mary Elizabeth & Vashti Stebbins each £20 old tenor after his Father & mothers decease

To my son Francis Stebbins residue of Real and personal estate in Springfield or elsewhere and his mother Marthas 3ds after her decease her house where son Benjamin now lives and do appoint Martha Stebbins & Francis Stebbins Ex—&c

Inventory January 18 1748-9 in which was named 179 acres of scheme Land at a place called Bushes Nitch running across the mountain appraised 17£ old tenor suppose appraisal presented May 9, 1749.

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son of Joseph Stebbins and Sarah Dorchester, was born July 13, 1679, at Springfield, Massachusetts, died June 29, 1713, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married December 17, 1701 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts, to SARAH STRONG, born September 29, 1681, at Northampton, Massachusetts, died at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Ebenezer Strong and Hannah Clapp. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts. She was married second, November 23, 1714, at Northampton, Massachusetts, to Joseph Williston (or John Williston) and had by him one son.

CHILDREN:

254. I. Sarah, born August 9, 1703 (T. R.); died October 31, 1703.  
255. II. Sarah, born September 29, 1704; died August 7, 1705.  
256. III. Hannah, born August 17, 1706; married Joseph Williston, Jr. +  
257. IV. Noah, born July 1, 1708, died November 12, 1708.  
258. V. Mehitable, born 1709; married Ichabod Bliss. +  
259. VI. Thomas, born February 1, 1712; died January 31, 1734.



“Inventory of Estate of THOMAS STEBBINS Aug 11 1713 Widow Sarah Stebbins & Lt. Joseph Stebbins adm’t of Estate of THOMAS STEBBINS of Springf’d among other things had

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26 acres in 3 corner meadows valued at	10	0	0	pr acre
5 “ in the plain “ “	6	0	0	
6 “ in meadow housing & homestead	130	0	0	

The Court allowed the widow Sarah Stebbins £40 out of the moveables at her election also £30 in addition out of said moveables to enable her to bring up the children also use of 1/3 of the Land during her Life, also the use of the children shares of Lands until they become of age.

The Real Estate Personal Goods Wares &	£	s	d
Merchandys app’d at	555.	0.	9
Debts due the Estate	1124.	9.	6”

“THOMAS STEBBINS 2d Estate Feby 12, 1733-4 administration taken out of Hannah Williston and Mehatable Bliss sisters of the deceased.

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The inventory is returned to Court appraised May 22, 1734 by William Pyncheon, Jr. Luke Hitchcock & Thomas Stebbins. The appraisal of sd Estate amounts to £504. 0. 1. Among the Real Estate was appraised sundry parcels of Land in ye plain

At the foregoing return May 24, 1734, Hannah Williston one of the Sisters & adm’rs swares that she had heard that her brother Thomas Stebbins had purchased Mehatable Bliss part of her Fathers Estate and that he had rec’d a deed thereof but she had not seen it.

Respecting the Estate of THOMAS STEBBINS 2d and the two Sisters Hannah Williston alias Stebbins, and Mehatable Bliss alias Stebbins taking administration &c

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Now Joseph Williston guardian to John Williston Apl. 9 1734 comes into court and represents that sd John Williston a minor & of the half blood and prays that he be considered equally entitled with the sister to the estate of the deceased, Ichabod Bliss the husband of Mehatable appeared, and both parties support and probably her husband Joseph Williston being fully heard altho the Law of the Province doth not determine who are next of kin in equal degree, yet by the common Law which determined that Brothers of the half blood are of kin in equal degree with Brothers and Sisters of the whole blood (when a man died intestate leaving neither wife nor child, the estate real & personal shall be distributed to next of kin) But now the Court decree that said John Williston brother of the half blood to the sd intestate is an heir equally intituled and be so divided with him & the sisters of the whole Blood.

Therefore Oct. 8, 1734 Ichabod Bliss & Mehatable Bliss entered their appeal to Gov’r & Council.

Dec. 12, 1734 the above appeal was made and the parties heard order that the decree of the Judge of Probate be confirmed and that John Williston be equal with the sisters of the whole Blood.





## 67.

**SARAH STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> { <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
   { Sarah Dorchester      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
   Hannah Wright      Sarah

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Sarah Dorchester, was born June 8, 1688, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died February 6, 1726, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married November 21, 1705, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to DAVID CHAPIN, born November 16, 1682, at Springfield, died July 8, 1772, near Chicopee Village, Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Japhet Chapin and Abaline Cooley.

## CHILDREN:

- 277.    I.    Sarah Chapin, born October 26, 1706; married Deacon Nathaniel Burt; married second, Stephen Williams.
- 278.    II.    David Chapin, born February 12, 1707-8; died March 7, 1707-8.
- 279.    III.    Joseph Chapin, born January 6, 1708-9; died February 3, 1708-9.
- 280.    IV.    David Chapin, born March 13, 1709-10; married Rachel Lamb.
- 281.    V.    Josiah Chapin, born June 23, 1712; died February 1, 1785.
- 282.    VI.    Mehetable Chapin, born June 26, 1714; died April 6, 1716.
- 283.    VII.    Gideon Chapin, born July 2, 1716; died October 21, 1722.
- 284.    VIII.    Joseph Chapin, born June 11, 1718; married Jane Allen Woolcot.
- 285.    IX.    Aaron Chapin, born May 5, 1720, died March 7, 1752.
- 286.    X.    Jacob Chapin, born March 14, 1722, died October 21, 1722.
- 287.    XI.    Edward Chapin, born February 16, 1724, married Eunice Colton.
- 288.    XII.    Benoni Chapin, born January 24, 1726, married Esther Lewis.

DAVID CHAPIN was the first Clerk of Chicopee Parish, of Springfield, filling that office for several years; and was one of the first deacons of the Church in that parish. His place of residence was on Chicopee street, a few rods north of the spot where the present meeting house stands. The house which he erected was standing until within a few years. The outer door, which was very thick and heavy, was filled with nails, to prevent the Indians splitting it open with their tomahawks.

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**JOHN STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> { <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
   { Sarah Dorchester      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
   Hannah Wright      Sarah

son of Joseph Stebbins and Sarah Dorchester, was born November 8, 1690, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died February 23, 1743, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married December 22, 1715, at Springfield, to SARAH WARRINER, born April 1, 1694 (or October 13, 1690), at Springfield; died August 25, 1734, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of James Warriner and Sarah Alvord. Residence, Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN, all born at Springfield:

- 289.    I.    Sarah, born April 8, 1717; died unmarried November, 1788.
- 290.    II.    Amy, born October 20, 1719; died young.

291. III. Lydia, born September 8, 1728; married first, February 2, 1744, Moses Mirrick; married second, July, 1759, Samuel Brooks.
292. IV. Amy, born August 6, 1724; married Jacob White.+
293. V. John, born December 30, 1726; died October 16, 1760.
294. VI. Edward, born September 26, 1729; married Elizabeth Burt.+
295. VII. Asaph, born February 3, 1732; married Lucy Bardwell.+
296. VIII. Lois, born February 3, 1732; married Thomas Goldwaithe.

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At a meeting which was held in Springfield March 10, 1741, it was "Voted that there be allowd to any Person or Persons Inhabitants of Springfield, that shall kill any of the Particular Creatures Hereafter named, for Each Creature so killed viz: for wood Chucks or Ground Raccoons Nine pence, Black birds for old ones 2d young ones 1d Each, Crows six pence Each and after the Rate of 4d a Dozn for all Black Birds Eggs that shall be found after this vote \* \* \* and that the Person or Persons shall not be Entitled to any Reward for killing any of the Creatures as aforesd or Getting Eggs as aforesd unless they Produce a Certificate under the hands of some or one of the Persons hereafter named viz: JOHN STEBBINS 2d Samuel Terry Jona Chapin Junr Benje Horton Junr Joseph Ball Samuel Warner 2d, Jedediah Bliss Timothy Nash John Ely 2d John Ely 3d Thos. Morgan Ebenezer Cook John Leonard Junr & Tho. Taylor, of the number of Each Creature killed as aforesd and of the number of Eggs Produced to them or Either of them, Wood Chucks Ear to be Cut off and Crows and Black Birds to have their heads Cutt off and the Eggs to be broken and so to be Certified by them or Either of them".

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"May 17 1743 Thomas Stebbins and James Warriner adm'r on Estate of JOHN STEBBINS 2d present inventory of said Estate taken at the value of old tenor Bills, among which was

the Homestead on the west side of the street with the buildings	£225. 0. 0
Meadow on the east side of the street rear of Thos Stebbins meadow	55. 0. 0
one acre west side of Great River, at place called farm meadows	20. 0. 0
Land east side of Great River at place called the plane	36. 0. 0
Land in Chequapee field North of Chequapee River	26. 0. 0
Land at Clay Hill North end of the Town Lot	25. 0. 0
" 10 acre Lot East side of great river	10. 0. 0
Draught of Land by late general scheme	40. 0. 0
one Lot in the out common, East g't River in the lower division by deed	20. 0. 0
half Lot in the upper division formerly belonging to his hon'd father	4. 0. 0
5 acres above Cheq'e river part of grant to Hon Father &c	5. 0. 0
4 " " Cheq'e river Bound south on Benj Chapin Homelot	4. 0. 0

July 10, 1744, settlement of JOHN STEBBINS 2d Estate and divided p. 227.  
among the 7 children of the deceased, towit,

John Stebbins, being the eldest son to have	£146.	2.	9½
Edward Stebbins	73.	1.	4¾
Asaph Stebbins	73.	1.	4¾
Sarah Stebbins Real estate	£44.	8.	7¼
Lydia Stebbins (wife of Moses Mirick) Real estate	44.	8.	7¼

and each 28. 12. 9½ of Personal to equal to the Boys.

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The admins'r on the estate of JOHN STEBBINS rendered the annexed administration, May 15, 1744:

July 10, 1744 on the estate of JOHN STEBBINS 2d of Springfield Luke Hitchcock 2d Luke Hitchcock 3d Josiah Dwight Nath'l Brewer and John Horton were appointed distributors and on the 24th Octo 1744 they make their return as divided among the children of the deceased viz.

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John Edward Asaph Sarah Lydia (now wife of Moses Merick) Amy & Lois Stebbins

To John being the Eldest son a double portion a 10 acre Lot on east side the River 28 Rods from the front width 10½ Rods the other Lot in equal parts to Lydia & Amy with liberty to fence & repair

To Edward Stebbins a piece of meadow land bounded west on Lt Thos Stebbins south on Town Meadow, East on Thos Glover meadow North on Aaron Stebbins meadow & partly on formerly Lt Jos Stebbins deceas'd—½ Lot in plane field called Newfield from the west side of the Lot

to Asaph Stebbins a Lot in upper division of outer Commons also

a Lot at Clay Hill granted by the Town, also piece of Land north side Chequapee River in Chequapee field. 14 acres of the scheme Land from the west side of the Lot

To Sarah Stebbins peice of Land in the lower division of outward commons also one acre west side of great River in the great field called the farm meadow also 4 acres of the scheme land adjoining Asaph Stebbins.

To Lydia Stebbins alias wife of Moses Merick half the width of the Homelot on the north side 27 Rods in length Bounded Easterly on her brother Johns Land North on Glovers Land west on Joseph Williston south on sister Amys Land

To Amy Stebbins ½ Land of the homelot 27 Rods in length about 5½ wide, Bounded &c

To Lois Stebbins ½ the lot in the Newfield from the South side 5 acres of wood Land North-side Chequapee River near scowaugowuck, 21½ acres scheme Land from the easterly part.

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**SARAH STEBBINS** 4 } Edward <sup>11</sup> Stebbins 2  
                                      } Sarah Graves  
                                      } Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins 2  
                                      } Hannah Wright  
                                      } ROWLAND <sup>1</sup> STEBBINS 1 }  
                                      } Sarah

daughter of Edward Stebbins and Sarah Graves, was born February 20, 1681-2, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died before 1713, at Westfield, Massachusetts; married January 8, 1701, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to LIEU-



TENANT JOHN ROOT, born December 28, 1672, at Westfield, Massachusetts; died May 1, 1731, at Westfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of John Root and Mary Ashley. Lived at Westfield, Massachusetts. He married second, September 1713, Widow Elizabeth Sackett.

CHILDREN:

297. I. Sarah Root, born March 9, 1702; married in 1722, to Thomas Noble  
of Westfield.

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**THOMAS STEBBINS** 4 { <sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
                                  Sarah Graves    Hannah Wright    Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

son of Edward Stebbins and Sarah Graves, was born March 7, 1687, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died December 4, 1758, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married March 1, 1711, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to MARY ELY, born February 25, 1689, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; died April 9, 1770, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Joseph Ely and Mary Riley.

CHILDREN:

298. I. Caleb, born April 1, 1712; married Elizabeth Warriner.+  
299. II. Mary, born August 16, 1715; married [No. 241] Joseph Stebbins.+  
300. III. Ruth, born October 16, 1722; married Samuel Hitchcock.+  
301. IV. Thomas, born October 1, 1727; married Phebe Burt.+  
302. V. Moses, born June 2, 1731; married Rachel Bliss.+

THOMAS STEBBINS became quite a prominent man in town affairs, and occupied a number of offices at different times. He was chosen "Hayward" March 14, 1709-10; and also on March 9, 1713-14.

March 13, 1710-11, he was chosen constable, being called on to fill this office again in 1717. He was one of those chosen March 8, 1714-15, to "execute the Law about Swine".

At a town meeting, November 22, 1717, there was "Granted to THOMAS STEBBINS Two shillins & six pence for his making a Constables Staff".

He was chosen surveyor on March 14, 1720-21, and on March 10, 1723-24.

On January 2, 1727-8, THOMAS STEBBINS was granted liberty to "set up a house for his horses at the South West End of the meeting House in the Town Plat". [See Map of Early Springfield.]

His sphere of usefulness seems to have been greatly diversified, as we find the following entry on the town records, for November 8, 1728:

“Voted and allowed that there be Paid out of ye Town Treasury to THOMAS STEBBINS ye Sum of Six Shillings for his makeing an alphabet to ye Proprietors Book of Records.” At the same meeting it was “Voted and allowed That There be paid out of the Town Treasury Three Pounds for Dreining the Town Meadows to THOMAS STEBBINS”. He performed the latter service again in 1729.

He was chosen assessor, March 11, 1728-9, and was chosen selectman,

March 10, 1729-30. again holding the latter office in 1731, and 1732. On November 24, 1730, he was granted "for Timber to Build the Stocks five shillings". p. 187.  
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The town, at a meeting held January 29, 1730-31, granted to THOMAS STEBBINS and others "the Sum of four shillings Each, for their Service in making up acc'tts with the Treasurer". p. 465.

At a meeting August 13, 1731, the town voted that "WM. Pynchon Junr. Joseph Wilistone and THOMAS STEBBINS be a Com'tee to make up accounts with the Present Town Treasurer And that the Selectmen that shall be Chosen next March be a Com'tee to make up acc'tts with the Town Treasurer next year before the meeting for Granting of money". On August 24, 1733, the town voted that "Lt. Pela: Bliss, THOMAS STEBBINS & Wm. Pynchon Junr. be a Com'tee to make up acc'tts with John Burt and Compa Trustees, of the Town Interest money in their hands". p. 472.  
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#### WILL OF CAPT. THOMAS STEBBINS.

In the name of God amen I THOS STEBBINS of Springfield in the county of Hampshire & province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Gent being moved with the consideration of the uncertainty of this mortal Life, being of Sound mind—understanding—do make & ordain this my last will & testament as followeth—I recommend my Sole unto the Hands of GOD—my Creator & my body to the Earth by Decent burial hoping through the Satisfaction & Riteousness of Christ my Ridemer to be made pertaker of Eternall Happiness both Sole & body att the Resurrection of the Just & as for my temporal Estate booth Real Estate & parsonal—I give bequeathe Devise & dispose of the Same in the following maner & form that is to say my Just Debts &c being first paid—viz Imprimis—

I give & Bequeathe to Mary Stebbins my well beloved wife—the one third part of my real estate to be holden of her during her life—also I give to her one third part of all my moveable estate Excepting what is other wise herein after disposed of for her use & improvement during her natural Life & what remains thereof att her Deceas to be Equally devided among all my childrin as also to her I give the Sum of teen Shillings so long as she remains my Widdow, yearly to be paid her as herein after mentioned & Set forth—I give & Bequeathe to my son Caleb Stebbins my Gun—my Sword & Belt—also the sum of foure pounds fifteen Shillings to be paid him as is herein after provided & whereas I have heretofore advanced Considerable out of my Estat for & to wards the Settlement of my said Son Caleb is the reason why I give him no more in this my will whitche with what I have herein given him I deem to be his proportion of my Estate—I give & Bequeathe to my Daughters Mary Stebbins & Ruth Hitchcock the sums following viz to Mary the sum of Eleven pounds Eleven Shillings & 8 d & to Ruth the sum of 13 pounds 19 Shillings & two pence—besids what I have given already given them to be paid as is herein after provided I give & Bequeathe devise & disposs to my sons Thomas Stebbins & Moses Stebbins all my Lands Rights to & graints of Lands together with all buildings thereon Lying & being in Springfield aforesaid or Els where to be Equally devided between them saving only to my wife her

thirds herein during her life I also give & bequeath to my said sons Thomas & Moses the whole of my parsonal or moveable Estate not other wise disposed of in this my will to be equally divided between them and my will & pleasure further is & I hereby order & determin that my said sons Thomas & Moses pay my said wife my said son Caleb & my daughters Mary & Ruth afore named the several sums respectively given given & bequeathed to them as aforesaid out of what I have herin given & bequeathed to them—the said Thomas & Moses my sons—within the term of 12 months after my decease—I also give & bequeath to my said sons Caleb—Thomas—and Moses all my wearing apparel to be Equally divided between them & I hereby nominate & appoint my said wife Mary Stebbins & my said sons Caleb—Thomas & Moses Stebbins Executors of this my last will & testament making nul & void all former wills by my heretofore made—declaring & approving this only to be my last will & testimony—whereof I the said THOS STEBBINS the Testator have hereunto set my hand & seal the sixth day of november in the 38th year of his majesties reign Anno Dom 1758

not signed

[The original will was undoubtedly signed, but in the olden times a great many documents were copied without the signature, probably to avoid appearance of forgery.]

This may not be an exact copy of the original will so far as spelling etc. are concerned.]

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**JOHN STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> / <sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Graves / <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright / <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Edward Stebbins and Sarah Graves, was born January 10, 1693, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died March 21, 1741, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married June 8, 1731, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to DEBORAH LAMB, born December 25, 1699, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died August 17, 1777, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Samuel Lamb and Rebecca Bird. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

#### CHILDREN:

303. I. John, born August 20, 1730; died May 26, 1751.
304. II. Ebenezer, born February 2, 1733; married first, Hannah Day; married second, Margaret Ball.+
305. III. Eunice, born February 19, 1735; married February 13, 1754, Benah Jennings.
306. IV. Lemuel, born March 5, 1737, married Rhoda Waite.+
307. V. Sarah, born August 25, 1739.

JOHN STEBBINS was chosen "Fence vewer & Feild Driver," on March 11, 1717-18.

On the Estate of JOHN STEBBINS of Springfield Deborah Stebbins takes adminis'r april 14 1741, also guardianship to the heirs viz John Ebenezer Lemuel Eunice and Sarah Stebbins all minors under 14 years of age.

Aug. 30 1743 ren'd the inventory among which was viz				
the Homelot 20 acres with the buildings		£330.	0.	0
10 acres Woodland in 3 corner meadow Brook		50.	0.	0
part of 1½ acre more down said brook		1.	15.	0
4 acres Meadow opposite the Homelot		20.	0.	0
3 " in newfield bounded north by Wm Bliss		24.	0.	0
3 " in lower plain " " "				
Warriner Land		45.	0.	0
6 " Crooked Point		30.	0.	0
Land in outer common East side Great				
River 3 division		15.	0.	0
10 acres the 10 acre Lots		5.	0.	0
¼ of 120 acres at Brimfield bo't of				
J Stebbins dec'd		10.	0.	0
1/6 sawmill & 6 acres with the Land		2.	0.	0
7½ acres in Neck west side the River		187.	10.	0
3 " in agawam meadow		45.	0.	0

## 86.

**ABIGAIL STEBBINS** <sup>12</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Denton <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> Sarah

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Abigail Denton, was born August 13, 1683, at Springfield; died April 6, 1752, at Westfield; married February 1, 1699-1700, at Springfield, to LIEUTENANT JONATHAN ASHLEY, born June 21, 1678, at Westfield, Massachusetts; died September 18, 1749, at Westfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of David Ashley and Hannah Glover.

## CHILDREN:

308. I. Abigail Ashley, born August 15, 1701; died July 21, 1742, unmarried.
309. II. Azariah Ashley, born August 13, 1704.
310. III. Mercy Ashley, born April 8, 1707; married Abijah Dewey, Jr., of Westfield.
311. IV. Lydia Ashley, born June 28, 1710; married Josiah Pomeroy of Northampton, Massachusetts.
312. V. Rev. Jonathan Ashley, born November 11; 1712, married Dorothy Williams. He graduated from Yale College in 1730.
313. VI. Benjamin Ashley, born February 9, 1714-15.
314. VII. Ebenezer Ashley, born March 29, 1717; married Thankful Parsons.†
315. VIII. Phineas Ashley, born January 15, 1729-30; married Margaret Parsons.



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**MERCY STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> <sup>12</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Abigail Denton <sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> Sarah

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Abigail Denton, was born October 29, 1685, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died November 1, 1753, at Northampton, Massachusetts; married December 15, 1703, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to CAPTAIN EBENEZER PARSONS, born December 31, 1675, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died July 1, 1744, at Northampton, Massachusetts, who was a son of Joseph Parsons and Elizabeth Strong.

## CHILDREN, all born at Northampton:

- 316. I. Mercy Parsons, born January 1, 1706; married November 30, 1732, Moses Kingsley.
- 317. II. Ebenezer Parsons, born August 1, 1711; died November 4, 1711.
- 318. III. Ebenezer Parsons (2d) born January 7, 1713; died young.
- 319. IV. Simeon Parsons, born April 27, 1716; died May, 1727.
- 320. V. Elihu Parsons, born March 14, 1719; married June 11, 1750, Sarah Edwards.
- 321. VI. Rachel Parsons, born July 14, 1721; married first, 1745, Thomas Bliss, of Springfield; married second, Deacon ——— Childs, of Shelburne.
- 322. VII. Benjamin Parsons, born October 21, 1723; married Rebecca Sheldon.
- 323. VIII. Lydia Parsons, born July 28, 1726; died in 1727.
- 324. IX. Simeon Parsons (2d) born February 11, 1730-1.

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**BENJAMIN STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> <sup>12</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Abigail Denton <sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Abigail Denton, was born 1687, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married December 21, 1708 (T. R.) at Westfield, Massachusetts, to MARY ASHLEY, born March 3, 1682-3, at Westfield, Massachusetts; died September 7, 1769, at Westfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of David Ashley and Hannah Glover. Resided at Northampton, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 325. I. Benjamin, born September 15, 1711 (T. R.); married Rebecca Day.+
- 326. II. Gideon, born June 31, 1714 (T. R.); died April 8, 1734 (T. R.)
- 327. III. Mary, born 1716; died October 1, 1734.

BENJAMIN STEBBINS bought the old Bascom homestead in Northampton, Massachusetts, on March 18, 1718-19.

"In the next place is an a Count of the divideing of that tear of lots on the west side of the high way or street And Number begins from 1 and the first lot is bounded by Sam'll Ball Southerly and is in width twenty Rods &

In length Eighty Rods And is to BENJAMIN STEBBINS Quantity ten acres and Then a high way twenty Rods wide." This "a Count" bears date of "Jan'y ye 21 1720-21".

He removed from Northampton, to Belchertown, Massachusetts, in 1727, and is said to have been the first person to make a permanent residence in that place. He received from Governor Belcher, five hundred acres of land, as an inducement for him to settle there, and he spent the remainder of his life on this grant. Portions of the house which he built there are still standing. It was occupied successively by his son, Captain Gideon Stebbins, his grandson, Colonel Zenas Stebbins, and his greatgrandson, Ely Warriner Stebbins. When the latter died he left it in possession of his family.

In 1733 BENJAMIN STEBBINS sold to Samuel Bascom, two hundred acres of land in Cold Spring, now Belchertown.

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**JOHN STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> { <sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Dorothy Alexander, Widow Anne Munden Sarah

son of John Stebbins and Dorothy Alexander, was born about 1686-7, at Deerfield, Massachusetts; died September 7, 1760, at Deerfield, Massachusetts; married about 1714, to MARY ———, born about 1696; died August 30, 1733 (T. R.) at Deerfield, Massachusetts. He married second, August (or July) 25, 1735, to HANNAH ALLEN, born February 12, 1698-9, daughter of Edward Allen and Mercy Painter. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Deerfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN, all born at Deerfield:

- 328. I. John, born June 24, 1715 (T. R.) died, unmarried.
- 329. II. Ebenezer, born October 26, 1716 (T. R.); died February 7, 1745-6 (T. R.); probably lost in the Louisburg expedition.
- 330. III. Joseph, born October 20, 1718 (T. R.); married Mary Stratton.+
- 331. IV. Mary, born September 20, 1720 (T. R.); married Daniel Arms.+
- 332. V. Abigail, born March 11, 1723 (T. R.); married Daniel Nash.+
- 333. VI. Samuel, born May 5, 1725 (T. R.); married Martha Bardwell.+
- 334. VII. Experience, born October 31, 1727 (T. R.); married Enoch Bardwell.+
- 335. VIII. Thankful, born April 1, 1729 (T. R.); married Jonathan Severance.+
- 336. IX. Moses, born October 18, 1731 (T. R.); married Mercy Hawks.+
- 337. X. Simeon, born August 6, 1736 (T. R.); married Hannah Hinsdale.+
- 338. XI. Dorothy, born January 6, 1738 (T. R.); married Lawrence Kemp.+
- 339. XII. David, born April 20, 1741; married Rhoda Sheldon.+
- 340. XIII. Hannah, born February 19, 1744 (T. R.); died June 11, 1744 (T. R.).

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JOHN STEBBINS was taken captive by the Indians, at the Deerfield massacre in 1703-4; but afterwards returned to Deerfield.

At a meeting of the Proprietors, held on May 8, 1723, the report of the committee chosen in 1718, to find out "The rights and interests by commons in the 8,000 acres formerly granted to Dedham [was made,] and having Considered the List of Commons or Common Rights of each Inhabitant as Presented to Them by the Committee, which was accepted by the Proprietors with some amendments and is as followeth, viz:— \* \* \* \* \*

	Commons	Acres	Rods
JOHN STEBBINS	23	1	50''.

p. 458. On December 11, 1728, in an account of "what was promised to be lent unto ye town and by whom", we find that JOHN STEBBINS loaned five pounds.

p. 495 In 1743 another division of land was made. The tract divided covers Petty's Plain and Wisdom above the meadows, and Hoosac to the Long Hill wood lots, and is described on the records as "all the ungranted and undivided Land lying between the Division of Land up the Long Hill on the South, and the west line of the Seven Miles Square on the West, and the Divided and Granted Lands on the Green River on ye North, and on the Divided and Granted land, and on ye Country Road on ye East". In this division, JOHN STEBBINS received No. 22, containing seventy-five acres, and No. 11, containing ninety-three acres.

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ABIGAIL STEBBINS : <sup>2</sup> John Stebbins : <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins : <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS :  
: Dorothy Alexander : : : : Sarah :  
daughter of John Stebbins and Dorothy Alexander, was born January 4, 1684, at Deerfield, Massachusetts; died November 15, 1740, aged 60 years, at Boucherville, Canada; married February 3, 1703 (T. R.) at Deerfield, Massachusetts, to JACQUES DESNOIONS, baptised February 12, 1668, at Three Rivers, Canada; buried May 12, 1745, in Canada, who was a son of Jean Desnoions and Marie Chauvin. Profession, soldier. Religion, Catholic. Residence, Boucherville, Canada.

CHILDREN by the name of Desnoions:

- 341. I. Rene (Aaron) Desnoions, born December 14 (or 26), 1704, in Canada; married Anna Combs.
- 342. II. Marie Gabrielle Desnoions, born March 11, 1706; married Nicholas Binet.
- 343. III. Jean Baptiste Desnoions, born August 11, 1707; died August 11, 1708.
- 344. IV. Jean Baptiste Desnoions, born October 12, 1708.
- 345. V. Francois Desnoions, baptised July 7, 1710.
- 346. VI. Dorothee Desnoions, born October 3, 1711.
- 347. VII. Marie Joseph Desnoions.

- 348. VIII. Jacques Rene Desnoions.
- 349. IX. Marie Charlotte Desnoions.
- 350. X. Marie Joseph Desnoions.
- 351. XI. Marie Magdalen Desnoions.
- 352. XII. Joseph Desnoions, born June 17, 1724.
- 353. XIII. Marie Anne Desnoions, born February 27, 1726, in Deerfield, Massachusetts.

JACQUES DESNOIONS, a bushranger, discontented with his government and seeking a new home, went to Deerfield, Massachusetts. That he was thirty-six years old and unmarried, favors the theory that he had led a roving life. Flattered by the preference of the stranger, a man so much older than himself, ABIGAIL STEBBINS, the sober-minded Puritan girl was attracted by the gay carelessness of such a character. His vivacity and intelligence, his ardent temperament, his reckless courage, his songs and tales of wild adventure, captivated her, and under promise that "her people should be his people, her God his God," she married him. Suddenly, in a most unexpected manner, JACQUES DESNOIONS was restored to his native land. Perhaps his presence on that fateful night of the Deerfield Massacre, Feb. 29, 1704, saved his wife's whole family from the tomahawk.

JACQUES DESNOIONS, (or "JAMES DENYO", according to the record of his marriage in Deerfield to "ABIGAIL STEBBINS") and his bride, with her father, mother, brothers, and sisters, were captured and taken to Canada.

On a blustering March day in 1704, at the dispersion of the captives at Montreal, JACQUES and his young bride wended their way to his old home at Boucherville. John Stebbins, his wife, Dorothy, and their sons, John and Samuel, returned to Deerfield. ABIGAIL and her husband, her sister Thank-  
full, and her brothers Ebenezer and Joseph, remained in Canada.

On his return to Boucherville, JACQUES probably found his mother and her three youngest children living on the old spot. The surprise with which the family greeted the returned outlaw, with his English bride and her relatives, can well be imagined.

Though we may object to the methods of Father Meriel, we cannot but admire his persistent efforts to save the souls of those whom he regarded as heretics. According to his light, he befriended the captives and there can be no doubt of his sincerity. His unflagging zeal met with success, as is shown by the following record on the Baptismal Register.

"On Monday, the 28th of May, 1708, the rites of baptism have been administered by me the undersigned Priest, to an English woman, named in her own country ABIGAIL STEBBENS, who was born at Dearfield in New England, the 4th of January 1684 (N. S.) of the marriage of John Stebbins an inhabitant of that place, and Dorothy Alexander, both Independents, having been baptised by the minister of that place some years after and married the 14th of February 1704 to JACQUES DESNOIONS now Sergeant of Mr. de Tonti's company, came with him to Canada, towards the end of the following March, and lives with him at Boucherville. Her name of ABIGAIL has been changed to that of MARGUERITE. She has had for her godfather the High and Mighty Seigneur Philippe de Riguad, Marquis de



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Vaudreuil, Chevalier de l' Ordre Militaire de St. Louis and Governor-General of New France, and godmother, Marguerite Bouat wife of Antoine Pacaud, royal treasury clerk

who have signed

with me according to the ordinance."

The autographs follow:

Vaudreuil

Marguerite Stebben

Mgte Bouat Pascaud

Poor ABIGAIL seems to have given out, overpowered by the presence of the haughty Governor-General.

"Both Independents"! how it stirs the dissenting blood in one's veins to read this of old John Stebbins and his wife Dorothy. Here we have for the first time the real name and occupation of ABIGAIL'S husband, JACQUES DESNOIONS,—“now Sergeant in Mr. de Tonti's Company”. It is noticeable that ABIGAIL STEBBINS is not spoken of as the others have been, as “captured Feb. 29th, 1704 and brought to Canada”, but as having “come with her husband to Canada” and living with him in Boucherville.

On the parish records of the church of Sainte-Famille at Boucherville, Father de la Saudray, on the 28th of December, 1704, baptized “Rene de Noyons born the 26th of the same month, son of JACQUES de NOYONS and GABRIELLE STEBBINS, his wife, living in this parish.”

In Gabrielle we recognize an attempt to construe in French the name of ABIGAIL.

Before the birth of their son Francois, who was baptised July 7, 1710, JACQUES DESNOIONS had removed his family to the Cote St. Joseph, another part of the parish of Boucherville.

It is supposed that JACQUES and ABIGAIL heard at intervals from their son, Rene, and that he informed his mother of the death of his grandfather, with whom he had been living. After her father's death, she accompanied her brother Samuel, to Deerfield. It was certainly no mercenary motive that led her to undertake such a journey under the circumstances. But her heart yearned for the boy from whom she had been separated for years. She longed to revisit the home of her childhood and to see her old mother once more before she died. How or when the journey was performed, how long the visit lasted, and what was her escort on her return to Canada, is not known, except that in Deerfield, on the 27th of Feb., 1726, her thirteenth and last child was born.

RENE DESNOIONS, when about ten years of age, was sent with a party of French and Indian traders, to visit his grandparents in Deerfield. His grandfather Stebbins induced him to stay, and, when the hunters were ready to go back, RENE could not be found. Not understanding the boy's pronunciation of his name, or wishing him to bear a more godly appellation, his grandfather called him AARON, so RENE DESNOIONS grew up in Deerfield as AARON DENIO, and became the founder of the Denio family of New England. He became a noted tavern keeper in Greenfield, was prominent in public affairs, and in later years was a soldier.

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JOSEPH STEBBINS 4 } <sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 } <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Dorothy Alexander } Widow Anne Munden } Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ }

son of John Stebbins and Dorothy Alexander, was born April 12, 1699, at Deerfield, Massachusetts; died April 23, 1753, aged 52 years, at Chambly, Canada; married about 1734, in Canada, to MARY SANSSOUCI, or MARGUERITE SANSSOUCY.

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CHILDREN:

354. I. Joseph, born November 20, 1735; married November 17, 1760.  
355. II. Marguerite, born September 20, 1737; died 1756.  
356. III. Francois, born March 15, 1741; died same year.  
257. IV. M. Susanne, born May 31, 1744; married and died 1776.  
358. V. Pierre, born July 26, 1746.  
359. VI. Francois, born July 12, 1751.  
360. VII. M. Anne, born May 25, 1753; died 1753.

JOSEPH STEBBINS was taken captive by the Indians at the destruction of Deerfield, in 1703-4, and was taken by them to Canada. He married in Canada, and settled in Chambly. At the marriage of Dorothee, daughter of Jacques and Abigail Desnoions, at Boucherville, in 1731, JOSEPH STEBBINS was one of the witnesses. In 1896 two of his descendants were living in Chambly.

Sheldon's  
Hist. of  
Deerfield,  
Mass.  
p. 319.

## 98.

<b>MINDWELL STEBBINS</b> 4	24	4
	Benoni Stebbins 3 Mary (Broughton) Bennet	John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden

1  
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ }

daughter of Benoni Stebbins and Mary (Broughton) Bennet, was born January 20, 1685 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts; married probably at Deerfield, Massachusetts, to \*REV. JOHN JONES, born October 4, 1667, at New Haven, Connecticut; died January 28, 1718, at New Haven, Connecticut, who was a son of William Jones, Deputy Governor of New Haven Colony, and Hannah Eaton. Profession, minister. Resided at New Haven, Connecticut.

CHILDREN:

361. I. Theophilus Eaton Jones, born March 20, 1706; married Mary Cornwall.
362. II. Hannah Jones, born June 15, 1708; died February 16, 1708-9.
363. III. Hannah Jones, born July 29, 1710.
364. IV. Mindwell Jones, born October 22, 1711; died young.
365. V. John Jones, born February 7, 1712-13; married Hannah Bassett.+
366. VI. Mindwell Jones, born September 14, 1715.
367. VII. Abigail Jones, born January 25, 1717-18.

\*REV. JOHN JONES was a graduate of Harvard College. While attempting to ride across the harbor on the ice to fulfil an engagement to preach at East Haven, the horse broke through the ice, and he was drowned.

## 101.

**BENJAMIN STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup>Benoni <sup>24</sup>Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
Widow Hannah EdwardsJohn <sup>4</sup>Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
Widow Anne Munden<sup>1</sup>  
ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>  
Sarah

son of Benoni Stebbins and Widow Hannah Edwards, was born September 30, 1692 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Massachusetts; died September 16, 1780 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Connecticut; married August 14, 1718 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Connecticut, to SARAH MEAD, born November 3, 1695, at Greenwich, Connecticut; died May 1, 1774 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Connecticut, who was a daughter of Joseph Mead and Sarah ———. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Deerfield, Ridgefield, Connecticut, and Northampton, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN, all born at Ridgefield, Conn.:

368. I. Benjamin, born August 21, 1721 (T. R.); married Elizabeth Olmstead. +
369. II. Ebenezer, born January 24, 1723 (T. R.); married Ann Davis. +
370. III. Esther, born 1724; married Deacon John Benedict. +
371. IV. Theophilus, born May 16, 1726 (T. R.); married Ann Couch. +
372. V. Hannah, born March 28, 1728 (T. R.); married John Sherwood. +
373. VI. Nehemiah, born November 1, 1729 (T. R.); married Sarah Jessup. +
374. VII. Josiah, born April 21, 1733 (T. R.); married first, Ruth Rockwell; married second, Mary Burr. +
375. VIII. Joseph, born July 4, 1735 (T. R.); married Joanna Smith. +
376. IX. Sarah, born April 15, 1737 (T. R.) [see Unidentified, S.]

BENJAMIN STEBBINS was one of the earliest settlers of Ridgefield, Connecticut, and in 1770 was its Representative to the General Assembly.

He built and resided in the house which in 1896 was standing on an eminence at the head of the village. From this house he witnessed the repulse of the British, by Benedict Arnold and his men.

The STEBBINS house was one of the oldest in the town, having been built in 1733, soon after the settlement was made. Its withered boards and shingles, dun and weather-stained by the sunshine and frosts of innumerable seasons, shaded by lofty trees and overhanging vines, spoke of times now almost forgotten and of vague traditions of the past. Here it was that on April 27, 1777, Arnold awaited the enemy's approach, fearless and undaunted, although the odds against him were overwhelming. The following graphic account of the repulse will be found interesting:

"On arriving at Ridgefield, Arnold hastily constructed a barricade of wagons, logs, and carts, across the village street, at its upper end, between the residence of BENJAMIN STEBBINS and a large ledge of rocks to the west of the road.

There was little military organization in a force gathered so hastily from different directions, save in the obedience to a superior's orders. The greater portion of those who stood behind the barricade were unused to war; and







STEBBINS HOUSE, BUILT BY NO. 101 BENJAMIN STEBBINS.



GRAVESTONE OF NO. 208 CALLE STEBBINS WILBRAHAM MASS. CEMETERY

had gone out to save their homes from destruction rather than to do battle with an enemy.

The fight at the STEBBINS house was stubborn and bloody. Between forty and fifty Americans were killed. Several of the dead were buried beneath the apple tree, since decayed, back of the house, which afterwards became the residence of Mr. Abner Gilbert. At the time of the attack Benjamin Stebbins occupied the Stebbins house. He was a cripple and could not get away. His son, Josiah, sympathized with the Royalist cause; and happened to accompany the British on their march from Danbury. Several times during the fight the old house was set on fire, but the son succeeded in quenching the flames. His aged and crippled father had a narrow escape. In the midst of the conflict he sought seclusion in a little bedroom with a window looking out on the meadow to the east. He had been told that the British were on their way from Danbury, and that he must flee for his life. To this entreaty he replied: "No, not one step! I am too old to fight, or I would be at them; but I will never leave this chair, and if they want to kill me, they can do it here." The window was open. The bullets of the enemy penetrated the house, passing through inner doors and partitions. All at once a musket ball whizzed close to his head, splintering the chair where the sturdy old patriot sat, and ripping a long ragged hole through the bedroom door. Fortunately he was not injured. During the battle, the house was used as a hospital for the wounded, and stains of blood that flowed from the wounds of a young British officer, who died there, are still visible on the seasoned oak floor of the long west room.

The old well now stands at it then stood, and supplies the best of water, as it did on that April day, to the suffering men who lay in agony within reach of its kindly aid.

"At a General Assembly of the Governor and Company of his Majesty's English Colony of Connecticut in New England in America holden at New Haven (by special order of the Governor of said Colony) on Wednesday the 8th day of March and continued by several adjournments till the 24th day of the same month, Annoque Domini, 1758. This Assembly do nominate and appoint Isaac Isaacs Captain, Thaddeus Mead 1st Lieutenant, JOSIAH STEBBINS 2 Lieutenant, William Seymour Ensign, of the 8th company." In March, 1759, JOSIAH STEBBINS was appointed first Lieutenant of the third company, by the General Assembly; and was reappointed to this office in 1760. March 4, 1762 the General Assembly appointed him first Lieutenant of the twelfth company in the second regiment.

Col.  
Rec. of  
Ct. XI  
p. 99.

p. 228.

p. 621

## 118.

**ELIZABETH STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> POWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Elizabeth Wright Abigail Bartlett Sarah

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Elizabeth Wright, was born October 31, 1685, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died October 25, 1755, at Northampton, Massachusetts; married December 16, 1702 (T. R.), at Northampton, Massachusetts, to WILLIAM WAIT, born August, 1682, at Northampton,

Massachusetts: died May 11, 1764, at Northampton, Massachusetts, who was a son of William Wait and Sarah Kingsley.

## CHILDREN:

- 377. I. William Wait, born 1704; died young.
- 378. II. Sarah Wait, born June, 1706; died June 19, 1706.
- 379. III. Sarah Wait, born June 14, 1707; married first, Samuel Langton; married second, Ebenezer Phelps.
- 380. IV. Ebenezer Wait, born March 10, 1710; married Abigail Jones.
- 381. V. Elizabeth Wait, born June 25, 1712; married Martin Nash.
- 382. VI. Hannah Wait, born January 20, 1715; married Asa Wright.+
- 383. VII. Damaris Wait, born February 26, 1717; married Aaron Nash.
- 384. VIII. Eunice Wait, born May 21, 1722; married Jonathan Preston.
- 385. IX. Rachel Wait, born March 11, 1724; married Asahel Judd.
- 386. X. Josiah Wait, born March 25, 1725; died May 7, 1727.
- 387. XI. Josiah Wait, born June 22, 1731.

## 120.

**HANNAH STEBBINS** <sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 1 Elizabeth Wright 2 John Stebbins 4 Abigail Bartlett 1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Elizabeth Wright, was born 1691, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died February 13, 1733; married January 10, 1716 (T. R.) at Northampton, Massachusetts, to SAMUEL KING, JR., born November 19, 1693, at Northampton, Massachusetts, who was a son of Samuel King and Joanna (Taylor) Alvord.

## CHILDREN:

- 388. I. Experience King, born 1726; married Ithamar Strong.
- 389. II. Silence King, born February 13, 1732; married April 25, 1754, David Hoyt. She died September 18, 1803.

## 122.

**JOSEPH STEBBINS** <sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 1 Elizabeth Wright 2 John Stebbins 4 Abigail Bartlett 1 POWELL STEBBINS 1 Sarah

son of Thomas Stebbins and Elizabeth Wright, was born March 30, 1697, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died January 31, 1780, at Northfield, Massachusetts; married 1718, at Northampton, Massachusetts, to MARY WILLIAMS, born February 13, 1701, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died December 23, 1786, who was a daughter of Zebediah Williams and Sarah Arms. Settled at Deerfield; removed to Northfield in 1726.

## CHILDREN:

- 390. I. Mary, born July 11, 1719 (T. R.); unmarried in 1765; alive in 1794.
- 391. II. Joseph, born January 13, 1720 (T. R.); married Thankful Belding.+

392. III. Zebediah, born October 29, 1723 (T. R.); married Thankful Graves.+  
 393. IV. Sarah, born January 27, 1727; married Captain Thomas Taylor.+  
 394. V. Josiah, born October 20, 1729; married Mary Howe.+  
 395. VI. Anna, born September 5 (or 25), 1731; died November 5, 1732.  
 396. VII. Ann, born November 10, 1734; married Thomas Sergeant.+  
 397. VIII. Elizabeth, born October 8, 1736; married General Ebenezer Walbridge.+  
 398. IX. Elisha, born March 16, 1743; married Martha Wright.+

JOSEPH STEBBINS first settled in Deerfield, Massachusetts; but in 1726 he bought the William Clarke lot (19 rods 11 feet wide), in Northfield, and resided there the remainder of his life. He was one of the leading opponents of Mr. Doolittle, in the church controversy in 1736-7. His name appears in the "Acc't of Work done at Dea. Alexander's mount", and he is credited with the following:

"JOSEPH STEBBINS—1 day hand and team..... £1. 6. 0  
 " " " 1 day..... 0. 8. 0."

In the spring of 1750, he built a log house on his lot near Ashuelot, the house standing eighty rods south of Stebbins' island, which remained in the family for several generations. His name appears in the "list of proprietors in the fourth division of all the resident land owners and taxpayers in 1751, and the relative valuation of each", at which time he owned one hundred and eighty-nine acres of land.

At the first meeting of the inhabitants, September 25, 1753, "JOSEPH STEBBINS JR. was appointed by the charter as surveyor and on the committee to lot out the land".

On the alarm of the Indians, on the 1st of September, 1753, CAPTAIN JOSEPH STEBBINS and his family resorted to the stockade around the house of John Evans.

JOSEPH STEBBINS built his house, in 1763, on the west side of the river (in what is now Vernon), covering it with rived clap-boards, which were split from oak bolts, or cuts, and five to seven feet long, eight to ten inches wide, and about one and one-half inches thick on the back. They were laid lapping, and made a durable and tolerably tight covering. The thatch used in covering the roof was nothing more than the native grass which grew in the meadow.

Clary's Island, now known as Stebbins' Island, contains thirty acres; and is situated below the great bend, and about one-fourth of a mile above the mouth of the Ashuelot. For several generations it has belonged to CAPTAIN JOSEPH STEBBINS and his descendants.

In the friendly trials of prowess and strength between the reds and the white men, CAPTAIN STEBBINS proved more than a match for his Indian rivals.

In the seating of the Meeting House, in 1780, the widow of JOSEPH STEBBINS was assigned pew number twenty-four.

Hist. of Northfield, Mass. p. 181.

p. 230.

p. 237.

p. 277.

p. 279.

p. 288.

p. 65.

p. 19.

p. 45.

Hist. of Northfield, p. 315.



## 124.

**ASAHEL STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> } <sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3 } <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
   ( Elizabeth Wright                        Abigail Bartlett                        Sarah

son of Thomas Stebbins and Elizabeth Wright, was born April 14, 1701, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died January 17, 1730, at Northfield, Massachusetts; married 1727, probably at Northfield, Massachusetts, to SARAH PETTY, born April 14, 1707, at Deerfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Joseph Petty and Sarah Edwards. Resided at Deerfield and Northfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN, born at Northfield:

399. I. Asahel, born May 16, 1728; married Lydia Harwood.+  
 400. II. Thomas, born March 1, 1730; married Anna Chamberlain.+

The name of ASAHEL STEBBINS appears on Captain Barnard's Muster Roll, among the men who were raised for the defence of Springfield and Northfield, in 1722. His name also appears on the Muster Roll of Captain Joseph Kellogg's Company, from November 20, 1723, to May 30, 1724. This company was raised for the protection of the inhabitants of Northfield, Deerfield, and Sunderland.

ASAHEL STEBBINS owned the Benoni Crafts lot, No. 19 (16 rods wide), which was sold by his heirs, before 1754, to Alexander Norton.

At Probate Court July 14, 1730, Sarah Stebbins was appointed guardian of Asahel & Thomas Stebbins minors heirs & children of Asahel Stebbins of Northfield dec'd administration also granted to said Sarah.

## 126.

**MARY STEBBINS** <sup>4</sup> } <sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3 } <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
   ( Elizabeth Wright                        Abigail Bartlett                        Sarah

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Elizabeth Wright, was born December 24, 1705, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died March 16, 1771, at Northampton, Massachusetts; married May 16, 1734-5 (T. R.), at Northampton, Massachusetts, to [No. 164] ENSIGN NOAH STRONG, born July 20, 1709, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died June 4, 1783, at Northampton, Massachusetts, who was a son of Lieutenant Nathaniel Strong and Rebecca Stebbins [No. 33].

## CHILDREN:

401. I. Lieutenant Noah Strong, born July 2, 1736; married Hannah Searle.  
 402. II. Amasa Strong, baptized September 24, 1738; died January 24, 1739.  
 403. III. Eliphaz Strong, born February 20, 1739-40.  
 404. IV. Eunice Strong, born December 5, 1741; died January, 1743.  
 405. V. Daniel Strong, born 1749-50.

## 145.

**MARY SOUTHWELL** <sup>4</sup> { Sarah <sup>30</sup> Stebbins <sup>3</sup> John <sup>4</sup> Stebbins <sup>2</sup> ROWLAND <sup>1</sup> STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
 { William Southwell Abigail Bartlett Sarah ———

daughter of Sarah Stebbins and William Southwell, was born February 25, 1688, probably at Northampton, Massachusetts; married December 30, 1708, to JONATHAN SHELDON, born May 29, 1687, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died April 10, 1769, at Deerfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Isaac Sheldon and Mary Woodford. Resided at Deerfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 406. I. Mehitable Sheldon, born 1709; married Samuel Warner.
- 407. II. Jonathan Sheldon, born 1711; married Sarah Kent.
- 408. III. Rebecca Sheldon, born 1714; married John Norton.
- 409. IV. Daniel Sheldon, born 1715; married Mary Harmon.+
- 410. V. Phineas Sheldon, born 1717; married first, Deborah Hathaway;  
 married second, Ruth Smith.
- 411. VI. Elijah Sheldon, born 1719; married Sarah King.
- 412. VII. Silence Sheldon, born 1721; married Rev. Jonathan Judd.
- 413. VIII. Asa Sheldon, born 1722; married Thankful Pomroy.
- 414. IX. Mary Sheldon, born 1725; married John Graham.

## FIFTH GENERATION.

175.

<b>SAMUEL STEBBINS</b> <sup>5</sup>	<sup>41</sup> {	Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> {	Samuel Stebbins Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> {	Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
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<sup>1</sup>  
 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Sarah

son of Samuel Stebbins and Hannah Hitchcock, was born June 19, 1708, at Springfield, Mass.; died Feb. 10, 1754, at Somers, Conn.; married May 20, 1734, at Springfield, Mass., to MARY KNOWLTON, born Apr. 4, 1709, at Springfield, Mass.; died Aug. 22, 1750, at Longmeadow, Mass., who was a daughter of Benjamin Knowlton and Elizabeth Phelps. He was married second, Nov. 18, 1750, to SARAH WOOD JONES, born 1716; died Nov. 25, 1788, at Somers, Conn., who was a daughter of Deacon James Wood of Somers, Conn.

CHILDREN, all born at the fourth precinct of Springfield, afterwards  
incorporated as Wilbraham, Mass.:

- 415. I. Mary, born Aug. 23, 1735; died Aug. 27, 1742.
- 416. II. Thankful, born Feb. 14, 1737; married Paul Langdon.+
- 417. III. Seth, born Jan. 8, 1739; died Sept. 1, 1742.
- 418. IV. Noah, born Oct. 13, 1741; married [No. 426] Margaret Stebbins.—
- 419. V. Mary, born March 25, 1744; married [No. 425] Enos Stebbins.+
- 420. VI. Mercy, born Feb. 12, 1747; married 1st, Elisha Russ, married 2nd, Obed Merrick; married 3rd, Caleb Keep.+
- 421. VII. Samuel, born Sept. 8, 1751; married Ursula Griswold.+
- 422. VIII. Seth, born July 17, 1753; died July 27, 1753.

SAMUEL STEBBINS removed from Longmeadow, Massachusetts, to Wilbraham in 1735, and settled on the mountain.

On May 7, 1740, he was one of the signers of the appointment of "Thomas Mirick 2d and Abel Bliss to Prefer a Petition to the General Court to be set off as a Precinct." [The appointment in full will be found in Wilbraham Centennial, page 202.]

At a town meeting December 14, 1741, the town "Voted and granted" to "SAM'L STEBBINS, JUNR. Three Shilling for keeping the Rever'nd Mr. Mirick's Mair Last Spring".

The first warrant for a precinct meeting was issued February 13, 1741, "upon application made by Nathaniel Bliss, 2d. SAM'L STEBBINS, JUNR., Samuel Wariner, 2d. Noah Alvord and Nathaniel Warriner", asking that they "Notifie the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Precinct Quallified to

voat in town affairs, that they meet and assemble together att the Dwelling House of David Mirick in said Precinet on the second Thursday of March next att one a clock afternoon". The meeting was held as specified in the warrant; and was organized by the choice of "William Pynchon, Esq., Moderator". At this meeting SAMUEL STEBBINS and two others were chosen assessors.

SAMUEL STEBBINS was one of the leaders in the business of the district; and served on different committees, one of which was to furnish material for building the Church in Wigwam Hill.

It appears that upon some miscarriage of SAMUEL STEBBINS, he and his wife Mary agreed to separate; he agreeing to give her £40 and "she to relinquish all right of dowry to residue of his Estate, also 3 acres of land in Munham Lot Bounded on the Mill River Northerly—on the Land of John Lyman Easterly and on Land which was SAMUEL STEBBINS Southerly and on the Land of William Miller Westerly To have and to hold during her natural life and after her decease to her son Samuel Stebbins".

The estate of SAMUEL STEBBINS was administered August 9, 1754. The inventory was taken May 22, 1754; and the estate settled September 10, 1764.

April 9 1754 SAMUEL STEBBINS senr Late of Springfield Estate adm'r to the Widow Sarah Stebbins & Jonathan Stebbins brother of the deceased.

Inventory returned May 22 1754 among which was the Homestead beginning east by the stone fence extending west to the Road about 59 Rods wide 52 acres and buildings app'd at 240£

147 acres 59 Rods wide bounded east by the foregoing and west on Inner com'n	40
139 acres Last of the Homelot extending to Brimfield, a new house & some improved Land	93. 6. 8
41 acres in new common joins Nathan Bliss	10. 13. 4

## 176.

<b>JONATHAN STEBBINS</b> 5	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2
	Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			
Sarah			

son of Samuel Stebbins and Hannah Hitchcock, was born Oct. 24, 1709, at Springfield, Mass.; died July 11, 1788, at Longmeadow, Mass.; married Dec. 11, 1735, at Longmeadow, Mass., to MARGRET BLISS, born Aug. 3, 1715, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died June 16, 1744, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Thomas Bliss and Sarah Dorchester. He married second Oct. 18, 1745, at Springfield, Mass., SARAH MOSELEY of Westfield, born 1702; died Nov. 29, 1746, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Joseph Moseley and Abigail Root. He married third Nov. 5, 1747, at Springfield, Mass., to ABIGAIL HALE, born Jan. 18, 1721; died May 1, 1812, at Longmeadow, Mass., who was a daughter of John Hale and Thankful ————. Resided at Springfield and Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

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p. 65.

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76-8.



## CHILDREN:

423. I. Jonathan, born Sept. 28, 1736; died Dec. 7, 1762.  
 424. II. Bliss, born May 30, 1738.  
 425. III. Enos, born July 26, 1740; married [No. 419] Mary Stebbins.+  
 426. IV. Margaret, born Aug. 28, 1741; married [No. 418] Noah Stebbins.+  
 427. V. Eunice, born Nov. 25, 1742; married Enoch Burt.+  
 428. VI. Ann, born Feb. 8, 1744; married Thomas Hale.+  
 429. VII. Infant, born Nov. 14, 1746; died Nov. 16, 1746.  
 430. VIII. Abigail, born Oct. 29, 1748; married Moses Bartlett.+  
 431. IX. Medad, born Feb. 4, 1741; married Sarah Keep.+  
 432. X. Sarah, born Mar. 22, 1752; died June 2, 1754.  
 433. XI. Sarah, born Sept. 16, 1754; married Robert Silcock.+  
 434. XII. Rhoda, born July 15, 1756; died Oct. 9, 1758.  
 435. XIII. Lewis, born Jan. 10, 1758; died Oct. 9, 1758.  
 436. XIV. Rhoda, born July 16, 1759; married Oct. 6, 1784, Charles John Robinson of Granville, Mass.  
 437. XV. Lewis, born Mar. 22, 1761; died June 15, 1778.

## 177.

STEPHEN STEBBINS <sup>5</sup>	} <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 <sup>1</sup> Hannah Hitchcock	} <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>1</sup> Joanna Lamb	} <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright
ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> } Sarah			

son of Samuel Stebbins and Hannah Hitchcock, was born Oct. 16, 1711, at Springfield, Mass.; died Feb. 26, 1768, at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Oct. 9, 1733, at Longmeadow, Mass., to SARAH BLISS, born Dec. 10, 1711, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died Nov. 25, 1788, at Springfield, Mass.; who was a daughter of Thomas Bliss and Sarah Dorchester.

## CHILDREN:

438. I. Sarah, born May 15, 1734; married John Langdon.+  
 439. II. Eunice, born Dec. 15, 1735; died Jan. 21, 1737.  
 440. III. Eldad, born Aug. 13, 1737; married Ann Badger.+  
 441. IV. Phineas, born May 19, 1739; married Ann Chaffee.+  
 442. V. Zadock, born Aug. 12, 1741; married Elizabeth Pease.+  
 443. VI. Eunice, born Nov. 15, 1743; married David Lyon.+  
 444. VII. Ruth, born Feb. 10, 1746; died Aug. 2, 1831 (T. R.); unmarried.  
 445. VIII. Hannah, born Aug. 10, 1748; married June, 1772, Jonas Bautum.  
 446. IX. Stephen, born Sept. 28, 1750; died May 24, 1751.  
 447. X. Stephen, born Apr. 28, 1752; married Chloe Hale.+  
 448. XI. Gad, born Feb. 13, 1756.

In the spring of 1741, STEPHEN STEBBINS left Longmeadow, Massachusetts, and going through the woods, settled on the north bank of the Seantic at Wilbraham, on the place where Mr. Orville Pease resided in 1864.

The house which he built was removed more than a century ago, and is used for a barn and shed on the place of the late Col. John McCray.

At a town meeting held January 7, 1762, it was "Voted that John Bliss, William King, Daniel Cadwell, STEPHEN STEBBINS and James Warriner be a Com'tee to apply to the Town for their Consent that we be set of a District or Town". On March 22nd of the same year he was a member of a committee appointed to "Apply to the Town and General Court, if need be, to see if they will sett of this Precinct a separate Town or District". Again, on January 3, 1763, it was voted "that Dea'n Nathaniel Warriner, L'tt Thos Mirick and STEPHEN STEBBINS be a Com'tee in behalf of the Precinct to Apply to the Town of Springfield for their Consent to be Sett of a Separate Town or District, & that they be fully Impowerd to Persue our Petition to the General Court in Ord'r to be Sett of afores'd." This committee met with success in their mission; and the Act of Incorporation of Wilbraham was signed by the Governor of the Province, on June 15, 1763. p. 73.

The first record of a road being laid out in Springfield, in the territory of Wilbraham, was made in March, 1744. A change was made in the "West Road" from STEPHEN STEBBINS' south, over the Seantie, also from STEBBINS' east to the Brimfield line (Monson being included in Brimfield at that time), about as it now runs; also from Brimfield line on the overplus land, in the second division, to the middle road, "Provided the Same or Either of them or any Part of them do not Prove Chargeable to the town". p. 205.

The first warrant for a town meeting was issued by John Worthington, Esq., of Springfield, to STEPHEN STEBBINS of Wilbraham, Yeoman, bearing date August 8, 1763, requiring him to "warn the Inhabitants of Said Town of Wilbraham Quallified by Law to Vote in Town affairs that [they] meet and Assemble together at the Meeting House in Sd Wilbraham on Thursday the Twenty-first Day of Aug't Currant At one of the Clock in the afternoon Then and there to Choose a Moderator to preside and Conduct the Said Meeting and then to Choose all such Town Officers as may be Necessary to manage the affairs of Said Town and Towns in this Province are by Law Oblige to Choose". STEPHEN STEBBINS did not fail to "warn" the people, nor were the people slow to obey the summons. They "assembled and met together" August 25, 1763. p. 77.

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Ct. Val-  
ley II  
p. 1109.

STEPHEN STEBBINS was among the early school teachers of Hampden County.

His gravestone in the South Parish burying-ground at Wilbraham bears the following inscription:

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ham  
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p. 286.

"In Memory  
of Mr STEPHEN  
STEBBINS  
who died  
Feb. 26, 1768  
in his 57 year."

## 178.

**HANNAH STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup>  $\frac{1}{\text{Sarah}}$   $\frac{41}{\text{Samuel Stebbins 4}}$   $\frac{6}{\text{Hannah Hitchcock}}$   $\frac{3}{\text{Samuel Stebbins 3}}$   $\frac{2}{\text{Thomas Stebbins 2}}$   $\frac{2}{\text{Hannah Wright}}$

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  $\frac{1}{\text{Sarah}}$

daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Hannah Hitchcock, was born June 10, 1713, at Springfield, Mass.; married Jan. 13, 1736, at Springfield, Mass., to MOSES PARSONS, born June 10, 1707; died, 1786, at Enfield, Conn.

## CHILDREN:

- 449. I. Lucy Parsons, born Nov. 2, 1736; married Charles Colton.
- 450. II. Warham Parsons, born Dec. 19, 1737; married Mary Pease.
- 451. III. Hannah Parsons, born Aug. 21, 1739; married Silas Hale.
- 452. IV. Ruth Parsons, born Mar. 10, 1742.
- 453. V. Daniel Parsons, born July 21, 1744; married Mary King.
- 454. VI. Caleb Parsons, born Feb. 21, 1747.
- 455. VII. Anna Parsons, born Sept. 24, 1749.
- 456. VIII. Peter Parsons, born Feb. 8, 1752.

## 179.

**SERGEANT AARON STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup>  $\frac{1}{\text{Sarah}}$   $\frac{41}{\text{Samuel Stebbins 4}}$   $\frac{6}{\text{Hannah Hitchcock}}$   $\frac{3}{\text{Samuel Stebbins 3}}$   $\frac{2}{\text{Thomas Stebbins 2}}$   $\frac{2}{\text{Hannah Wright}}$

**Samuel Stebbins** <sup>6</sup>  $\frac{3}{\text{Joanna Lamb}}$

**Thomas Stebbins** <sup>2</sup>  $\frac{2}{\text{Hannah Wright}}$

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  $\frac{1}{\text{Sarah}}$

son of Samuel Stebbins and Hannah Hitchcock, was born Feb. 20, 1715, at Springfield, Mass.; died May 15, 1808, aged 93 years, at Vershire, Vermont; married Oct. 18, 1744, at Springfield, Mass., to MARY WOOD, died Mar. 5, 1804, at Somers, Conn., who was a daughter of Deacon James Wood of Somers, Conn. Resided at Springfield, Mass., and Vershire, Vermont. "Sergeant in 1759 and 1774."

## CHILDREN:

- 457. I. Mary, born June 19, 1748; married John George Saxton of Somers, Aug. 31, 1768.+
- 458. II. Aaron, born Mar. 20, 1750; married [No. 593] Eunice Stebbins.+
- 459. III. James, born Dec. 31, 1751; died Sept. 14, 1759.
- 460. IV. Seth, born Sept. 5, 1754; died Oct. 8, 1754.
- 461. V. Martha, born Feb. 15, 1757; died Sept. 9, 1759.
- 462. VI. James, born Oct. 4, 1760; married Rachel Wright.+

## 180.

**JOANNA STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup>  $\frac{1}{\text{Sarah}}$   $\frac{41}{\text{Samuel Stebbins 4}}$   $\frac{6}{\text{Hannah Hitchcock}}$   $\frac{3}{\text{Samuel Stebbins 3}}$   $\frac{2}{\text{Thomas Stebbins 2}}$   $\frac{2}{\text{Hannah Wright}}$

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  $\frac{1}{\text{Sarah}}$

daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Hannah Hitchcock, was born Nov. 1, 1716; married July 31, 1749; intention of marriage published Jan. 5, 1739-40, at

Enfield, Conn.), to JAMES FIRMAN (or FAIRMAN), born, 1713, at Enfield, Conn., who was a son of James Fairman and Patience French. Resided at Enfield, Conn.

## CHILDREN:

- 463. I. James Firman, born Jan. 7, 1741-2.
- 464. II. Samuel Firman, born Sept. 19, 1743; probably of Murrayfield in 1769.
- 465. III. Sarah Firman, born Apr. 28, 1745; died July 26, 1747.
- 466. IV. Jacob Firman, born Nov. 27, 1746; married Hannah ———.
- 467. V. Joanna Firman, born June 14, 1748.
- 468. VI. Patience Firman, born May 26, 1750.
- 469. VII. Sarah Firman, born Feb. 14, 1752.
- 470. VIII. Jared Firman, born Jan. 11, 1754; died young.
- 471. IX. Jared Firman, born Dec. 23, 1756.
- 472. X. Ithamer Firman, born Mar. 27, 1758; of Longmeadow, Mass., in 1797.

## 181.

**MOSES STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> } <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>      <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
                                      { Hannah Hitchcock      Joanna Lamb      Hannah Wright

<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> }

son of Samuel Stebbins and Hannah Hitchcock, was born Dec. 4, 1718, at Springfield, Mass.; died after 1779; married June 27, 1749, at Springfield, Mass., to DORCAS HALE of Enfield, born Aug. 26, 1725, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of John Hale and Thankful. Resided at Springfield and Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 473. I. Moses, born May 3, 1750; married first, Hannah Hale; married second, Catherine Chapin. +
- 474. II. Calvin, born July 30, 1751; married Sarah Sexton. +
- 475. III. Amos, born 1753; died October, 1756.
- 476. IV. Esther, born Jan. 28, 1755; married James Langdon. +
- 477. V. Ambrose, born Oct. 17, 1756; married Azubah Ferrier. +
- 478. VI. Dorcas, born Feb. 17, 1759; died April, 1759.
- 479. VII. David, born Feb. 29, 1760; married Mary Chester. +
- 480. VIII. Timothy, born Apr. 17, 1762; married Hannah Culver. +
- 481. IX. Gaius, born Oct. 5, 1763 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.
- 482. X. Dorcas, born Aug. 2, 1765 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died May 20, 1844.
- 483. XI. Chester, born Jan. 23, 1769 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died May 20, 1844, age 75 years. (See Unidentified C.)
- 484. XII. Thankful, born Mar. 21, 1773 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married John Mattoon. +

At a town meeting, July 29, 1774, MOSES STEBBINS was chosen one of a committee "to draw up some resolves agreeable to the house of representa-



tives respecting the Covenant [Non-Consumption Pledge] Sent from Boston". In the subscription list for the Soldiers' Bounty [1779] is found the name of MOSES STEBBINS, who subscribed thirty-nine dollars. On December 9, 1776, MOSES STEBBINS and two others were chosen a "Com'ttee to wait on Mr. Mirick with a copy of the Last Grant made him of his Sallary and see if he will accept and be content therewith and Give a Discharge from any further Clame on the Town by way of Sallary and make a Reporte at some future meeting". [See Appendix.] MOSES STEBBINS was one of the signers of the "Non-Consumption Pledge". [See Appendix B.]

MOSES STEBBINS settled on the east side of the mountain [at Hampden, Massachusetts], where Mrs. Beriah Smith afterwards resided, and was among the pioneer school teachers of Hampden County.

His son GAIUS STEBBINS served in Rhode Island in 1779 under Captain Joshua L. Woodbridge, in Colonel Tyler's regiment, in the Continental Army. His name appears in a list of "Six Months' Soldiers belonging to the town of Wilbraham, that served in the Continental Army of the United States of America in the year 1780". [For detailed service see Appendix B.]

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## 182.

LUKE STEBBINS 5

<sup>41</sup>  
 Samuel Stebbins 4  
 Hannah Hitchcock

<sup>6</sup>  
 Samuel Stebbins 3  
 Joanna Lamb

<sup>2</sup>  
 Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Hannah Wright

<sup>1</sup>  
 HOWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Sarah

son of Samuel Stebbins and Hannah Hitchcock, was born Jan. 28, 1722, at Springfield, Mass.; died about 1775 in New Jersey; married May 1, 1755, at Farmington, Conn., to SARAH NORTON of Kensington, Conn., born 1738; died Feb. 18, 1764, at Kensington, Conn. Resided at Kensington, Conn.

## CHILDREN:

485. I. Eleanor, born Aug. 3, 1756; died May 4, 1771.

486. II. Samuel, born Aug. 9, 1758; married Sarah Boardman.+

487. III. Persis, born Nov. 27, 1760; married Rev. Nathaniel Gaylord of Hartland, Conn.

LUKE STEBBINS, in the early part of his life, lived in Boston, Massachusetts, where he followed the occupation of a store-keeper. From there he removed to Kensington, Connecticut, and opened up a store; afterwards going from there to Middletown, Connecticut, where he kept a tavern. Failing in business, he turned his attention to other things, and became a school master. He collected and published an account of the descendants of his father, down to September 19, 1771: the total number of births being one hundred and thirty-eight. This is said to have been the first genealogy published in the United States. The title-page is as follows: "A Genealogy of the Family of Mr. Samuel Stebbins and Mrs. Hannah Stebbins, his Wife, From the Year 1707. To the Year 1771. With their Names, Time of their Births, Marriages and Deaths of those that are deceased".

A letter written by LUKE STEBBINS in his nineteenth year was found

many years afterwards in the old Hale house in Longmeadow, which shows the trend of his thoughts at that period of his life. It was addressed "For Miss Liddia Hale att Longmeadow Mass", and dated "April 18, 1741". We give a verbatim copy, viz.:

"Dear Friend. If I may So Speak — — —

Having had oppertunity frequently to See you (which I have Reason to Be thankfull for) I han't any thing that is Remarkable to Say to you but now Instead of Coming to See you, I Employ a few Redeem'd moments to write and alas it is Enough to tell you I walk dayly under the load of unpardoned Sin and the Incensst wrath of almighty god, which Indeed is Enough to Sink a poor mortal very Low — —

I may tell you I've Been very much in Eternity for many days past which Indeed makes me Sit little by the woarld, but Don't make me hate Sin.—

I've been brought near to Dispair — O! I've Backslidden A while ago I could Rejoice at the Conversion of any person, and Seem'd to love good folks &cc and I concev'd I was come to a pretty good pass, for it all Seem'd to help me. but O! I've greiv'd the Spirit of god and Seem to be very Dull in matters of Importance to what I was — —

and I have got a wilderness to go through and If god will Indeed lead me in the path of truth then praised be his name. but I remember that but two of the Children of Israel that had got So near, Ever went in to the land of Canaan, which may truly make me fear and lie Low before God, that it may not be my unhappy Case.

my actual Sins are very Great, but yet the Sin of my Nature is much more. I've the very Nature of the Devil in me, and tis hope in gods mercy keeps me from Being his proclaimed Enemy which may well make one Tremble.

I Desire your Earnest prayers att the throne of Grace that I may now turn to god with all my heart and that I may have no Rest till I Shall know that Christ is found within me Indeed and of a truth.

LUKE STEBBINS."

#### 184.

<b>NEHEMIAH STEBBINS</b> 5	}	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2
		Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	{			
Sarah				

son of Samuel Stebbins and Hannah Hitchcock, was born April 14, 1727 at Springfield, Mass.; married Sept. 26, 1750 at Enfield, Conn. to HANNAH CHANDLER, born June 10, 1723 (or 1724) at Enfield, Conn., died Mar. 12, 1751 at Enfield, Conn., who was a daughter of Deacon Henry Chandler of Enfield and Hannah Foster. He was married second, Oct. 3, 1753 at Springfield, Mass., to ELIZABETH MORGAN of Springfield, died Apr. 29, 1805. Resided at Springfield and Greenwich, Massachusetts.

#### CHILDREN:

488. I. Hannah, born Jan. 17, 1755.  
 489. II. Selah, born Apr. 15, 1756. Married Lucy Whitcomb.

490. III. Lucy, born Aug. 17, 1757; died Aug. 25, 1757.  
 491. IV. Lucy, born Apr. 9, 1759; died Apr. 20, 1759.  
 492. V. Elizabeth, born Mar. 30, 1760; died Nov. 19, 1762.  
 493. VI. Lois, born Aug. 21, 1762.  
 494. VII. Samuel, born Apr. 8, 1766. [See Unidentified S.]  
 495. VIII. Elizabeth, born Sept. 11, 1768.  
 496. IX. Achsah, born Aug. 11, 1770; married Ezra Alden.+  
 497. X. Elam, born Feb. 5, 1773.

DEACON NEHEMIAH STEBBINS, with his family, removed from Long-meadow to Greenwich, Mass., and was a deacon of a church of that town. He also held the commission of a justice of the peace.

## 186.

**JOHN STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup>

<sup>42</sup>  
 John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
 Patience Wright

<sup>6</sup>  
 Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
 Abigail Brooks

<sup>2</sup>  
 Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
 Hannah Wright

<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

son of John Stebbins and Patience Wright, was born Jan. 20, 1712 at Springfield, Mass.; died 1784 at Brimfield, Hampden county, Mass.; married Oct. 1, 1741 (T. R.) at Brimfield, Mass., to MARGARET BROOKS, died Oct. 28, 1813, at Brimfield, Mass. Resided at Brimfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN, all born at Brimfield:

498. I. Margaret, born Apr. 11, 1742 (T. R.); died Oct. 27, 1813.  
 499. II. John, born Feb. 6, 1743-4 (T. R.); married Sarah Moffatt.+  
 500. III. Zerah, born Dec. 25, 1745 (T. R.); married Eunice Dunham.+  
 501. IV. Mary (or Mercy), born Nov. 29, 1747 (T. R.); died Nov. 17, 1827 (T. R.). Unmarried.  
 502. V. Levi, born Mar. 16, 1750 (T. R.)  
 503. VI. Patience, born Nov. 2, 1751 (T. R.); died July 30, 1758 (T. R.)  
 504. VII. Abigail, born Sept. 10, 1754 (T. R.); married Thomas Stebbins.+  
 505. VIII. Abel, born Mar. 9, 1757 (T. R.)  
 506. IX. Patience, born May 24, 1759 (T. R.); died Dec. 10, 1838 (T. R.), unmarried.  
 507. X. Abijah, born Feb. 8, 1764 (T. R.); married Polly Cadwell.+

JOHN STEBBINS was one of the grantees of Brimfield, and in the first and second division drew lot number 64. In the seating of the meeting house, Sept. 12, 1757, he and several others, with their wives, were placed "In the pew on the left hand the East door". He signed the Non-Consumption Pledge on July 1, 1774. [See Appendix B.]

## 188.

**LEVI STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> } <sup>42</sup> John Stebbins 4  
                                       { Patience Wright  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Abigail Brooks      Hannah Wright  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

son of Deacon John Stebbins and Patience Wright, was born July 5, 1718, at Springfield, Mass.; died April 1, 1747 (T. R.) at Brimfield, Mass. (Will presented May 19, 1747.) He was married Dec. 19, 1738 (T. R.) at Brimfield, Mass. to MARY POST. Resided at Brimfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN, born at Brimfield:

508. I. Levi Jr., born Apr. 20, 1743 (T. R.); died June 29, 1803.  
 509. II. Judah, born Apr. 22, 1745 (T. R.); married Ruth Cutler Dady. +

## 188a.

**PATIENCE STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> } <sup>42</sup> John Stebbins 4  
                                       { Patience Wright  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Abigail Brooks      Hannah Wright  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

daughter of John Stebbins and Patience Wright; died July 29 (or 23) 1750 at Brimfield, Mass.; married Aug. 29, 1744 to JOSEPH HITCHCOCK, born Aug. 25, 1719 at Brimfield, Mass., died May 7, 1788 at Brimfield, Mass., who was a son of Nathaniel Hitchcock and Abigail Lombard, as his second wife. He married third, Mary Burt.

## CHILDREN:

510. I. Obed Hitchcock, born Aug. 7, 1745; married Mary Dunham.  
 511. II. Nathaniel Hitchcock, born Aug. 21, 1746; married Ruth ———.

## 189.

**BENJAMIN STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> } <sup>45</sup> William Stebbins 4  
                                       { Mercy Knowlton  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Abigail Brooks      Hannah Wright  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

son of William Stebbins and Mercy Knowlton, was born Dec. 8, 1717 at Springfield, Mass.; married Nov. 13 (or Dec. 6) 1747 at Springfield, Mass., to MARGARET ROOT, born Nov. 21, 1716, at Westfield, Mass.; died at Westfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Joshua Root and Margaret ———. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts. She married second ——— Bagg.

## 192.

**WILLIAM STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> } <sup>45</sup> William Stebbins 4  
                                       { Mercy Knowlton  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Abigail Brooks      Hannah Wright  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

son of William Stebbins and Mercy Knowlton, was born Apr. 22, 1726 at Springfield, Mass.; died Apr. 20, 1797 at Longmeadow, Mass.; married May 8,



1753 at Springfield, Mass., to EUNICE WILLIAMS, born Sept. 1, 1723 at Springfield, Mass.; died Oct. 21, 1805 at Middleboro, Mass., who was a daughter of Rev. Stephen Williams and Abigail Davenport. Resided at Springfield and Longmeadow, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

512. I. William, born June 26, 1756; married Margret ————.  
 513. II. Stephen Williams, born June 6, 1758; married Eunice Street.  
       Married 2nd, Widow Sarah Beers.+  
 514. III. Eunice, born Nov. 16, 1760; married Rev. Joseph Barker.+

WILLIAM STEBBINS was chosen selectman of Springfield in 1747.

## 195.

EZRA STEBBINS<sup>5</sup>

<sup>45</sup>  
 William Stebbins 4  
 Mercy Knowlton

<sup>6</sup>  
 Samuel Stebbins 4  
 Paul Brooks

<sup>2</sup>  
 Thomas Stebbins 4  
 Susan Wright

<sup>1</sup>  
 HOWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Sarah ————

son of William Stebbins and Mercy Knowlton, was born Aug. 16, 1731 at Springfield (or Longmeadow) Mass.; died Feb. 5, 1796 at Longmeadow, Mass.; married Feb. 24, 1757 at Longmeadow, Mass., to MARGRET CHAPIN, born 1743 at Springfield, Mass.; died Apr. 26, 1808 at Longmeadow, Mass., who was a daughter of Samuel Chapin of Ludlow and Anna ————. By occupation, farmer and stone cutter. Resided at Springfield, Mass. (until after 1723) and at Longmeadow, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

515. I. Zadoek, born Feb. 13, 1758; married Urania Burt.+  
 516. II. Ezra, born Aug. 14, 1760; married Margret Bliss.+  
 517. III. Mercy, born Mar. 16, 1763; married Stephen Cooley.+  
 518. IV. Ann, born Mar. 27, 1766; married Stephen Taylor.+  
 518a. V. William, born June 12, 1768; married Margaret Newel.+  
 519. VI. Ruth, born Jan. 17, 1771; died Sept. 18, 1776.  
 520. VII. Ebenezer, born Mar. 2, 1773; married Elizabeth Bliss.+  
 521. VIII. Knowlton, born Oct. 1774; died Nov. 18, 1774.  
 522. IX. Knowlton (2d), born May 15, 1776.

EZRA STEBBINS was a stone cutter by trade, executing orders for grave-stones, hearths, etc. He also engaged in farming. The following is a copy of a grant of land made to him in Springfield:

## "352 EZRA STEBBINS

Persuant to a Grant of ye Propri'ts of ye Comon & undivided Land in Springf'd Called ye Inward Comon made by them Apl 2: 1754 & ye Direction of Sd propri'ts Sence with ye assistance of Chainmen appointed for that Purpose I have Laid out to EZRA STEBBINS ye 352d Lot in ye 13 teer of Lots Containing twelve acres. Begin at ye South Corner of John Jones Lot & measured East 1 Degr South twenty five Rod & a Half then north Eighty Rod then

West 1 Degr North twenty five Rod & a half then South to ye first Bounds three Quarters of an acre in these Bounds for High way Laid out by me may 1762

Surv'd by ye Instruc't of ye needle  
pr Moses Field propri'ts Surv'r.

Springfield Apl 12th 1763

Reed & Recorded in S'd Prop'rs Record Book No. 3 page 297 & Exam'd  
per Edw'd Pyncheon  
Prop'rs Clerk."

EZRA STEBBINS became quite an influential citizen of Springfield, and held various offices, among them being that of collector of taxes, as shown by the following commission:

Commonwealth of }  
Massachusetts } "The HONORABLE



HENRY GARDNER, ESQ.;

Treasurer and Receiver-General of said Commonwealth,  
To EZRA STEBBINS Constable or Collector of Springfield.  
Greeting, &c.

By Virtue of an Act of the Great and General Court or Assembly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, begun and held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of May, A. D. 1781 and continued by Adjournment to the Twelfth Day of September following, entitled, "An Act for apportioning and assessing a Tax of Three Hundred and Three Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds and Six Pence."

"These are in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to will and require you to collect all and every the Sums of Money mentioned in the List or Lists of the Tax or Assessment or your Town, District, Parish or other Place, made by the Assessors or Selectmen of the said Town, District, Parish, or other Place, and committed to you to collect; amounting in the Whole to the Sum of Six Hundred Pounds 14/3 3/4 (£600. 14. 33/4) In the Manner following: That is to say,—To collect the Whole of each respective Sum assessed on Each particular Person, set down in the said List or Lists, so that you duly pay me Moiety of the said List or Lists, unto Myself or Successor in Office, on or before the Fifteenth Day of January next, and make up and issue your Accompts of the Whole thereof, with Myself, Treasurer and Receiver-General of this Commonwealth, or my Successor in Office, on or before the Fifteenth Day of April next. And in Case any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay the several sum or sums whereat he or they are set in the Assessment and to pay the same upon Demand made, it shall and may be Lawful for you, and you are hereby authorised and required, for Non-payment, to destrein the Person or Persons, so refusing or neglecting, by his or their Goods or Chattles; and the Distress or Distresses so taken, to keep for the Space of Four Days, at the Cost and Charges of the Owner thereof; and if the Owner does not pay the Sum or Sums of Money so assessed

upon him, within the said Four Days, then the said Distress or Distresses to be forthwith openly sold at an Outcry by you, for the Payment of the said Money. Notice of such Sale being posted up in some public Place in the same Town, District, Parish or other Place, Twenty four Hours beforehand; and the Overplus coming by said Sale (if any there be) over and above the Charges of taking and keeping the Distress or Distresses, to be immediately restored to the Owner, And if any Person or Persons assessed as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to pay the Sum or Sums so assessed, by the Space of Twelve Days after the Demand thereof, where no sufficient Distress can or may be found, whereby the same may be levied; in every such Case, you are to apply yourself unto two or more of the Assessors within your Town, District, Parish or other Place, for Warrant to Commit such Person or Persons to the common Goal, as the Law directs. And where any Person or Persons shall remove from your Town, not having paid the respective Sums or Proportions set upon him or them in said Tax or Assessment, you are hereby authorised and empowered to demand the Sum or Sums assessed upon such Person or Persons, in what Town or Place soever he or they may be found within this Commonwealth; and upon Refusal or Neglect to pay the same, to distrain the said Person or Persons by his or their Goods or Chattles as aforesaid: And for want of such Distress, to commit the Party to the common Goal, there to remain until Payment be made of the Sum or Sums so set upon him, with all Charges arising by Reason of such Commitment. And where no Person appears to discharge the Taxes on Non-resident Proprietors unimproved Land, you will publish in Willis's Independent Chronicle, and that only, three Weeks successively, the Names of all such Proprietors where they are known, with the Sum of the Taxes on the several Rights or Divisions, and post the same in the Town where the said Land lays, for the term of one Month; and if no Person shall appear thereupon to discharge said Taxes, in that Case you are to proceed to sell so much only of said unimproved Lands as will be sufficient to discharge said Taxes and intervening Charges, at Public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, giving legal Notice of the Time and Place and Manner of said Sale, excepting Lands belonging to Refugees; in which Case you will proceed according to the Resolutions of the General Assembly. And hereof you are to fail not, upon the Pains and Penalties as may in such Cases by Law be inflicted on you.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Boston, the Fifteenth Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one.

H. Gardner."

The stone which marks his grave in the old Springfield burying ground, bears the following inscription:

"In Memory of  
MR. EZRA STEBBINS  
Who died Feb. 5th  
1796  
In the 66th year  
of his Age:

Behold God taketh away, who can  
hinder him? Who will say unto him  
What doest thou?"

The following inscription is found in the Longmeadow burying ground:

"In Memory of  
MRS. MARGARET  
relect of  
MR. EZRA STEBBINS  
who died  
April 26 1808  
Aged 75 years

The memory of the just is blessed."

## 215.

<b>ABNER STEBBINS</b> <sup>5</sup>	} Thomas <sup>48</sup> Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Munn	} Samuel <sup>6</sup> Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	} Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah			

son of Lieut. Thomas Stebbins and Mary Munn, was born May 3, 1724 at Longmeadow (or Springfield) Mass.; died Nov. 19, 1810 at Brimfield, Mass.; married Dec. 26, 1751 (T. R.) at Brimfield, Mass. to MARTHA SMITH, died Aug. 24, 1803 at Brimfield, Mass. By occupation, farmer. Resided at Brimfield, Mass.

CHILDREN, all born at Brimfield:

- 523. I. Thomas, born Nov. 4, 1752 (T. R.); married [No. 504] Abigail Stebbins.+
- 524. II. Hesadiah, born Oct. 25, 1754 (T. R.); married Betsy Sessions Babcock.+
- 525. III. Abner, born Nov. 2, 1757 (T. R.); married Abigail Bacon.+
- 526. IV. Martha, born Feb. 20, 1760 (T. R.); married Medad Hitchcock.+
- 527. V. Mary, born Feb. 6, 1763 (T. R.); married Aaron Hitchcock.+
- 528. VI. Josiah, born Nov. 19, 1765 (T. R.); married Laura Allen.+
- 529. VII. Vashti, born Oct. 18, 1770 (T. R.); married Jesse Hitchcock.+

In the seating of the meeting-house Sept. 12, 1757, ABNER STEBBINS was placed "In the fore seat in the side gallery". He signed the Non-Consumption Pledge July 1, 1774. [See Appendix B.]

In the list of officers chosen at a town meeting, Oct. 7, 1774, is found "MR. ABNER STEBBINS En:" [Ensign] of the West Company of Brimfield. In 1779 it is recorded that there was due ABNER STEBBINS, nine pounds for service in the Revolutionary War.

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## CHILDREN, born at Monson, Mass.:

535. I. Cyrene (daughter), born Oct. 21, 1773.  
 536. II. Bela (son), born Oct. 14, 1775.

## 220.

**JAMES STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas}^{\text{48}} \text{ Stebbins}^{\text{4}} \\ \text{Mary Munn} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>6</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Samuel Stebbins}^{\text{3}} \\ \text{Abigail Brooks} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>2</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Stebbins}^{\text{2}} \\ \text{Hannah Wright} \end{array} \right.$   
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

son of Thomas Stebbins and Mary Munn, was born Apr. 29, 1740; died Jan. 21, 1821, ae. 80 years (G. S.) at Monson, Mass.; married Jan. 10, 1765 (T. R.) at Brimfield, Mass. to DEBORAH HOAR, born Sept. 19, 1744 at Brimfield, Mass., died Oct. 26, 1840, ae. 96 years (G. S.), who was a daughter of Deacon Joseph Hoar and Deborah Colton. Resided at Monson, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

537. I. Titus, born Sept. 27, 1767; married Sarah Vinton.+  
 538. II. Lucy, born Sept. 10, 1769.  
 539. III. Rhoda, born Nov. 5, 1771.  
 540. IV. Heman, born Feb. 14, 1774; settled at Homer, N. Y.  
 541. V. James, born Jan. 31, 1777; married Eunice Tidd.+  
 542. VI. Lucinda, born July 15, 1779; married Walter Eaton, Nov. 29, 1820.  
 543. VII. Rufus, born Oct. 15, 1781; married Phebe Filer.+  
 544. VIII. Nancy, born Oct. 16, 1784; married Elisha Wells in 1811 at Homer, N. Y.

## 221.

**BETHUEL STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas}^{\text{48}} \text{ Stebbins}^{\text{4}} \\ \text{Mary Munn} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>6</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Samuel Stebbins}^{\text{3}} \\ \text{Abigail Brooks} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>2</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Stebbins}^{\text{2}} \\ \text{Hannah Wright} \end{array} \right.$   
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

son of Thomas Stebbins and Mary Munn, was born 1735-1742; died Nov. 26, 1811 at Westfield, Orleans County, Vermont; married in 1766 to MARY SHAPLEIGH (or SHAPLEY), died in 1824 (or May 31, 1831), at Westfield, Orleans County, Vermont. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Monson and Brimfield, Mass., and Westfield, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

545. I. Molly, born June 2, 1767.  
 546. II. Bethuel, born Jan. 22, 1769; married Patience Hitchcock, 2nd Eunice Russell 3rd; Thirsa ————+.  
 547. III. Abigail, born Jan. 21, 1771.  
 548. IV. Rowena, born Mar. 30, 1773; married Aaron Frost, Jan. 7, 1810.

549. V. Annis, born Mar. 30, 1775.  
 550. VI. Olive, born Mar. 17, 1777; married David Hitchcock. +  
 551. VII. Jairus, born Sept. 21, 1782; married Sally Crowel. +

## 222.

**JESSE STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> { <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
   { <sup>1</sup> Mary Munn  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
 Abigail Brooks

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
 Hannah Wright

son of Thomas Stebbins and Mary Munn, was born Jan. 25, 1744; died Jan. 25, 1834 (he was 90 years of age the day he died) at Monson, Mass.: married Dec. 6, 1768 [Records First Congregational Church] at Colchester, New London County, Conn., to BEULAH MUNN. He was married second, to ELIZABETH MARY SQUIRES, in 1780, who died Jan. 23, 1821, ae. 65 years. Religion, congregational. Resided at Monson, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

552. I. Luther, born Sept. 7, 1769; married Ruby ————. +  
 553. II. Sarah, born Dec. 30, 1770.  
 554. III. Rebecca, born Mar. 6, 1772; married Thaddeus Stebbins. +  
 555. IV. Jesse, born Jan. 17, 1774; married Phebe Bishop. +  
 556. V. Thomas, born Oct. 9, 1775; married Mary Frost, Sept. 27, 1801.  
 557. VI. Benjamin, born Aug. 16, 1777; died Aug. 31, 1777.  
 558. VII. Betsy, born May 10, 1781; married Jonathan Damon. +  
 559. VIII. Beulah, born Jan. 6, 1783; married Gideon Merrick. +  
 560. IX. Amelia, born May 20, 1785; married Ebenezer Frost. +  
 561. X. Samuel, born June 13, 1788; married Harriet Clark, May 27, 1810.  
 562. XI. Persis, born July 4, 1792; died 1794.  
 563. XII. Polly, born Oct. 16, 1794; died Aug. 30, 1799.

## 223.

**JUSTUS STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> { <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
   { <sup>1</sup> Mary Munn  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
 Abigail Brooks

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
 Hannah Wright

son of Thomas Stebbins and Mary Munn, was born in 1746 at Brimfield, Mass.; married in 1773 to ABIGAIL ————, who died Dec. 17, 1842, ae. 88 years. Resided at Monson, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

564. I. Justice, born 1774; married Abigail ————. +

**224.**

<b>THADDEUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>5</sup>	<sup>48</sup> { Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{ Sarah _____		

son of Thomas Stebbins and Mary Munn, was born in 1754; married in 1793 to [No. 554] REBECCA STEBBINS, born Mar. 6, 1772, who was a daughter of Jesse Stebbins and Beulah Munn. Resided at Monson, Mass. Many years ago this family went to the Shaker settlement at Enfield, Conn., and made their home.

CHILDREN:

565. I. Persis, born May 7, 1794.  
566. II. Nabby, born Aug. 31, 1796.  
567. III. Hiram, born Feb. 3, 1797; died Sept. 23, 1883, ae. 86 years 7 mos. (T. R.)  
568. IV. Hannah, born Nov. 30, 1798.  
569. V. Thomas, born Sept. 23, 1800.  
570. VI. Jesse, born May 20, 1802; married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_.  
571. VII. Luther, born Mar. 23, 1804.  
572. VIII. Sarah, born Jan. 12, 1812.

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<b>REBECCA STEBBINS</b> <sup>5</sup>	}	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>
		Rebecca Colton	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	}			
Sarah _____				

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Rebecca Colton, was born June 29, 1701; died Jan. 16, 1760, aged 58 years; married June 15, 1731 to DANIEL NOBLE, born Nov. 25, 1700 at Westfield, Mass., died July 2, 1779 at Westfield, Mass., who was a son of James Noble and Ruth ————. Occupation, shoemaker.

CHILDREN:

573. I. Ruth Noble, born Mar. 6, 1732; married David Noble.  
574. II. Daniel Noble, born Mar. 5, 1734; married Anna Norton.  
575. III. Ezekiel Noble, born Nov. 15, 1736; died Sept. 16, 1760.  
576. IV. Mary Noble, born Aug. 19, 1738; married Daniel Smith.  
577. V. James Noble, born Apr. 28, 1742; married Mercy Norton.

241.

<b>JOSEPH STEBBINS</b> <sup>5</sup>	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Rebecca Colton	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Sarah		

son of Joseph Stebbins and Rebecca Colton, was born Sept. 23, 1705, at Springfield, Mass.; died Mar. 8, 1793, at Springfield, Mass.; married May 30, 1736





## 245.

**AARON STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> (called Aaron 2nd)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Joseph Stebbins } 4 \\ \text{Rebecca Colton} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>61</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Joseph Stebbins } 3 \\ \text{Sarah Dorchester} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>9</sup>  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Stebbins } 2 \\ \text{Hannah Wright} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>2</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

son of Joseph Stebbins and Rebecca Colton, was born June 21, 1715 at Springfield, Mass.; died Jan. 22, 1789 at Springfield, Mass.; married Dec. 30 (or 4), 1742 to MARY WRIGHT, born Aug. 14, 1723, died Mar. 5, 1804 at Somers, Conn. Resided at Springfield and Wilbraham, Mass. Removed to "The Western Reserve."

## CHILDREN:

- 589. I. Rebecca, born Oct. 7, 1743; married ————— Soul.
- 590. II. Rhoda, born Mar. 3, 1745; married Deacon Samuel Fuller.
- 591. III. Aaron, born Dec. 18, 1747; married Esther Beebe; married 2d Zeruiah Green; married 3d Dorcas Nash.+
- 592. IV. Mary, born Aug. 7, 1750.
- 593. V. Eunice, born Aug. 7, 1750; married Aaron Stebbins.+
- 594. VI. Joel, born Mar. 11, 1752; married Widow Sarah Beebe.+
- 595. VII. Lois, born Feb. 1757; married Willard Warriner.+
- 596. VIII. Daniel, born Jan. 29, 1759; married first Betsy Jones; married second, Rachel Blodget.+
- 597. IX. Seth, born Jan. 20, 1761.
- 598. X. Enoch, born Jan. 5, 1763; died Feb. 22, 1831 (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass.

[See Appendix D.]

## 246.

**ELIZABETH STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Joseph Stebbins } 4 \\ \text{Rebecca Colton} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>61</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Joseph Stebbins } 3 \\ \text{Sarah Dorchester} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>9</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Stebbins } 2 \\ \text{Hannah Wright} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>2</sup>  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ROWLAND STEBBINS } 1 \\ \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>1</sup>

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Rebecca Colton, was born Oct. 20, 1717; died Aug. 8, 1802; married May 7, 1737 (Nov. 18, 1738), to CAPTAIN TIMOTHY BLISS, born March 2, 1713 at Springfield, Mass., died Aug. 18, 1769, who was a son of Thomas Bliss and Hannah Cadwell.

## CHILDREN:

- 599. I. Timothy (Charles) Bliss, born Jan. 17, 1741; married Thankful Merrick.
- 600. II. Elizabeth Bliss, born Aug. 30, 1743; married Mar. 19, 1773 Joshua Loring of Boston; died June 15, 1811.
- 601. III. Eunice Bliss, born Oct. 28, 1745; married Marcus Marble.
- 602. IV. Hannah Bliss, born Oct. 17, 1747; married Jan. 1, 1767, Andrew Colton.
- 603. V. Charles Bliss; died young.

604. VI. Lois Bliss, born Jan. 11, 1752; married Nov. 29, 1770, Elam Burt.  
 605. VII. Phebe Bliss, born Oct. 6, 1757; married June 1788; Justin Lombard.

## 248.

**BENJAMIN STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>62</sup> <sup>4</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>9</sup> <sup>3</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
 / Widow Martha Ball Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Martha Ball, was born Mar. 8, 1702, at Springfield, Mass.; died Sept. 11, 1783 at Springfield, Mass.; married Dec. 17, 1724 at Springfield, Mass. to MARY DAY, born Jan. 20, 1706 at Springfield, Mass., died Nov. 5, 1796 at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of John Day and Mary Smith. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

606. I. Mary, baptized Nov. 7, 1726; married Roger Cooley.+  
 607. II. Benjamin, born Mar. 8, 1727; married Sabra Minor.+  
 608. III. Elizabeth, baptized June 4, 1730; married Aug. 19, 1752, Samuel Leonard.  
 609. IV. Vashti, baptized Aug. 13, 1732; married May 21, 1760, Elnathan Bush.

In the old burial ground at Springfield, Mass., there is a gravestone on which is the following inscription:

"In memory of MR. BENJAMIN STEBBINS who died 11 Sep. 1783 in the 82 year of his age.

Death is a debt to nature due  
 Which I have paid and so must you."

## 249.

**FRANCIS STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>62</sup> <sup>4</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>9</sup> <sup>3</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
 / Widow Martha Ball Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Martha Ball, was born Nov. 19, 1703, at Springfield, Mass.; died Mar. 18, 1772 at Springfield, Mass.; married Sept. 1, 1774 to DINAH COLTON, born Sept. 19, 1712, at Springfield, Mass., died Feb. 4, 1759 at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Thomas Colton and Johanna Warriner. Resided at Springfield, Mass. No issue.

On the "Fourteenth day of March Anno: Dom: 1731-2, FRANCIS STEBBINS was chosen one of the Fence Viewers for the Town of Springfield for ye year Ensuing".

On the stone which marks his grave in the old burial ground at West Springfield, is the following inscription:

“In memory of  
MR. FRANCIS STEBBINS  
who died March 18, 1792  
in the 69 year  
of his age.

So brittle is the State of Man  
So soon it doth decay  
So all the glory of this world  
Must pass and fade away.”

## 250.

**MARTHA STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> } <sup>62</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>4</sup>    <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
  } Widow Martha Ball    Sarah Dorchester    Hannah Wright  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> }

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Martha Ball, was born Nov. 14, 1705; died at West Springfield, Mass.; married Nov. 21, 1728 to SAMUEL DAY, born Oct. 8, 1698, at West Springfield, Mass.; died 1773 at West Springfield, Mass., who was a son of Samuel Day and Mary Dumbleton. He was deacon in the Congregational Church. Resided at West Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 610. I. Martha Day, born Oct. 1, 1729; married Jonathan Kilborn.
- 611. II. Lydia Day, born Feb. 16, 1732; married Joseph Bedortha.
- 612. III. Orpha Day, born May 21, 1734; married \_\_\_\_\_  
  of Amherst, Mass.
- 613. IV. Tabitha Day, born Apr. 20, 1737; married Ebenezer Cadwell.
- 614. V. Esther Day, born June 13, 1740; died Aug. 3, 1811.
- 615. VI. Samuel Day, born July 23, 1743; married Lois Merrick.

## 251.

**MIRIAM STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> } <sup>62</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>4</sup>    <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
  } Widow Martha Ball    Sarah Dorchester    Hannah Wright  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> }

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Martha Ball, was born Oct. 8, 1707; married Nov. 20, 1735 to NATHANIEL WILLISTON, born Jan. 28, 1707 at Springfield, Mass., died July 18, 1748, who was a son of Joseph Williston and Mary (Parsons) Ashley. She was married second in 1749 to CALEB PARSONS, born Dec. 27, 1699 at Springfield, Mass., died July 24, 1760, who was a son of Ebenezer Parsons and Margaret Marshfield.

## CHILDREN:

- 616. I. Nathaniel Williston.
- 617. II. Elihu Williston.
- 618. III. Israel Williston.
- 619. IV. Mary Williston.



## 253.

**MERCY STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>62</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>4</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sub>1</sub>  
 ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Sarah <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Widow Martha Ball <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Sarah Dorchester <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub>

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Martha Blackman Ball, was born July 24, 1715 at Springfield, Mass.; married Dec. 27, 1749, at Springfield, Mass. to THOMAS ROOT, born Sept. 27, 1720 at Westfield, Mass., who was a son of Joshua Root and Margaret ————. Resided at Sheffield and Great Barrington, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

620. I. Naomi Root, born Jan. (or June) 19, 1753.  
 621. II. John Root, born Jan. 1, 1754.  
 622. III. Thomas Root, born Sept. 1, 1756; died Jan. 11, 1757.  
 623. IV. David Root; married ———— and had 3 children; died in Great Barrington, Mass.

## 256.

**HANNAH STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>62</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>4</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sub>1</sub>  
 ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Sarah <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Widow Martha Ball <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Sarah Dorchester <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub>

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Sarah Strong, was born Aug. 17, 1706; died Mar. 19, 1762; married Jan. 23, 1727 to JOSEPH WILLISTON, born Dec. 28, 1700 at Springfield, Mass., died Aug. 21, 1747 at Springfield, Mass., who was a son of Joseph Williston and Mary (Parsons) Ashley.

## CHILDREN:

624. I. Noah Williston, born Nov. 11, 1728; died June 4, 1732.  
 625. II. Joseph Williston, born Dec. 6, 1731; married Mary Morgan.  
 626. III. Noah Williston, born July 3, 1734; graduate of Yale College in 1757; married Hannah Peyson. [See Addenda.]  
 627. IV. Thomas S. Williston, born July 28, 1737; married Elizabeth Marshfield.  
 628. V. Consider Williston, born Aug. 3, 1739.  
 629. VI. Margaret Williston, born Nov. 1741; died Feb. 18, 1770.  
 630. VII. Gad Williston, born Oct. 26, 1744.  
 631. VIII. Hannah Williston, born Nov. 7, 1746.

## 258.

**MEHITABLE STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>63</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sub>1</sub>  
 ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Sarah <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Widow Martha Ball <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Sarah Dorchester <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub> <sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> <sub>1</sub>

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Sarah Strong, was born in 1709; died Apr. 4, 1790, at Brimfield, Mass.; married Jan. 15, 1734, at Springfield, Mass. to

ICHABOD BLISS, born Dec. 19, 1705 at Springfield, Mass., died Aug. 16, 1766 at Brimfield, Mass., who was a son of Thomas Bliss and Hannah Cadwell. Resided at Brimfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

632. I. Sarah Bliss, born June 21, 1736; married John Moore of Union, Conn.  
 633. II. Mehitable Bliss, born Jan. 1738; married Thomas Moore, of Union, Conn.  
 634. III. Margaret Bliss, born Dec. 6, 1740; married Dr. Joseph Moffat.  
 635. IV. Thomas Bliss, born Oct. 26, 1742; married Apr. 25, 1765, Sarah King of Palmer, Mass.  
 636. V. Eunice Bliss, born May 6, 1745; died Sept. 5, 1747 (or 1757).  
 637. VI. John Bliss, born July 26, 1747; married Esther Wales of Union, Conn.

## 292.

**AMY STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins}^4 \\ \text{Sarah Warriner} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>68</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Joseph Stebbins}^9 \\ \text{Sarah Dorchester} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>9</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Stebbins}^2 \\ \text{Hannah Wright} \end{array} \right.$   
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

daughter of John Stebbins and Sarah Warriner, was born Aug. 6, 1724, at Springfield, Mass.; died Oct. 7, 1760; married Feb. 2, 1745, to **LIEUTENANT JACOB WHITE**, born Nov. 13, 1716, at West Springfield, Mass., died Jan. 10, 1762, who was a son of Daniel White and Hannah Bagg. Occupation, saddler. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

638. I. Amy White, born July 25, 1745; married Dr. Chauncey Brewer of West Springfield.  
 639. II. Jacob White, born July 11, 1747.  
 640. III. Luther White, born Sept. 11, 1749.  
 641. IV. Lucy White, born Dec. 7, 1751; died Nov. 8, 1753.  
 642. V. Lucy White, born Mar. 1, 1754; died Dec. 5, 1757.  
 643. VI. Calvin White, born July 19, 1756.  
 644. VII. Paul White, born July 29, 1759; (perhaps) died in Springfield May 18, 1812.

## 294.

**EDWARD STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins}^4 \\ \text{Sarah Warriner} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>68</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Joseph Stebbins}^9 \\ \text{Sarah Dorchester} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>9</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Stebbins}^2 \\ \text{Hannah Wright} \end{array} \right.$   
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

son of John Stebbins and Sarah Warriner, was born Sept. 26, 1729 (or 1730), at Springfield, Mass.; died Apr. 10, 1816, at Springfield, Mass.; married Feb. 19, 1761, at Springfield, Mass., to **ELIZABETH BURT**, born Apr. 8, 1740 (or Apr. 17, 1741), at Springfield, Mass., died Sept. 8, 1821, at Springfield, Mass.,

who was a daughter of Joseph Burt and Thankful McRanny. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 645. I. Amy, born Oct. 9, 1761; married Nov. 29, 1781, Earl Cooley.  
She died Jan. 22, 1840.
- 646. II. Bathsheba, born Dec. 26, 1762; married Feb. 19, 1781, Remembrance Smith.
- 647. III. Elizabeth, born Oct. 16, 1764; died June 16, 1841.
- 648. IV. Warham, born Dec. 7, 1765; married Sarah Williams.+
- 649. V. Elam, born Mar. 23, 1768; married Ruth Hitchcock.+
- 650. VI. Edward, born Feb. 20, 1770; married Anna Taylor.+
- 651. VII. Levi, born July 17 (or 11), 1772.
- 652. VIII. Levi, born Feb. 7, 1774; married Amia Pierce.+
- 653. IX. Ithamer, born Mar. 26, 1776; married [No. 718] Deborah Stebbins.+
- 654. X. Luther, born Mar. 27, 1778; married Mahala Judd.+
- 655. XI. Lois, born Jan. 1, 1781; married Feb. 14, 1801, Luther Russel.
- 656. XII. James, born Jan. 28, 1783.
- 657. XIII. Henry, born Jan. 28, 1783; married Sarah Prince.+

EDWARD STEBBINS was captured by the Indians and taken to Greenfield or Deerfield, tied to one of the Indians. The Indians got drunk, and he was enabled to release himself. He returned to Springfield and revealed the plan of the Indians to sack the town.

## 295.

**ASAPH STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup>

<sup>68</sup>  
John Stebbins 4  
Sarah Warriner

<sup>9</sup>  
Joseph Stebbins 3  
Sarah Dorchester

<sup>2</sup>  
Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright

<sup>1</sup>  
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
Sarah

son of John Stebbins and Sarah Warriner, was born Feb. 3, 1732, at Springfield, Mass.; died July 20, 1806, at Granby, Mass.; married to LUCY BARDWELL, born in 1743, died Feb. 18, 1826, age 83 years, at Granby, Mass. Resided at Granby, Hampshire County, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 658. I. John, born Dec. 22, 1763; married first, Susanna Warner; married second, Jerusha Clark.+
- 659. II. Lucy, born Aug. 3, 1765; married Levi Smith; died July 11, 1837.
- 660. III. Asaph, born June 26, 1767; died 1822 (or 1823); unmarried.
- 661. IV. Heman, born July 14, 1769; married Sarah Dickinson.+
- 662. V. Asphia (or Apphia), born Oct. 17, 1771; married Joel Preston.  
She died Feb. 2, 1812.
- 663. VI. Lois, born Dec. 31, 1773; married John Smith. She died Mar. 13, 1842.

664. VII. Roxa.  
 665. VIII. Sylvanus, born Oct. 27, 1778; married first, Lucinda Kellogg; married second, Philena (Arnold) Strong.+  
 666. IX. Erastus, born Apr. 4, 1781; married Ruth Smith.+  
 667. X. Roxa, born Jan. 20, 1783; married Chester Ferry. She died July 24, 1855. He died July 7, 1856.

ASAPH STEBBINS was a small man, and very active. He served in the French and Indian war, and was wounded by Indians near Ticonderoga. He served in Captain Taylor's army. He entered the Revolutionary war from Granby, Mass. Straying from camp one day, he was shot twice by Indians—once in the thigh, and once through the elbow. They supposed him to be dead and left him. After rallying he made his way back near to his camp and hailed some of his comrades, who on recognizing his voice, went to his relief. He lived for several years after this, but was always lame.

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<b>CALEB STEBBINS</b> 5	}	82	11	2
		Thomas Stebbins 4	Edward Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
		Mary Ely	Sarah Graves	Hannah Wright

<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	}	1
		Sarah

son of Thomas Stebbins and Mary Ely, was born Apr. 1, 1712, at Springfield, Mass.; died Feb. 22, 1796, at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Nov. 23, 1732, at Wilbraham, Mass., to ELIZABETH WARRINER, born June 16, 1713, at Springfield, Mass., died Apr. 29, 1805, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Ebenezer Warriner and Joanna Dickinson. Resided at Springfield and Wilbraham, Mass. (1743).

## CHILDREN:

668. I. Elizabeth, born Dec. 30, 1733; married Phineas Hitchcock.+  
 669. II. Abigail, born June 13, 1736; married Stephen Colton.+  
 670. III. Ruth, born Sept. 15, 1738; married Stephen Hitchcock.+  
 671. IV. Caleb, born Jan. 6, 1742; married Mehitable Chapin.+  
 672. V. Martha, born Feb. 15, 1745; married Aug. 9, 1771, Joseph Chapin.  
 673. VI. Justin, born Jan. 3, 1748 (or 1749); married Hannah Hyde.+  
 674. VII. Lucy, born Apr. 13, 1755; married Jan. 2, 1779, Jonathan Cooley.

CALEB STEBBINS evidently went to Wilbraham (then a part of Springfield) in 1739, as his descendants have several deeds of land in the "east road" bearing that date. In 1741 he located on the farm which was, in 1863, occupied by his grandsons, Jason and George. This property remained in the Stebbins family until the home farm was sold by Mrs. George Henry Stebbins in 1875. The adjoining farm, which is owned by Jason Stebbins, was originally a part of his homestead. In a history of Palmer, a town adjoining Wilbraham, there is a list of a company of minute men, including CALEB STEBBINS and several other names apparently belonging to Wilbraham, to which is appended the statement that twenty-one or twenty-two men of the company belonged



to Palmer, indicating that the remainder came from other towns, presumably near by. This was Colonel John Worthington's company of minute men. The records in the office of the Secretary of Massachusetts show that CALEB STEBBINS was a sergeant, and was credited with £1. 13. 6, for which a warrant was advised June 14, 1757.

April 6, 1764, at a special meeting, it was "voted and Granted to CALEB STEBBINS of this Town and to Joseph Miller of Springfield [now Ludlow] Four acres of Land for the Priviledge or Conveniency of Erecting a Grist Mill on or near the South side of the North Ministry Lot in this Town on a Brook Called 12 mile Brook—upon condition that the said STEBBINS & Miller will Erect or cause to be Erected a good Grist Mill and keep (or cause to be kept) the Said mill in good Repair from the time of said mill being Buildd thence forward for the Space of 15 years on said Brook—and also upon Condition that the said STEBBINS & Miller will secure & save this Town from any & all Charges which may any way arise on account thereof During the Natural Life of the Revd Noah Mirick now Pastor of this Town—and also upon Condition that the said STEBBINS & Miller will give or pay or cause to be paid to this Town the Sum of Twenty four Shillings Lawful money at the Decease of the said Revd Noah Mirick—Upon the Said STEBBINS & Miller fullfilling the before mentioned Conditions the said 4 acres of Land is to be theirs forever but if not then the Said Land is to return to this Town again.

Attest Ezra Baker Town Clerk".

This mill was erected and was the first grist-mill in the town. To this he afterward added a saw-mill.

Rattlesnakes were common at that time, and while at work one day in the field CALEB STEBBINS and his dog were bitten by one. He was cared for in the generally accepted manner and recovered. The dog buried himself, digging a hole for the purpose, and after two or three days came out all right.

A school was sustained in the cellar of his house for some time, benches having been placed there for the accommodation of the pupils.

His name is found on a Non-Consumption Pledge in 1774. [See Appendix B.]

There was considerable discussion as to the location of the meeting-house. On October 28, 1745, it was "Voated to Build the Meeting House on the Hill Called Wigwam Hill", and "to Chuse some judicious men to advise us to some measure whereby we may Establish a Place where to Erect a Meeting House in this Precinct. It was "Voated that Mr. John Worthington, Mr. Francis Ball, and Mr. Timothy Nash be advisers in the affair aforesaid"; and CALEB STEBBINS is to "apply himself to said advisors in behalf of the Precinct". CALEB STEBBINS failed in his mission, or the committee either would not act or could not be assembled, or else they were merely an advisory committee, for, on November 4, 1745, a committee was chosen to "determine the Place or Spot on the Overplus Land on ye Middle Division, viewing the land at large, where the first Meeting House shall be erected."

In the burying ground at the Four Corners is a tablet bearing the following inscription:

In Memory of  
MR. CALEB STEBBINS  
who died  
Feb. 24, 1796,  
Aged 86 years.

## Will of CALEB STEBBINS.

(Labeled "The Coppe of CALEB STEBBINS will of Wilbraham, Deceased".)

In the Name of God Amen.

I CALEB STEBBINS of Wilbraham in the County of Hampshire and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, Being Infirm of Body But of Sound mind and memory thanks be given to God Calling to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to die Do make and ordain this my Last will and testament as follows Viz: I Commend my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body I remit to the Earth by Decent Buriel hoping through the merits of Christ my redeemer To be made partaker of Everlasting Hapiness Both of Soul and Body at the Resurrection of the Just and as Touching Worldly Estate that Blessed me withall in this Life, I Give Bequeath Devise and Dispose of the same in the folowing manner for my Just Debets and Funeral Expenses Being first paid that is to say Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Stebbins my dearly Beloved wife the use and improvement of one third part of all my Real Estate During her Remaining my widow as also the use and improvement of all my Houshold movable Estate During her remaining my widow as a foresd As also to her I Give the use and improvement of our Good Cow To be kept for her by my son Caleb as also I Give her wood Cut fit for the fire to be provided by my son Caleb during Her remaining my widow as aforesaid

I Give and Bequeath to my son Caleb Stebbins his heirs and assigns forever all my Estate Both real and personal Lying and being in wilbraham aforesd or Else whare Except—I Give and Bequeath to my son Justin Stebbins his heirs and assigns for Ever one tract or parsal of land lying In wilbraham as follows Jining East on monson line and south on Jeremiah Daniels Land now Des'd and on Jeams Corkins and partly on Samuel Bishops Land Extending as far west on Said Bishops Land as Zebulon Chapin South East Corner Which bounds is three oak Staddles with Stones about them thence northerly to a Stak and Stone thence Northerly to Enoch Chapin Land which he now own thence Easterly on sd Chapin Land to monson line afors'd suposed to Contain one hundred and ten acres. As also I Give to him my small gun which I had of my Hon father thomas Stebbins des'd. I Give and Bequeath To the children of my Daughter Elizabeth Hitchcock Late Des'd Vis phineas Hitchcock Chileab Hitchcock alpheus Hitchcock Elizabeth Hitchcock Lois Hitchcock Dorothy Hitchcock and Lovina Hitchcock the sum of four pounds Ten Shillings to be Equally Devided Between them I Give and Bequeath the sum of fore pounds ten shillings To my Daughter abigail Colton besids what I have already Give her. I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Ruth Hitchcock the sum of four pounds ten Shillings besids what I have already Given her. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Chapin the sum of four pounds ten

shillings Besids what I have already Given her. I Give and Bequeath Unto Lucy Cooly the Sum of four pounds ten Shillings besids what I have already Given her.

And my will and pleasure further is and I hereby order and Direct that all the Several Legacies here in Before Given to my Daughters and Grand Children afors'd named be paid by my Son Caleb Stebbins to them out of that part of my household moveables Goods or Estate which I have herein Given and Bequeathed the use and Improvement of my sd wife Elizabeth As herein is Exprest so far as the same will amount towards Satisfying all the several Legacys afors'd

And if the same shall be ins'ficant there for I here by order and direct that my said son Caleb pay the Remainder of all The afores'd several Leg's here in Given and Bequeathed as afores'd Out of that part of my Estate which I have here in Given and Bequeathed to him in this my will and in case he shall Refuse To do I here by order and direct that so much thereof as shall Be Sufficiant to settle remaining part of s'd Legacys be set out to them by three Indiffrant free holders to be appointed by The Judg of probats for that purpose and I hereby Further order and direct that my sd son Caleb pay all the Afores'd Several Legacyes hereinbefore Given and Bequeathed Within twelve months after my said wife decease.

And I hereby nomanate and appoint my s'd wife Elizabeth and my s'd son Caleb Executors of this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking and making nul and Void All former wills and Bequests by me here tofore made Approving this and this only as my Last will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Seventeenth day of march In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five and in the ninth year of the Independence of the united Stats of America.

CALEB STEBBINS.

Signed sealed and delivered by  
The said CALEB STEBBINS the testator  
In the presents of the Subscribers  
Witnesses who Subscribed hereto  
In his presence and at  
Request

CALEB STEBBINS

Samuel Bishop }  
Jeams Calkins }  
Aaron Cadwell }

300.

**RUTH STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup>

<sup>82</sup>  
Mary Ely

<sup>11</sup>  
Samuel Stebbins

<sup>2</sup>  
Thomas Stebbins  
Hannah Wright

<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Mary Ely, was born Oct. 16, 1722; died Feb. 20, 1775, at Springfield, Mass.; married June 11, 1738 (or May 26, 1739), at Springfield, Mass., to SAMUEL HITCHCOCK, born June 9, 1717, at Springfield, Mass., died April 22, 1777, at Springfield, Mass., who was a son of Ensign John Hitchcock and Mary Ball.

RUTH STEBBINS HITCHCOCK was the great-great-grandmother of Ex-President Grover Cleveland.

## CHILDREN:

- 675. I. Ruth Hitchcock, born Oct. 5, 1739; married Nov. 26, 1767, Moses Burt.
- 676. II. Margaret Hitchcock, born May 25, 1741; married Richard Falley.+
- 677. III. Lois Hitchcock, born Mar. 1, 1742 (or 1743); married Nov. 17, 1763, Oliver Chapin.
- 678. IV. Samuel Hitchcock, born Dec. 16 (or 11), 1744; married Thankful Hawks.
- 679. V. Eunice Hitchcock, born Dec. 8, 1746; married Nathaniel Alexander.
- 680. VI. Naomi Hitchcock, born Oct. 29, 1749; married Joseph Parsons.
- 681. VII. Arthur Hitchcock, born Sept. 15, 1751; married Lucy Cooley.
- 682. VIII. Editha Hitchcock, born Sept. 27, 1754; married Gershom Flagg.
- 683. IX. Elias Hitchcock, born Apr. 19, 1757; married Zeruiah Ferry.
- 684. X. Oliver Hitchcock, born Feb. 18, 1760; married Elizabeth Hitchcock.
- 685. XI. Heman Hitchcock, born Feb. 17, 1762; married Eleanor Tolman.
- 686. XII. Gaius Hitchcock, born Apr. 30, 1765; married Sarah Wells.

## 301.

<p><b>CAPTAIN THOMAS STEBBINS</b> <sup>5</sup> {</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins Hannah Wright</p>	<p><sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Widow Mary Ely</p>	<p><sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Graves</p>
<p><b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> {</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Sarah</p>		

son of Thomas Stebbins and Mary Ely, was born Oct. 1, 1727, at Springfield, Mass.; died Jan. 20, 1804, at Springfield, Mass.; married Nov. 16, 1749, at Springfield, Mass., to PHEBE BURT, born Aug. 4, 1728, at Springfield, Mass., died Aug. 21, 1803, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of James Burt and Mercy Sexton. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 687. I. Phebe, born Apr. 7, 1751; married first, Mar. 21, 1776, Abijah Edson; married second, Mar. 9, 1786, Thomas Bates.
- 688. II. Lewis, born Sept. 23, 1753; married Mary Starkweather.+
- 689. III. Zebina, born Aug. 29, 1755; married Mary Snow.+
- 690. IV. Calvin, born June 29, 1758; married Lois Colton.+
- 691. V. Lois, born Aug. 31, 1760; married Judah Chapin.+
- 692. VI. Lucy, born Aug. 21, 1763; married Daniel (or David) Bliss.+
- 693. VII. Thomas, born Aug. 28, 1765; died Feb. 26, 1836 (or June 23, 1820).
- 694. VIII. Walter, born Jan. 24, 1768 (or Dec. 4, 1767); married Katherine Brewer.+
- 695. IX. Mary, born Feb. 2, 1771; married Pelatiah Bliss.+



THOMAS STEBBINS resided in the home north of the Poor House, afterwards occupied by his son, Walter Stebbins. He was commissioned captain of a company of sixty-eight men on Feb. 1, 1776, receiving his commission from "the Major part of the Council of the Massachusetts Bay in New England". His company was included in a return of officers and men of the militia companies which joined Colonel Ebenezer Learned's regiment. On Oct. 7, 1777, he was commissioned as second major of Colonel John Bliss' First Hampshire County Regiment, in place of Jonathan Hale, who had been elected lieutenant-colonel.

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## 302.

**MOSES STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> <sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> <sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>7</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>1</sup>  
 (Widow Mary Ely) (Sarah Graves) (Hanna Wright)

<sup>1</sup>  
 ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>  
 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

son of Thomas Stebbins and Mary Ely, was born June 2, 1731, at Springfield, Mass.; died July 20, 1765, at Springfield, Mass.; married May 23, 1754, at Springfield, Mass., to RACHEL BLISS, born July 24, 1734, at Springfield, Mass., died Nov. 28, 1807, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Jedediah Bliss and Rachel Sheldon. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

696. I. Rachel, born Jan. 26, 1756; died Jan. 27, 1756.
697. II. Moses, born Apr. 3, 1757; died Sept. 4, 1758.
698. III. Rachel, born Sept. 29, 1758; married Jan. 5, 1780, Benjamin Colton.
699. IV. Moses, born Sept. 21, 1760; married Elizabeth Belcher.+
700. V. Luther, born Sept. 17, 1762.
701. VI. Lovisa, born Oct. 13, 1764; married Luther Bliss.+
702. VII. Zaddock, born Feb. 4, 1769; died Aug. 24, 1776.

## Feby. 1779. Estate of MOSES STEBBINS,

Rachel Stebbins the relict administrator appears, refers to an inventory of personal Estate made in 1766, represents that MOSES died intestate, that the whole Estate amounted to £444. 7. 2, after payment of the debts remained of personal Estate £128. 3. 5¾ out of which 1/3 was forever given viz 42. 14. 5¾ to the wido. Rachel & 1/3 of the Real during her natural life viz 98. 16. 4.

The remainder of Real and Personal divided among Moses, Luther, Rachel and Louisa Stebbins children and heirs of said deceased

Moses being the eldest son had 2/5th part or a double portion. Luther Rachel and Looisa Stebbins 1/5 each, or a single share.

At a probate court holden Feby 2, 1779 the foregoing was ratified as a just and final settlement of the same, and Edward Hitchcock Josiah Hitchcock Daniel Harris Luke Bliss & John Warner were appointed to make a just & equal distribution of the Real Estate.

In the list of owners, on the division of the Conway land into lots, in 1763, we find:

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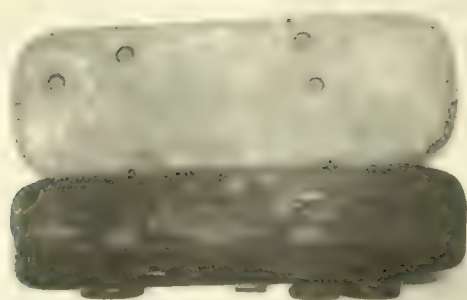
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Deer-  
field,  
Mass.  
p. 510.



William Gray, Esq.

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"Owner * * * * *	Commons	Acres	Rods	Nos. of the Lots	Acreage.
MOSES STEBBINS * * * * *	23	1	150	28-31-44-59-115	694."

In the new meeting-house he occupied pew No. 9.

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## 304.

<b>EBENEZER STEBBINS</b> 5	84 John Stebbins 4 Deborah Lamb	11 Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{ Sarah		

son of John Stebbins and Deborah Lamb, was born Feb. 2, 1733, at Springfield, Mass.; married June 13, 1754, at Springfield, Mass., to HANNAH DAY, born Mar. 13, 1733, at Springfield, Mass., died Jan. 14, 1767, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Jonathan Day and Hannah Bliss. He was married second, Jan. 28, 1773, to MARGARET BALL, born Jan. 18, 1735, at Springfield, Mass., died July 20, 1792, at Springfield, Mass. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 703. I. Eleanor, born Sept. 3, 1755; married Enos Nash. +
- 704. II. Abigail, born Oct. 8, 1757; married Feb. 8, 1781, Abner Rose.
- 705. III. John, born June 4, 1759; married Sarah Ball. +
- 706. IV. Sarah, born Aug. 16, 1761; married Abel Bliss.
- 707. V. Huldah, born Mar. 17, 1764; married Peter Pease. +
- 708. VI. Hannah, born Aug. 25, 1766; died July 22, 1767.
- 709. VII. Francis, born Dec. 16, 1773; married Chloe Bates. +
- 710. VIII. William, born Nov. 20, 1776; died Nov. 28, 1779.

## 306.

<b>LEMUEL STEBBINS</b> 5	84 John Stebbins 4 Deborah Lamb	11 Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{ Sarah		

son of John Stebbins and Deborah Lamb, was born Mar. 5, 1737, at Springfield, Mass.; died Sept. 22, 1808, at Springfield, Mass.; married Dec. 4, 1766, at Springfield, Mass., to RHODA WAITE, born July 9, 1739, at Springfield, Mass., died Dec. 9, 1820, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Benjamin Waite and Abigail Sikes. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 711. I. Lemuel, born Oct. 28, 1767; died Dec. 22, 1769.
- 712. II. Theodocia, born Feb. 7, 1769; died Mar. 22, 1787.
- 713. III. Rowena, born Oct. 13, 1770; died Sept. 20, 1819.
- 714. IV. Amelia, born Oct. 21, 1772; died Feb. 13, 1793.
- 715. V. Rhoda, born Aug. 2, 1774; died Mar. 5, 1776.
- 716. VI. Rowland, born Mar. 9, 1776; died Oct. 10, 1777.



717. VII. Lemuel, born Mar. 9, 1776; died Sept. 20, 1777.  
 718. VIII. Deborah, born Feb. 14, 1778; married Ithamer Stebbins.+  
 719. IX. Abigail, born Feb. 12, 1780; married Luther White.+

## 314.

**EBENEZER ASHLEY** <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>86</sup> <sup>12</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
 / Abigail Stebbins 4 Benjamin Stebbins 3 Thomas Stebbins 2  
 / Jonathan Ashley Abigail Denton Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
 Sarah

son of Abigail Stebbins and Jonathan Ashley, was born Mar. 29, 1717, at Westfield, Mass.; died October, 1752, at Sheffield, Conn.; married February, 1743, to THANKFUL PARSONS, born Sept. 12, 1723, who was a daughter of Noah Parsons and Mindwell Edwards.

## CHILDREN:

720. I. Abigail Ashley, born June 6, 1744.  
 721. II. Thankful Ashley, born Sept. 8, 1745; married Aaron Ely.  
 722. III. Anna Ashley, born Aug. 3, 1747.  
 723. IV. Mercy Ashley, born Apr. 9, 1749; married Matthew Scott.+  
 724. V. Abner Ashley, born Nov. 5, 1751.

## 325.

**BENJAMIN STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>88</sup> <sup>12</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
 / Benjamin Stebbins 4 Benjamin Stebbins 3 Thomas Stebbins 2  
 / Mary Ashley Abigail Denton Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
 Sarah

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Mary Ashley, was born Sept. 15, 1711 (T. R.), at Northampton, Mass.; died in 1789 at Belchertown, Mass.; married Sept. 26, 1733 (T. R.), to REBECCA DAY, born May 12, 1709, died Sept. 7, 1769, at Belchertown, Mass., who was a daughter of John Day and Mary Smith. Resided at Northampton and Belchertown, Mass.

## CHILDREN, born at Belchertown:

725. I. Mary, born Sept. 3, 1734 (T. R.); died Oct. 15, 1734 (T. R.).  
 726. II. Naomi, born Oct. 29, 1735 (T. R.); married Israel Town.+  
 727. III. Gideon, born Mar. 13, 1739 (T. R.); married Mary Hinsdale.+  
 728. IV. Mary, born Sept. 20, 1747 (T. R.); married Samuel Hinsdale.+

BENJAMIN STEBBINS removed to Cold Spring, afterwards Belchertown, Mass., with his parents, in 1727, being tradition says--the first family. He remained there through life, and several of his descendants now live there. In 1756 he and his wife joined the Belchertown Congregational Church.

## 330.

<b>JOSEPH STEBBINS</b> <sup>5</sup>	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>
	Mary _____	Dorothy Alexander	Widow Anne Munden
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>			
Sarah _____			

son of John Stebbins and Mary ———, was born Oct. 20, 1718, at Deerfield, Franklin County, Mass.; died May 30, 1797 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass.; married at Northfield, Mass., to MARY STRATTON, born Aug. 22, 1725, at Northfield, Mass., died July 2, 1797 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Hezekiah Stratton and Elizabeth Hawks. Occupation, farmer, tanner, currier and shoemaker. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Deerfield, Mass.

CHILDREN, born at Deerfield:

729. I. Mary, born July 24, 1744 (T. R.); married Ebenezer Smead.+  
730. II. Sarah, born Oct. 15, 1747 (T. R.); married Elihu Lyman.+  
731. III. Joseph, born Oct. 15, 1749 (T. R.); married Lucy Frary.+  
732. IV. Abigail, born July 21, 1755 (T. R.); married Elijah Stratton.+  
733. V. Elizabeth, born Feb. 19, 1759 (T. R.); killed Aug. 8, 1761 (T. R.),  
in her father's bark mill.  
734. VI. Elizabeth, born July 30, 1762 (T. R.); married Eliphalet Strat-  
ton.+  
735. VII. Asa, born Mar. 28, 1767 (T. R.); married Emilia Harvey.+

At a meeting of the Proprietors of Deerfield May 8, 1723, the report of the committee chosen in 1718 to find out "The rights and interests by commons in the 8000 acres formerly granted to Dedham [was made] &c. and is as follows:

Sheldon's  
Deer-  
field,  
Mass. I  
p. 498.

* * * * *	Commons	Acres	Rods
JOSEPH STEBBINS	2	0	0."
* * * * *			

The name of "JOSEPH STEBBINS Leut." is found on "A muster roll p.568. of the company in His Majesty's Service under the command of Thos. Wells, Captain, viz., began the 23d of April, 1746".

In 1754 JOSEPH STEBBINS, who is then styled "cordwainer", purchased lot No. 33 in Deerfield from Henry Phillips. The house on it was burned in 1799.

He was selectman of Deerfield in 1758, 1767, and 1782.

The town of Deerfield, in 1764, voted that "Lt David Field Messrs JOSEPH STEBBINS & John Sheldon be a Com'ttee to take care of the Scow & to give liberty to Persons to use the Same up or down the River from the Road at Cheapside as they shall think reasonable—except on Mondays Fridays & Saturdays".

In 1768 he was a member of a committee having charge of the general repairs to the main building of the meeting house. In 1769 a subscription paper was drawn up for the purpose of raising money to shingle the meeting house, and JOSEPH STEBBINS subscribed twenty-four shillings "For pro-

moting so laudable purpose", which was to be paid in "Cash, Wheat, or Rye, and have the same ready, if in Grain at the time the shingles are delivered in Deerfield: if in cash, when the shingling of the meeting house is completed". In the seating of the new meeting house in 1777-8 JOSEPH STEBBINS has pew No. 2. On June 8, 1778, JOSEPH STEBBINS, Senior, then sixty-three years old, was drafted to serve nine months in the Continental army, "or pay a fine of twenty pounds within twenty-four hours". The receipt of Captain Thomas Dickinson shows that the fine was paid. Three years later he was again assessed, as shown by the following receipt, dated 1781:

"Rec'd of JOSEPH STEBBINS Fourteen Hundred Eighty eight Pound old Continental in Part Pay to hire a man in the service for three years. Received by me Joseph Stebbins Jun." This amount would have been equal to \$367,120 "Old Continental", at the rate at which it passed in 1780.

## 331.

MARY STEBBINS <sup>5</sup>

<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins  
Mary ————  
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins  
Elizabeth Alexander  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins  
Walter Anne Munden

<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>  
Sarah ————

daughter of John Stebbins and Mary ————, was born Sept. 20, 1720, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Mar. 20, 1798, at Deerfield, Mass.; married Oct. 18, 1743 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to DANIEL ARMS, born Dec. 10, 1719, at Deerfield, Mass., died May 7, 1784, at Deerfield, Mass., who was a son of Daniel Arms and Esther Smead. Lived on the old homestead.

## CHILDREN:

- 736. I. Submit Arms, born Dec. 30, 1744; died Jan. 9, 1745.
- 737. II. Daniel Arms, born Feb. 7, 1745 (or 1746); died the next day.
- 738. III. Mary Arms, born Mar. 26, 1747; married Simeon Harvey. [See 735.]
- 739. IV. Aaron Arms, born Jan. 25, 1749; married Lucy Tyler.
- 740. V. Esther Arms, born June 25, 1754; married first, Thomas Mighills; married second, Elijah Wilder.
- 741. VI. Experience Arms, born July 16, 1757; married Peter Gates of Deerfield, Dec. 29, 1782.
- 742. VII. Martha Arms, born Apr. 14, 1762; married Zur. Hawks about 1785.

## 332.

ABIGAIL STEBBINS <sup>5</sup>

<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins  
Mary ————  
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins  
Elizabeth Alexander  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins  
Walter Anne Munden

<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>  
Sarah ————

daughter of John Stebbins and Mary ————, was born Mar. 11, 1723, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Nov. 26, 1749, at Greenfield, Mass.; married Nov. 11, 1741 (probably), at Deerfield, Mass., to DANIEL NASH, son of Daniel Nash and Experience Clark. Resided at Deerfield and Greenfield, Mass. He married second, Martha Wells.

## CHILDREN:

743. I. Daniel Nash, born November 4, 1742; married Anna Atherton.  
 744. II. Experience Nash, born June 26, 1745; married Matthew Seaver-  
 ance.  
 745. III. Sylvanus Nash, born February 18, 1747; married Tryphena Hudson.  
 746. IV. Abigail Nash, born June 22, 1748; married Jonathan Hoyt.

DANIEL NASH settled, in 1741, in that part of Deerfield, Massachusetts, which is now known as Greenfield. He was chosen one of the selectmen and assessors on July 3, 1753, at the organization of Greenfield as a separate town, and again served as selectman in 1758. Nash  
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56.

In September, 1774, he was elected Representative to the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts Bay, to be held at Concord the following October; but which, on account of British interference, was held at Salem, October 7, 1774. The name of DANIEL NASH appears in a list of those who attended.

He was active in the cause of the Colonies, and was a member of the Committee of Safety.

## 333.

SAMUEL STEBBINS 5	{	89	20	4
		John Stebbins 4	John Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2
		Mary —————	Dorothy Alexander	Widow Anne Munden

POWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
 Sarah ————— }

son of John Stebbins and Mary ————, was born May 5, 1725; died November 6 (or 23), 1783; married September 4, 1753 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Massachusetts, to MARTHA BARDWELL, born January 21, 1727-8, at Deerfield, Massachusetts; died June 20, 1803, who was a daughter of Samuel Bardwell and Martha Allen. Settled in Greenfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

747. I. Martha, born August 9, 1754; married Sylvanus Allen.+  
 748. II. Hannah, baptized August 31, 1756; married James Corse.+  
 749. III. Mercy; married ———— Anderson.  
 750. IV. Mary; married Elijah Smith.+  
 751. V. Abigail; married April 26, 1790, Simeon Wells.  
 752. VI. Dorothy; married Quintus Allen.+  
 753. VII. Samuel, born in 1769; married December 1, 1793, Aseneth Bascom, daughter of Ezekiel Bascom and Anna Brown. She married second, January 9, 1817, Jonathan Russell.

A partial record of SAMUEL STEBBINS' service in the Colonial wars is as follows: Sheldon's  
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The name of "SAM'L STEBBINS, Capt." appears on "A muster roll of the company in His Majesty's Service under the command of Thos. Wells, Captain, viz. began the 23d of April, 1746". He was a soldier in Lieut. John Catlin's company, which was posted at Fort Shirley between Dec. 10, 1747, and June 10, 1748. [See Appendix A.] He was one of the scouts sent out in 1757 by Captain Wells to watch the movements of M. Rigaud de Vaudereuil's p. 552.  
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force, which had gone up the lake to Crown Point and South Bay. He served in the Lake George campaign in 1758 in Major John Hawks' company, Colonel Williams' regiment.

## 334.

**EXPERIENCE STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> / <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> / <sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> / <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
 Mary ————— Dorothy Alexander Widow Anne Munden

<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> /  
 Sarah —————

daughter of John Stebbins and Mary —————, was born Oct. 31, 1727, at Deerfield, Mass.; married Dec. 5, 1745 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to ENOCH BARDWELL, born Feb. 25, 1721 (or 1722), at Deerfield, Mass., died Sept. 22, 1817, who was a son of Samuel Bardwell and Martha Allen. He married second, Dec. 24, 1793, Martha (Root) Field. Removed to "Foxtown," Shelburne, Mass., before the Revolution.

## CHILDREN:

- 754. I. Ebenezer Bardwell, born Aug. 23, 1746; married Philena Smead.
- 755. II. Enoch Bardwell, born Dec. 1, 1748; married Abigail Wells.
- 756. III. Experience Bardwell, born May 11, 1750; married first, Seth Howland; married second, Seth Lyman.
- 757. IV. Moses Bardwell, born in 175—; married Sarah Ransom.
- 758. V. Elijah Bardwell, born 1760; married Mar. 10, 1780, Theodosia Wolcott. Disabled by being thrown from his horse, he spent a severe winter night in the snow. He survived a few days, and died Jan. 26, 1806.
- 759. VI. Consider Bardwell, born Nov. 13, 1763; married Anna Benjamin.

## 335.

**THANKFUL STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> / <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> / <sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> / <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
 Mary ————— Dorothy Alexander Widow Anne Munden

<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> /  
 Sarah —————

daughter of John Stebbins and Mary —————, was born Apr. 1, 1729, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Dec. 8, 1806, at Greenfield, Mass.; married Aug. 30, 1749, at Deerfield, Mass., to JONATHAN SEVERANCE, born June 12, 1725, at Deerfield, Mass., died Apr. 2, 1822, at Greenfield, Mass., who was a son of Joseph Severance and Anna Kellogg. Settled in Greenfield, Mass., and was town clerk in 1772.

## CHILDREN:

- 760. I. Jonathan Severance, born Mar. 31, 1750; married Elizabeth McClellan.
- 761. II. Experience Severance, born Jan. 9, 1751 (or 1752); married Oct. 1, 1772, Reuben Wells.
- 762. III. Tirza Severance, baptized Nov. 1, 1753; died soon.
- 763. IV. Tirza Severance, born Oct. 28, 1754; died Sept. 25, 1758.

764. V. Thankful Severance, born Jan. 17, 1756; married Jan. 13, 1774, Ariel Hinsdale.
765. VI. Dorothy Severance, born Oct. 8, 1758; died June 4, 1815.
766. VII. Joseph Severance, born Sept. 20, 1760; married Mercy Allen.
767. VIII. Solomon Severance, born Sept. 20, 1762; married Hannah Hoyt.
768. IX. Tirza Severance, born Nov. 15, 1764; married Apr. 11, 1782, Elisha Wells.
769. X. Elihu Severance, born Sept. 1, 1766; married Patty Hitchcock.
770. XI. Abigail Severance, born Dec. 4, 1768; married Amos Cornwall.
771. XII. Rufus Severance, born Mar. 20, 1770; married Sarah Newton.
772. XIII. Cynthia Severance, born Dec. 28, 1771; died unmarried.
773. XIV. Martha Severance, born in 1773; died Dec. 13, 1836.

## 336.

MOSES STEBBINS <sup>5</sup> of Bloody Brook  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins } \frac{89}{4} \\ \text{Mary} \end{array} \right.$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins } \frac{20}{3} \\ \text{Dorothy Alexander} \end{array} \right.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins } \frac{4}{2} \\ \text{Widow Anne Munden} \end{array} \right.$  ROWLAND STEBBINS  $\frac{1}{1}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

son of John Stebbins and Mary ———, was born Oct. 18, 1731, at Deerfield, Franklin County, Mass.; died Mar. (or Nov.) 15, 1815, at Deerfield, Franklin County, Mass.; married Nov. 6, 1761 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Franklin County, Mass., to MARY HAWKS [named DORCAS, baptized MERCY, town records say MARY], born July 8, 1734, at Deerfield, Mass., died May 1, 1785, at Deerfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Eleazer Hawks and Abigail Wells. He married second, June 18, 1788 (T. R.), at Northampton, Mass. (T. R.), to EXPERIENCE CLARK, born June 29, 1740, at Northampton, Mass., who was a daughter of Daniel Clark and Experience Allen. Resided at Deerfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

774. I. Moses, baptized Aug. 8, 1762; married Hannah King. +
775. II. Ebenezer, baptized Nov. 20, 1763; married Rebecca Leonard. +
776. III. Samuel, baptized July 13, 1766; drowned Dec. 9, 1783.
777. IV. Israel, baptized Oct. 21, 1769; died young.
778. V. Mercy, baptized Oct. 21, 1769; married Feb. 1, 1804 (T. R.), Jesse Morgan. She died June 8, 1806, at Conway, Mass., leaving one child, Mercy Stebbins Morgan, who died unmarried Dec. 29, 1886. [See No. 774.]
779. VI. Israel, baptized Aug. 14, 1774; married ——— Morgan of Springfield, Mass.

MOSES STEBBINS served as "Centinel" in Captain John Catlin's company, enlisting Oct. 16, 1756, for service at the westward. He was discharged Dec. 11, 1756; time of service, eight weeks and one day.

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SIMEON STEBBINS 5

89

John Stebbins 4  
Hannah Allen

20

John Stebbins 3  
Dorothy Alexander

4

John Stebbins 2  
Widow Anne Munden

1

ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
Sarah

son of John Stebbins and Hannah Allen, was born Aug. 6, 1736; died at Conway, Mass.; married about January, 1763, at Deerfield, Mass., to HANNAH HINSDALE, born June 10, 1743, at Deerfield, Mass., died Sept. 11, 1778, who was a daughter of John Hinsdale and Hannah Arms. He married second, May 1, 1781, at Conway, Mass., MARGARET MIGHILLS.

CHILDREN :

780. I. Simeon, baptized Sept. 9, 1763; died Sept. 13, 1763.
781. II. Erastus, born Jan. 28, 1765; married ———— +
782. III. Anna, born Mar. 1, 1767; married Eleazer Hawks. +
783. IV. Simeon, baptized June 25, 1769; died before June 14, 1773.
784. V. Clarissa, born Aug. 23, 1771; married John Arms. +
785. VI. Experience, born Oct. 31, 1773; married Apr. 29, 1797 (T. R.),  
at Deerfield, Calvin Dickinson.
786. VII. Simeon, born Mar. 20, 1776; married Melicent Bardwell. He died  
in Chautauqua County, N. Y.
787. VIII. Consider, born Aug. 31, 1778; died young.
788. IX. Hannah, born Jan. 1, 1782; married Emerson Crosby.
789. X. Consider, born June 5, 1784; married first, Esther Farnsworth;  
married second, Julia Pardee. +
790. XI. Cynthia, born Oct. 30, 1786; died unmarried.
791. XII. Esther or Elisha, born Oct. 3, 1789. The Town Clerk of Conway,  
Mass., gives this date of birth for Elisha. He gave no Esther,  
but did not make complete search.
792. XIII. Rufus, born Sept. 17, 1792.
793. XIV. Robert, born Jan. 5, 1796; married Susan L. Luce. +

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Mass.  
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The name of SIMEON STEBBINS is found among those of the Deerfield men on the descriptive rolls of Lord Loudon, in 1757 or the winter following. He was a soldier in the Lake George campaign in 1758, in Major John Hawks' company, Colonel Williams' regiment. [See Appendix A.]

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In 1769 SIMEON STEBBINS subscribed four shillings towards shingling the meeting house. [See Joseph Stebbins No. 330.]

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Lot No. 35 in Deerfield was held by SIMEON STEBBINS in 1772-4.

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SIMEON STEBBINS was one of the men summoned Apr. 1, 1776, to appear and inform the town committee what they knew concerning the report damaging to the character of Major Salah Barnard.

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DOROTHY STEBBINS 5

89

John Stebbins 4  
Hannah Allen

20

John Stebbins 3  
Dorothy Alexander

4

John Stebbins 2  
Widow Anne Munden

1

ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
Sarah

daughter of John Stebbins and Hannah Allen, was born Jan. 6, 1738, at Deer-





addition to ye Rev. Mr. Ashleys Salary". DAVID STEBBINS was among those who entered their protest against this vote.

In a list of officers of the Massachusetts Militia commissioned May 3, 1776, we find "DAVID STEBBINS, 2nd Lieut., Capt. Nathan Frary's Company, 5th Hampshire Regt." [See Appendix B.] In the seating of the new meeting house in 1777-8, LIEUTENANT DAVID STEBBINS had pew No. 23.

He enlisted on July 20, 1778, in Captain Enoch Chapin's Company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's Regiment, and served with them as lieutenant five months and twenty-four days, being discharged Dec. 31, 1778. This company was detached from the Hampshire County Militia to guard stores at Springfield and Brookfield for six months from July 1, 1778. [See Appendix B.]

On Jan. 22, 1781, LIEUTENANT STEBBINS cast his vote in the affirmative on the article to "Effect an accomodation Settlement & Peace between Great Britain & the United States of America without further effusion of Blood".

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## 365.

<b>JOHN JONES</b> 5	} Mindwell Stebbins 4 Rev. John Jones	} Benoni Stebbins 3 Mary (Broughton) Bennet	} John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah _____			

son of Mindwell Stebbins and Rev. John Jones, was born Feb. 7, 1713 (probably), at New Haven, Conn.; died Oct. 25, 1759, at Durham, Conn.; married Oct. 6, 1738, to HANNAH BASSETT, born September, 1719, died Dec. 4, 1759, at Durham, Conn.

## CHILDREN:

813. I. Isaac Jones, born May 6, 1748; married Mary Pond.+

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<b>BENJAMIN STEBBINS</b> 5	} Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead	} Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	} John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden
<b>BENJAMIN STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah _____			

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Sarah Mead, was born Aug. 21, 1721 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; died Feb. 26, 1803 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; married Oct. 8, 1745 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn., to ELIZABETH OLMSTEAD, born Feb. 3, 1727, at Ridgefield, Conn., died Mar. 11, 1825, at Ridgefield, Conn., who was a daughter of Daniel Olmstead and Hannah Ketchum.

## CHILDREN, all born at Ridgefield, Conn.:

814. I. Elizabeth, born Aug. 10, 1746; married Josiah Keeler; married second, Benjamin Barbery.+
815. II. Benjamin, born July 13, 1748; died October 1781 (T. R.).
816. III. Hannah, born Apr. 12, 1750.
817. IV. Ebenezer, born Nov. 30, 1754; died Sept. 1, 1808. [See Unidentified, E.]
818. V. Sarah, born Dec. 29, 1760.

## 369.

**EBENEZER STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> } <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
   } Sarah Mead  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }  
 Widow Anne Munden      Sarah

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Sarah Mead, was born Jan. 24, 1723 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; died Sept. 2, 1749 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; married Jan. 13, 1747 (or 1748) (T. R.), at Fairfield, Conn., to ANNE DAVIS. She married second, Apr. 29, 1752, Isaac Keeler.

CHILDREN, born at Ridgefield, Conn.:

819. I. Jeremiah, born Nov. 12, 1748 (T. R.).

## 370.

**ESTHER STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> } <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>4</sup>      <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins <sup>3</sup>      <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
   } Sarah Mead      Widow Hannah Edwards      Widow Anne Munden  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }  
 Sarah

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Sarah Mead, was born in 1724 at Ridgefield, Conn.; died Feb. 10, 1814, at Ridgefield, Conn.; married Jan. 24, 1744 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn., to DEACON JOHN BENEDICT, born Oct. 3, 1726, at Ridgefield, Conn., died July 9, 1814, at Ridgefield, Conn., who was a son of James Benedict and Sarah Hyatt.

CHILDREN, born at Ridgefield:

- 820. I. Esther Benedict, born Jan. 12, 1751; died young.
- 821. II. John Benedict, born Mar. 7, 1753.
- 822. III. Sarah Benedict, born Mar. 7, 1753; married Jabez Keeler.
- 823. IV. Abijah Benedict, born Feb. 22, 1755; died Mar. 2, 1818.
- 824. V. Esther Benedict, born Feb. 25, 1757; married Joab Smith.
- 825. VI. Delight Benedict, born Apr. 26, 1759; was a school teacher.
- 826. VII. Hannah Benedict, born Feb. 28, 1762; married Jonah Foster.

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**THEOPHILUS STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> } <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>4</sup>      <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
   } Sarah Mead      Widow Hannah Edwards  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }  
 Widow Anne Munden      Sarah

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Sarah Mead, was born May 16, 1726 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; died Mar. 24, 1777 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; married July 7, 1750 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn., to ANN COUCH, born 1729. Resided at Ridgefield, Conn.

CHILDREN, all born at Ridgefield, Conn.:

- 827. I. John, born Jan. 13, 1755 (T. R.).
- 828. II. Thomas, born Apr. 21, 1757 (T. R.).

829. III. David, born Apr. 9, 1759 (T. R.); died Sept. 2, 1761 (T. R.).  
 830. IV. James, born Feb. 2, 1760 (T. R.); died Aug. 31, 1777 (T. R.).  
 831. V. Ann, born Dec. 12, 1762 (T. R.); married Eli Sanford.+  
 832. VI. Simeon, born Dec. 6, 1764 (T. R.); married Eunice Whitlock.+  
 833. VII. Abigail, born Nov. 17, 1766 (T. R.); married Thomas Nash Couch.+  
 834. VIII. David, born Oct. 7, 1768 (T. R.); married Sarah Cowdry.+  
 835. IX. Sarah, born Apr. 16, 1771 (T. R.).  
 836. X. Sarah, born May 28, 1773 (T. R.); married Asa Burt.+  
 837. XI. Hannah, born May 2, 1777 (T. R.); married William Mallory.+

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January, 1779, "Upon the memorial of Anne Stebbins, administratrix on the estate of THEOPHILUS STEBBINS, late of Ridgefield, deceas'd, shewing to this Assembly that the debts and charges allowed by the court of probate for the district of Danbury against the estate of said deceas'd surmount the moveable estate the sum of £87. 7. 10; praying for liberty to sell as much real estate as may be necessary to pay said debts &c., as per memorial on file; Resolved by this Assembly that the memorialist be and she is hereby authorized and impowered to sell as much of the real estate of said deceas'd as will raise the aforesaid sum of £87. 7. 10 together with the incident charges of sale; taking direction of the court of probate for the district of Danbury therein."

## 372.

**HANNAH STEBBINS** 5 { Benjamin Stebbins 4 <sup>101</sup>  
Sarah Mead { Daniel Stebbins 3 <sup>24</sup>  
Widow Hannah Edwards { John Stebbins 2 <sup>4</sup>  
Widow Anne Munden

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
Sarah

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Sarah Mead, was born March 28, 1728 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Connecticut; married May 19, 17—, at Ridgefield, Connecticut, to JOHN SHERWOOD, born March 15, 1729, at Ridgefield, Connecticut, who was a son of Daniel Sherwood and Ruth ———.

## CHILDREN:

- 837a. I. Benjamin Sherwood, born April 10, 1753; married Sarah Olmstead.

## 373.

**LIEUTENANT NEHEMIAH STEBBINS** 5 { Benjamin Stebbins 4 <sup>101</sup>  
Sarah Mead {

Benoni Stebbins 3 <sup>24</sup> John Stebbins 2 <sup>4</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
Widow Hannah Edwards { Widow Anne Munden { Sarah

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Sarah Mead, was born Nov. 12, 1729 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; died Nov. 24, 1807; married to SARAH JESSUP.\* He married second, Sept. 6, 1766, ABIGAIL BROOKS, born in 1748, died Feb. 17, 1812, at South Salem, N. Y. Religion, Presbyterian. Resided at South Salem, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

838. I. Nehemiah, born 1752; married Elizabeth Hoyt.+  
839. II. Lewis; married Hannah Doggett.+  
840. III. Samuel; married Mary Scofield.+  
841. IV. Sally (Sarah); married ——— Weed.  
842. V. Molly; married Joel Bouton.+  
843. VI. Hannah; married Stephen Jarvis.  
844. VII. Nancy; married Nathan Adams.+  
845. VIII. Clara, born Feb. 22, 1783; married Blatchley Smith.+  
846. IX. Jeremiah; married Sally Conklin.  
847. X. Abigail, baptized May 14, 1800, at South Salem, N. Y.; married  
John Banks.  
848. XI. Heligee, baptized May 14, 1800, at South Salem, N. Y.; married  
Samuel Seymour.+

## 374.

<b>JOSIAH STEBBINS</b> 5	101	24	4
	Benjamin Stebbins 4	Benoni Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2
	Sarah Mead	Widow Hannah Edwards	Widow Anne Munden

1  
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Sarah Mead, was born April 21, 1733 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; died Feb. 12, 1794 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; married Feb. 17— (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn., to RUTH ROCKWELL, died Oct. 15, 1756 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn. He married second, Dec. 7, 1771, at Ridgefield, Conn., MARY BURR. He married third, WIDOW SANFORD.

CHILDREN, all born at Ridgefield, Conn.:

849. I. Dorcas, born Dec. 6, 1750 (T. R.).  
850. II. Josiah, born Feb. 6, 1762 (T. R.); died Sept. 20, 1762 (T. R.).  
851. III. Josiah, born February, 176— (T. R.); died Dec. 20, 1767 (T. R.).  
852. IV. Ruth, born Mar. 15, 1765 (T. R.).  
853. V. Isaac, born Oct. 13, 1766 (T. R.); died Oct. 16, 1856 (T. R.).  
854. VI. Josiah Burr, born Oct. 17, 1772 (T. R.).

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<b>JOSEPH STEBBINS</b>	5	101	24	4
		Benjamin Stebbins 4	Benoni Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2
		Sarah Mead	Widow Hannah Edwards	Widow Anne Munden

1  
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
Sarah —————

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Sarah Mead, was born July 4, 1735 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Conn.; died Dec. 13, 1794 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; married Feb. 5, 1762 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn., to JOANNA SMITH, born Oct. 17, 1743, at Ridgefield; died Mar. 7, 1793 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn., who was a daughter of Samuel Smith and Ruth Gaylord. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Conn.



## CHILDREN, all born at Ridgefield, Conn.:

855. I. Samuel, born Feb. 27, 1762 (T. R.); married Ruth Wilson.+  
 856. II. Nathan, born Oct. 16, 1764 (T. R.); married Dorcas Rockwell.+  
 857. III. Joseph, born Sept. 30, 1766 (T. R.); married Abigail Hines.+  
 858. IV. Joanna, born Apr. 5, 1768 (T. R.); married Aug. 22, 1790, Jonathan Keeler. She died Feb. 12, 1824 (T. R.).  
 859. V. Martha, born June 17, 1771 (T. R.); married John Starr Benedict.+  
 860. VI. Isaac, born Feb. 22, 1776 (T. R.); married Sallie Sutherland.+  
 861. VII. Polly (Mary), born Nov. 26, 1778 (T. R.); married Ebenezer Hoyt.+  
 862. VIII. Esther, born Oct. 18, 1781 (T. R.); married ——— Taylor. She died Feb. 12, 1824.

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"At a General Assembly of the Governor and Company of his Majesty's English Colony of Connecticut in New England in America Holden at New Haven in said Colony (by special order and appointment of the Governor of said Colony) on the twenty-sixth day of March, Annoque Domini 1761. This assembly do appoint Thomas Hobby Captain, Jabez Hall 1st Lieutenant, Moses Smith junr 2d Lieutenant, JOSEPH STEBBINS Ensign, of the 6th company."

When the British destroyed Danbury and Ridgefield, Connecticut, in 1777, the wife of JOSEPH STEBBINS took their son Isaac and went into a bear's den, staying there until the battle was over.

## 382.

<b>HANNAH WAIT</b> <sup>5</sup>	<sup>118</sup> Elizabeth Stebbins + William Wait	<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins + Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins + Abigail Bartlett
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<sup>1</sup>  
ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah

daughter of Elizabeth Stebbins and William Wait, was born Jan. 20, 1711, at Northampton, Mass.; died, 1812, at Northampton, Mass.; married, 1739, at Northampton, Mass., to ASA WRIGHT, born Oct. 8, 1710, at Northampton, Mass., died Oct. 10, 1760, at Northampton, Mass., who was a son of Joseph Wright and Ruth Hannum.

## CHILDREN:

863. I. Asa Wright, baptized June 3, 1740; died 1740.  
 864. II. Asa Wright, born November, 1741; married Esther Wright.+  
 865. III. Hannah Wright, born Dec. 14, 1743; married Moses Bartlett.  
 866. IV. Josiah Wright, born May 9, 1746; died Nov. 22, 1748.  
 867. V. Child; died 1750.  
 868. VI. Child; died Apr. 3, 1754.

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<b>JOSEPH STEBBINS</b> <sup>5</sup>	<sup>122</sup> { Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams	<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { Sarah _____		Elizabeth Wright	Abigail Bartlett

son of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Williams, was born Jan. 13, 1721, at Deerfield, Franklin County, Mass.; died Feb. 6, 1784, at Vernon, Windham County, Vermont; married about 1741 at Northfield, Mass., to THANKFUL BELDING, born Jan. 6, 1718, at Northfield, Mass., died May 9, 1788, at Vernon, Vt., who was a daughter of Stephen Belding and Mindwell Wright. Occupation, farmer. Politics, whig. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Northfield, Mass., and Vernon, Vt.

CHILDREN:

869. I. Tabitha; married Zurr Evans of Chesterfield, N. H.  
870. II. Thankful, born November, 1745; married Elihu Root.+  
871. III. Mary, born June 6 (or 28), 1747; married Timothy Root.+  
872. IV. Elijah, baptized Apr. 27, 1749; died in infancy.  
873. V. Elijah, baptized Jan. 6, 1751; married Beulah Dickinson.+  
874. VI. Lucy, born May 31, 1752.  
875. VII. Eliakim, born Nov. 17, 1753; married Rebecca Hawks.+  
876. VIII. Abner, baptized Aug. 9, 1755; married Mindwell Marsh.+  
877. IX. Joseph, baptized Oct. 10, 1757; died young.  
878. X. Joseph, born Mar. 1, 1761; married first, Sarah Severance; married second, Elizabeth Edwards.+

JOSEPH STEBBINS settled in what is now Vernon, Vermont, about 1740. He bought a large farm of excellent meadow and plain, from the Merrimans on May 21, 1749, the deed of which is the oldest deed recorded by John Bridgman, first Town Clerk of Vernon (or Hinsdale), County of Cumberland, Province of New York. (Re-recorded March 16, 1799, in Book I, page 128, the Town Records of Vernon having been destroyed by fire June 11, 1797.) The third oldest deed was dated the "26th year of his Majesty's reign (George 2d)", and was from Titus Belding to JOSEPH STEBBINS, Feb. 2, 1753. Hinsdale (now Vernon), on the west side of Connecticut River, was granted by charter of said Hinsdale Sept. 5, 1753, under the seal of the Province of New Hampshire to Fourteen Proprietors who lived within the Province of New Hampshire at the time said charter was given, viz: Ebenezer Hinsdale, Orlando Bridgman, Benoni Wright, Robert Cooper, Caleb Howe, Daniel Shattuck, John Sargent's Heirs, Peter Evans, Samuel Burr, John Evans, Hezekiah Elmore, JOSEPH STEBBINS, and Moses Belding, &c.

In the "Province rate of taxes" for the town of Hinsdale, in 1764, including pools, real estate and personal estate, JOSEPH STEBBINS was assessed three pence. Among the "Names of those who own Land on ye East side who live other towns (Persons that live out of the town of Hinsdale) who own land for which they are rated", appears the name of JOSEPH STEBBINS, who was then assessed three pence.

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On August 20, 1756, CAPTAIN STEBBINS with two of his children—Tabitha and Elijah—and one or two men, were harvesting wheat upon his farm on the plain above the meadow, east of the house (occupied in 1872 by his grandson, John Stebbins). Two Indians had discovered the reaping party, and lay in ambush among the thick alders in the hollow ten or twelve rods north of the house, watching them. Zebediah Stebbins [Hoyt in his history of Indian wars, is mistaken in Stebbins' Christian name, and the date of the month. Hoyt called it Zebulon. It was Zebediah. Hoyt's date was June 20th instead of August 20th, 1759], brother of CAPTAIN JOSEPH STEBBINS, and Reuben Wright came from Northfield, five miles distant, on horseback, and discovered the Indians in ambush. One of the men said, "Are they white men or Indians?" At that both Indians rose, fired, and wounded Wright in the arm, which bled profusely at first. The men fled up the path in the hollow south of the Stebbins' Cemetery. The Indians pursued with vigor, expecting no doubt that Wright would fall from his horse and they would obtain his scalp as a trophy of victory. The white men had but one gun, and after crossing Island Brook, about one hundred and twenty-five rods west of the conflict, Stebbins, requesting Wright to hold his horse, said he would return and endeavor to kill at least one of the Indians as they came up the brook. Accordingly he took his position, and as they came up the bank (history states he received another fire from them he fired, when one of the Indians leaped up in the air and exclaimed "Ugh!" then fell prostrate to the ground.

Stebbins mounted his horse and the two proceeded on their way, crossing the river by swimming their horses, as was the custom in the Indian wars, to Fort Hinsdale, New Hampshire, built by Colonel Ebenezer Hinsdale in 1743, which was situated nearly opposite Fort Sartwell in Vernon.

The next day a party of men from the fort went and examined the ground and found blood in the road where the Indian had fallen. When the Indians fired on the two men on horseback it probably prevented CAPTAIN JOSEPH STEBBINS and his reaping party from being killed or captured by the Indians: for, on hearing the report of the guns they knew there was trouble near. The father seized Elijah, placed him on his back, ran across the meadow, re-crossed the river, and returned to a little fort, or fortified house, on the farm (owned in 1872 by Edward Stebbins), from whence the party had come.

On August 17, 1869, Mr. George M. Lee was digging up stumps and leveling the land on his farm in order to use a mowing machine, when in one place he plowed two furrows deep, struck a stone, and on taking it up found more under it. He then took his shovel and dug up three or four bushels of flat stones laid around in regular order in a circle about two feet in diameter, and beneath the stones was an Indian grave and some remains of a skeleton were to be seen, buried four or five feet deep, in a sitting posture. The grave on the south side was dug perpendicular, against which the back of the corpse was placed, facing north, as the form was still visible by the remaining marks. On the north side of the grave, which was small at the top, a hole was dug beneath the surface in a horizontal direction into which his feet and legs had been thrust. His bones were principally decayed, the thigh bones appearing like some old roots, but crumbled on being exposed to the air and touch. This grave was on nearly level ground (between Stebbins' and the County road),

and forty rods south of Island Brook, from where Zebediah Stebbins had shot the Indian in 1756, one hundred and thirteen years previous to this discovery. There can be little doubt but that this was the grave and remains of the Indian that Mr. Stebbins killed at that time.

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**ZEBEDIAH STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> { <sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
Mary Williams } <sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
Elizabeth Wright } <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
Abigail Bartlett }

<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah }

son of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Williams, was born Nov. 29, 1723, at Deerfield, Mass.; died at Somerset, Vermont (probably); married before 1760 to **THANKFUL GRAVES**, born June 8, 1730, at Hatfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Daniel Graves and Thankful Smead. Resided at Northfield, Mass. Removed to Brattleboro, Vermont, in 1785.

## CHILDREN:

879. I. Content, born Dec. 12, 1764; married ———— Gardner.  
880. II. Levi, born Feb. 18, 1767; married Adah Gardner.†  
881. III. Patty (adopted), baptized Oct. 27, 1782.

**ZEBEDIAH STEBBINS** signed the "Petition of Proprietors and claimers of land in Northfield (afterwards known as Hinsdale south of the Province line", on Aug. 29, 1753.

Notwithstanding the dangers and alarms in the year 1756, some of the farmers undertook to cultivate their out-lands. Joseph Stebbins put in crops on his newly broken lands, while his family lived at Evens' stockade across the river. On Aug. 20 **ZEBEDIAH STEBBINS** and Reuben Wright went up from Northfield to work on their lots near Stebbins' Island. Just as they started to return, they were assaulted by a small party of Indians in ambush. The leading facts of the encounter are given in the following letter, which was written the next day:

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"Northfield Aug. 21 1756

To Maj. Williams, Deerfield,

Sir: As two of our Northfield men, viz: **ZEBEDIAH STEBBINS** and Reuben Wright, were returning from their labor last night about sun half an hour high, a little below Joseph Stebbins' Island, an Indian laying in the path 6 or 7 rods before them, fired and shot Wright through the right arm between the shoulder and elbow. They turned and rode back 3 or 4 foore rods and halted, when the enemy immediately came up and fired a second gun at them. The men perceived that there were not more than 3 or 4 Indians; but still rode back a few rods and stopped to have the Indians come up (though they had but one gun). In a minute an Indian came in sight in the path, when **STEBBINS** fired, and the Indian fell and cried out. **STEBBINS** and Wright made off as fast as they could.



The Indians were after Joseph Stebbins, as 'tis supposed, who was at work at his house, and who saw 3 of the enemy follow our men. Some of our farmers had in too much haste got out to their homes; but we shall take warning and stand better on our guard.

Y'r humble serv't,

Seth Field."

Tradition adds some particulars to this official statement. Reuben Wright was a daring, go-ahead man, and noted as a furious rider. He would never break his horse from a gallop, even when he was lighting his pipe with flint and steel. His neighbor was just the reverse. But this morning STEBBINS was up first, and called for Wright before he was ready to start; and all the way up to the great bend was in a hurry, taking the lead. When they started near sundown to return, Wright took the lead, as was his habit, and received the Indian's fire. He had the only gun, and tried to return the fire, but could not raise the piece with his wounded arm. After the second shot STEBBINS took the gun, and after retreating some distance and out of sight of the enemy, both turned into the thicket. Presently the head of an Indian appeared over a swell in the road. The savage appeared to be looking for traces of blood, and was so intent that he did not raise his eyes till he received STEBBINS' ball in his breast, when he leaped into the air and fell backward. A pool of blood was found there next day.

The three Indians had been watching Joseph Stebbins, who with his two boys was taking up oats near his house. When he heard the first gun report he snatched up one of his lads, took him upon his back, ran to the river, and crossed just above Pomeroy's island to Evens' stockade. The other boy hid in the bushes. The Indians passed close to him, but did not detect his hiding place. He was almost dead with fright, so that when the party from across the river came to search for him, he could not move towards them, and when they called it was a long time before he could answer.

ZEBEDIAH STEBBINS was employed in the ranging service, the company being mustered Mar. 2, 1757.

In the "Province rate of taxes for the town of Hinsdale, 1764, including Polls, Real estate and Personal estate", we find: "ZEBADIAH STEBBINS 3d". In a list of the "Names of those who own Land on ye East side who live other Towns (Persons that live out of the Town of Hinsdale who own land for which they are rated)", ZEBEDIAH STEBBINS was taxed three pence.

At a town meeting Sept. 8, 1767, ZEBEDIAH STEBBINS was chosen one of a committee "To seat the meeting-house". He was a member of the Committee of Safety in 1778. In the seating of the meeting-house in 1780, ZEBEDIAH STEBBINS was assigned to a seat in pew No. 17.

THANKFUL GRAVES STEBBINS was received into the church of Northfield from the church at Greenfield, Nov. 2, 1760.

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SARAH STEBBINS 5

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- Joseph Stebbins &  
Mary Williams

27  
Thomas Stebbins 3  
Elizabeth Wright

4  
John Stebbins 2  
Abigail Bartlett

LOWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Williams, was born Jan. 27, 1727; died Sept. 11, 1809; married about 1755 to CAPTAIN THOMAS TAYLOR, died Mar. 24, 1778, age 61 years.

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JOSIAH STEBBINS 5

122  
Joseph Stebbins 4  
Mary Williams

27  
Thomas Stebbins 3  
Elizabeth Wright

John Stebbins &  
Abigail Bartlett

1  
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
Sarah —————

son of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Williams, was born Oct. 20, 1729, at Northfield, Franklin County, Mass.; died Oct. 30, 1813, at South West Winchester, N. H.; married Feb. 14, 1754, to MARY HOWE, born May 26, 1735, at Northfield, Franklin County, Mass., died May 14, 1794, at Northfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Nehemiah Howe and Margaret Willard. He married second, ABIGAIL BATCHELDER, born about 1734, died July 26, 1805, in her 72nd year, at South West Winchester, N. H., probably a daughter of Daniel Batchelder of Beverly, Mass., and Abigail Butnam. He married third, about 1809, WIDOW ——— VERY of Winchester, N. H. Occupation, farmer. Resided at South Winchester, N. H., and Northfield, Mass. [See Unidentified, J.]

CHILDREN:

882. I. Patty, born Feb. 2, 1755; married Oliver Orms of Halifax, Vt.  
883. II. Sophia, baptized June 13, 1756; married Maj. Elisha Alexander.  
She died Jan. 31, 1800.  
884. III. Josiah, baptized Jan. 15, 1758; married Martha Belding.+  
885. IV. Arad, baptized Oct. 21, 1759; married Mary Kent.+  
886. V. Lucy, baptized Mar. 1, 1761; married Ebenezer Church.  
887. VI. Elihu, baptized Mar. 7, 1763 (or 1762); married Lucretia  
Wright.+  
888. VII. Mary, baptized Mar. 31, 1765; married Eldad Wright of Win-  
chester, N. H.  
889. VIII. Eli, born Feb. 1 (or 15), 1767; married Sibyl Symonds.+  
890. IX. Hixel, baptized July 9, 1769; died May 4, 1776.  
891. X. Polina, baptized Oct. 20, 1771; married first, Theodore Kellogg;  
married second, Timothy Parker. She died Nov. 21, 1831.  
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892. XI. Matilda, baptized Mar. 13, 1774; married Isaac Baker.+  
893. XII. Thankful, baptized Apr. 28, 1776; died July 2, 1778.

In the "Province rate of taxes for the town of Hinsdale [New Hampshire], 1764, including Polls, Real estate & Personal estate", we find: "JOSIAH STEBBINS — — —3d" [3 pence.]

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The following inscriptions were copied from gravestones in the cemetery in S. W. Winchester, New Hampshire.

“MR. JOSIAH STEBBINS died Oct. 30, 1813 aged 84.

Look down on me I slumber here  
The graves become my bed  
And think on death thats always near  
For life may quickly fade.”

“In memory of MARY the late amiable Consort of MR. JOSIAH STEBBINS, who dec'd May 14 1794, in the 60th year of her age.

She's gone and left this mortal stage,  
Tho' while in life Adorn'd her age,  
She patiently resigned her breath,  
And now her body sleeps in death:  
Her soul is gone we hope and trust,  
To be with Christ among the Just,  
To see His face forever nigh,  
And sing His praise Eternally.”

“MRS. ABIGAIL the late amiable Consort of MR. JOSIAH STEBBINS died July 26, 1805 In the 72 year of her age.”

A verse of four lines follows this inscription; but was so moss-grown as to be illegible.

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ANN STEBBINS 5	122	27	4
	Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams	Elizabeth Wright	John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett

1  
SARAH STEBBINS 1

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Williams, was born Nov. 10, 1734, at Northfield, Mass.; died Dec. 4, 1827; married May 17, 1757 (or May 19, 1754), to THOMAS SERGEANT, died Aug. 19, 1783, who was a son of John Sergeant and Abigail Jones. Lived at Fort Dummer [now part of Brattleboro] and Fulham, Vt.

### CHILDREN:

894. I. Elisha Sergeant, baptized Feb. 11, 1758.

895. II. Anne Sergeant, baptized Apr. 28, 1760.

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ELIZABETH STEBBINS 5	122	27	4
	Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams	Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett

1  
SARAH STEBBINS 1

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Williams, was born Oct. 8, 1736, at Northfield, Mass.; died Sept. 24, 1822 probably at Bennington, Vt.; married

March, 1760, at Northfield, Mass., to EBENEZER WALLBRIDGE, born Dec. 20, 1738, at Norwich, Conn., died Oct. 3, 1819, at Bennington, Vt., who was a son of Ebenezer Wallbridge and Mary Durkee.

## CHILDREN:

896. I. Henry Wallbridge, born Aug. 22, 1762; married Mercy Hopkins.  
 897. II. Gustavus Wallbridge, born Oct. 27, 1763; married first, Clara Dewey; married second, Rhoda Rutenber.  
 898. III. Rodolphus Wallbridge, born Oct. 27, 1763; died Jan. 16, 1767.  
 899. IV. Susanna Wallbridge, born Sept. 15, 1765; married Gad Chapin.

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**ELISHA STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> { <sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
   / Mary Williams  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
 Elizabeth Wright

<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
 Abigail Bartlett

son of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Williams, was born Mar. 16, 1743, at Northfield, Mass.; married Oct. 29, 1767, to MARTHA WRIGHT, born (probably) at Northfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Benoni Wright. Settled in Greenfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

900. I. Lucinda, born Feb. 7, 1769.  
 901. II. Susan, baptized June 5, 1771; died Oct. 9, 1782.  
 902. III. Lucretia, baptized Apr. 17, 1774.  
 903. IV. Ella Williams, baptized Apr. 13, 1777.  
 904. V. Samuel, baptized June 18, 1780.  
 905. VI. Ore, baptized Aug. 10, 1783.  
 906. VII. Susan, baptized Jan. 18, 1791.

ELISHA STEBBINS bought three acres on the south side of Aaron Burt's lot in Northfield, Massachusetts, and in 1781 sold it to William Belcher. In the seating of the meeting house in 1780 he was assigned to pew No. 22.

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**ASAHIEL STEBBINS** <sup>5</sup> { <sup>124</sup> Asahel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
   / Sarah Petty  
<sup>1</sup> POWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
 Elizabeth Wright

<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
 Abigail Bartlett

son of Asahel Stebbins and Sarah Petty, was born May 16, 1728, at Northfield, Mass.; killed by the Indians at the Northfield massacre, Aug. 27, 1758; married in 1749 to LYDIA HARWOOD, born 1732, died Feb. 2, 1808, age 76 years, at Northfield, Mass., who was a daughter of John Harwood of Ware River. Resided at Northfield, Mass. She married second, December 21, 1759, Samuel Merriman.



## CHILDREN:

907. I. Asahel, born May 30, 1750; married Susannah Field. +  
 908. II. Cyrus, born Apr. 25, 1752; died Sept. 10, 1776.  
 909. III. Lydia, born June 27, 1754; died Oct. 4, 1761.  
 910. IV. Experience, born Sept. 26, 1756; married Moses Gunn of Montague,  
 Nov. 30, 1809.

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In "A Rate for defraying ye town and county charges, levied on the Polls and Real and Personal Estates, in Northfield, Feb. 12, 1729. Tax on the Poll £0. 3s 9d", is found the following entry:

	No. Polls	Estate £. s. d.
"ASAHEL STEBBINS	1	0. 0. 3."

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His name appears in a list of men who served in the Old French War in 1748. "[Captain Winslow's Company 1755] A muster Roll of the Twenty Soldiers Reserved by his Excellency's order for Thirty days after the other were dismis'd who were employed on Connecticut River. \* \* \*

	when entered	when dis- charged	what per month	No. days	whole wages
ASAHEL STEBBINS	Oct. 3	Nov. 2	£3. 7. 6	30	£4. 9. 3."

He was impressed out of the Northfield Foot Company about the first of October, 1756. At the time of the attack of the French and Indians on fort No. 4, which occurred on April 19, 1757, ASAHEL STEBBINS was away from home on a hunting expedition. From August 22 to November 4, 1757, he served in Captain Catlin's company at Pontoosneck. In an attack made upon Charlestown by the Indians on Aug. 27, 1758, ASAHEL STEBBINS was killed and his wife taken prisoner, leaving four children, the oldest but seven years of age. While on the march to Canada, MRS. STEBBINS became worn out by the hardships and privations of the journey, and was unable to travel. As she thus became an incumbrance to them, the Indians determined to burn her. She was fastened to the stake, and witnessed the preparations for the horrible ceremony. Heartbroken by her sorrows, and exhausted by her sufferings, the captive had found her trials almost too great for endurance. She had no hope of ultimate release. In full faith that the portals of eternal rest were about to open for her, she smiled upon her tormentors. The Indians, considering this an act of bravery and defiance, were filled with admiration that knew no bounds. She was at once released from her bonds, and was assisted and tenderly cared for during the remainder of the journey. Between September and December, 1758, she was redeemed and lived to a good old age. In 1875 some of her great-grandchildren erected a monument to her memory in the cemetery.

CYRUS STEBBINS received a bounty for two crows which he killed in 1772. His name appears on the Muster Roll of Captain Eldad Wright's Company of Minute Men that marched from Northfield and Warwick to Cambridge, April 20, 1775, in Colonel Samuel William's Regiment. He enlisted in Captain Merriman's company of five months men in July, 1776.

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<b>THOMAS STEBBINS</b>	5	124	27	4
		Asahel Stebbins 4	Thomas Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2
		Sarah Petty	Elizabeth Wright	Abigail Bartlett

1  
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ }

son of Asahel Stebbins and Sarah Petty, was born Mar. 11, 1730, at Northfield, Mass.; died in the army between 1776 and 1783; married Feb. 25, 1758, to ANNA CHAMBERLAIN, born about 1739, died between 1785 and 1792, who was a daughter of Ephraim Chamberlain and Anna Merriman. She married second, Dec. 11, 1783, Reuben Frizzell of Bernardston, Mass.

CHILDREN:

911. I. Darius, baptized May 13, 1759; married Louisa Merrick.+  
 912. II. Asahel; of North Haven in 1792.  
 913. III. Lydia; married John Cunnabell.+  
 914. IV. Damaras; married Reuben Parmenter.  
 915. V. Anna, born July 28, 1771; died Oct. 14, 1775.  
 916. VI. Ephraim; of North Haven in 1792. [See Unidentified, E.]  
 917. VII. Anna, baptized Apr. 25, 1776.

THOMAS STEBBINS was a "Soldier in 1758,"

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<b>DANIEL SHELDON</b> <sup>5</sup>	145	30	4
	Mary Southwell 4	Sarah Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2
	Jonathan Sheldon	William Southwell	Abigail Bartlett

1  
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

son of Mary Southwell and Jonathan Sheldon, was born in 1715, probably at Deerfield, Mass.; married in 1737 to MARY HARMON.

CHILDREN:

918. I. Polly Sheldon; married Ebenezer Hubbard. +

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**THANKFUL STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> / <sup>175</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright / <sup>41</sup> Mary Knowlton Samuel Stebbins 4  
<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 / <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 / <sup>6</sup> Joanna Lamb  
<sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Mary Knowlton, was born Feb. 14, 1737, in the fourth precinct of Springfield (now Wilbraham), Mass.; married May 5, 1757, at Springfield, Mass., to CAPTAIN PAUL LANGDON, born Dec. 16, 1725, died June 23, 1804, at Wilbraham, Mass., who was a son of Lieut. Paul Langdon and Mary Stacy.

### CHILDREN:

919. I. Samuel Langdon, born May 10, 1758; died Feb. 20, 1822.
920. II. Thankful Langdon, born July 4, 1760; married Walter Burt.
921. III. Paul Langdon, born Aug. 18, 1764; married Azubah King of Ellington, Conn.
922. IV. Lovice Langdon, born Nov. 13, 1768; married first, Abdiel Loomis; married second, Joseph Wood.
923. V. Mary Langdon, born Oct. 12, 1770; married Jacob Wood.
924. VI. Walter Langdon, born June 22, 1779; married Sophia Badger.

CAPTAIN PAUL LANGDON was a sergeant in the French war; and commanded a company from Wilbraham during the Revolution. In 1779 he subscribed forty dollars for "Soldiers' Bounty".

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**NOAH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> / <sup>175</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 / <sup>41</sup> Mary Knowlton Samuel Stebbins 4  
<sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 / <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
<sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Samuel Stebbins and Mary Knowlton, was born Oct. 13, 1741, in the fourth precinct of Springfield (now Wilbraham), Mass.; died Sept. 24, 1818 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married May 22, 1765, at Springfield, Mass., to MARGRET STEBBINS (No. 426), born Aug. 28, 1741, at Springfield, Mass., died Dec. 13, 1807 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., who was a daughter of Jonathan Stebbins and Margret Bliss. He married second, Oct. 13, 1808, at West Springfield, Mass., SARAH (KEEP) STEBBINS, widow of Medad Stebbins (No. 431), born Mar. 17, 1753, died Nov. 3, 1838, at Longmeadow, Mass., daughter of Samuel Keep and Sarah Bemen. Occupation, farmer and soldier; "Lieutenant at Saratoga 1777". Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN, all born at Wilbraham:

925. I. Noah, born Feb. 12, 1766 (T. R.); married [No. 977] Anna Stebbins.+  
 926. II. Azariah, born Oct. 27, 1767 (T. R.); married Moriah Granger.+  
 927. III. Margaret, born May 5, 1769 (T. R.); married Oct. 31, 1790 (T. R.), Augustus Sisson.  
 928. IV. Elijah, born Jan. 14, 1772 (T. R.); married Eunice Miller.+  
 929. V. Luther, born Oct. 22, 1773 (T. R.); died young.  
 930. VI. Nancy, born Dec. 8, 1775 (T. R.).  
 931. VII. Luther, born June 12, 1777 (T. R.); married Phebe Hitchcock.+  
 932. VIII. John, born Aug. 13, 1779 (T. R.) [See Unidentified, J.]  
 933. IX. Charity, born Nov. 23, 1781 (T. R.).  
 934. X. Persis, born Sept. 23, 1784 (T. R.); married Daniel Mills Hitchcock.+

NOAH STEBBINS was one of the signers of the "Non-Consumption Pledge". [See Appendix B.] On Dec. 9, 1776, he and two others were chosen a "Com'ttee to wait on Mr. Mirick with a copy of the Last Grant made him of his Sallary and see if he will accept and be content therewith and Give a Discharge from any further Clame on the Town by way of Sallary and make a Reporte at some future meeting". He contributed seventeen dollars to the Subscription for Soldiers' Bounty in 1779. In August, 1786, "LT. NOAH STEBBINS is chosen to Represent the town" in another convention to be held at Hatfield. He was one of the principal movers in 1805 for the incorporation "Into a parish or religious society, by the name of the Methodist Episcopal Parish, in the towns of Wilbraham, Springfield and Ludlow." [See Appendix D.]

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<b>MERCY STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	} <sup>175</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5 Mary Knowlton	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright			
	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah _____		

daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Mary Knowlton, was born Feb. 12, 1747, in the fourth precinct of Springfield (now Wilbraham), Mass.; died May 5, 1837, aged 90 years (or September, 1803), at Homer, N. Y.; married to ELISHA RUSS. She was married second, December, 1769, to OBED MERRICK, died Jan. 21, 1783 (?). She was married third, Apr. 26, 1770, to CAPTAIN CALEB KEEP, born Dec. 10, 1741, at Brimfield (now Monson), Mass., died Oct. 6, 1816, at Homer, N. Y., who was a son of John Keep and Abigail Munn.

## CHILDREN, all born in Monson:

935. I. Mercy Keep, born Mar. 17, 1771; married June 21, 1795, Noah Hitchcock.  
 936. II. Clarissa Keep, born Oct. 6, 1772; married Asa White.  
 937. III. Gen. Martin Keep, born Dec. 20, 1774; married in 1799, Hepsibeth Hotchkiss.



938. IV. Rhoda Keep, born Mar. 19, 1779; married in 1799, Asahel Minor.  
 939. V. Chauncey Keep, born Nov. 5, 1784; married, 1811, Prudence Wolcott.

## 421.

**REV. SAMUEL STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> <sup>175</sup> <sup>41</sup> <sup>6</sup>  
 Samuel Stebbins 5 Samuel Stebbins 4 Samuel Stebbins 3  
 Sarah (Wood) Jones Hannah Hitchcock Joanna Lamb  
<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
 Thomas Stebbins 2 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Samuel Stebbins and Sarah (Wood) Jones, was born Sept. 8, 1751, in the fourth precinct of Springfield (now Wilbraham), Mass.; died Jan. 20, 1821; married to URSULA GRISWOLD of Simsbury, Conn., born in 1766, who was a daughter of Captain Edward Griswold and Abigail Phelps. Profession, Congregational minister. Resided at Simsbury, Conn. No children.

SAMUEL STEBBINS graduated from Dartmouth College in 1775, and held a high position in his class, for scholarship and ability, and still more for the brilliancy of his wit and the keenness of his satire. He was installed as pastor of the First Church of Christ at Simsbury, Conn., on Dec. 10, 1777.

He was not a total abstainer, but according to the custom of the day, made very free use of intoxicating liquors. He was not in any sense of the word an intemperate man, but failed to deny himself or to discourage the use of intoxicants by others.

In 1787 it was voted to plaster and whitewash the inside of the meeting house, and MR. STEBBINS was appointed to superintend the work. Captain Jacob Pettibone was the mason employed to do the work, and he was quite as fond of a good hot sling as was MR. STEBBINS. One day a neighbor went into the meeting house and told Captain Pettibone that MR. STEBBINS had said that he was not doing his work according to contract, but was slighting it. Hot with rage, Captain Pettibone threw down his trowel, stripped off his apron, and started for MR. STEBBINS' house. He knocked at the door imperatively, and when MR. STEBBINS opened it, he burst out, "MR. STEBBINS, if you say that I am slighting my work and not doing it according to contract, you're a rascal. Sir, you're a rascal, if you are a minister!" MR. STEBBINS calmly opened the door and called, "MADAM STEBBINS, MADAM STEBBINS, will you come here a moment?" She appeared at the door. "Here is my dear friend, Captain Jacob Pettibone, come to tell me my faults to my face like a good Christian. He does not go about talking of them behind my back, but tells them to my face. Now I want you to make us a good mug of sling, and make it very hot, and sweet, and strong." At these words the rage of Captain Pettibone was gone, and when MADAM STEBBINS returned with the steaming beverage, she found them having a veritable love feast.

These personal peculiarities brought him into disfavor with many in his congregation, which led finally to a request for his resignation. Preparatory to that final step, he preached a sermon directed against his opposers, which was characteristic for its boldness and sarcasm. The sermon was published under the title, "The Policy of the Devil to hinder the Work of the Gospel."

His text was Luke VII, 31-35: "John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine; and ye say He hath a devil. The Son of Man is come eating and drinking; and ye say, Behold a gluttonous man, and a wine-bibber."

At a meeting held Nov. 3, 1806, a letter was received from MR. STEBBINS in which he asked for his dismissal from the pastoral office. He continued to preach at Simsbury a number of years after his dismissal, and acted for a time as Chaplain of the Old Newgate prison at Granby.

The first meeting house at Bloomfield must have been sadly dilapidated, and the people slow to realize it, for the Simsbury preacher, MR. STEBBINS, "a man intelligent, shrewd and sarcastic", was sent for to stir them up on the subject. His text on that occasion was, "Surely the fear of God is not in this place"; and this was one sentence in his discourse: "When you pass through a village and see the clapboards on the meeting house hanging dingle-dangle by one nail, you may be sure the love of God is not in that people."

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He assisted at the ordination of Mr. Moses Warren at Wilbraham, Mass.

MR. STEBBINS was a man of eminent ability and learning, and unusually sagacious and keen in matters of business. He was remarkable for his knowledge of human nature and his great wit; yet he was an earnest and sincere man and a faithful preacher. He was not only a pastor, but a business advisor for his people; and as a keen and shrewd business man his services were in constant demand in the settlement of estates, as commissioner or appraiser. In these offices, as well as that of arbiter of numerous neighborhood disputes, his neighbors reposed in him the utmost confidence.

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He was a man of the most rigid economy, and at his death left a very considerable estate for those times. He was buried in Hop-Meadow burying ground, where his grave is marked by a plain marble headstone on which is the following inscription:

REV. SAM'L STEBBINS

"REV. SAM'L STEBBINS  
died Jan. 20th, 1821  
in the 70th year of his age  
and the 44th of his ministry.

He taught us how to live,  
and O, too high  
The price of knowledge,  
taught us how to die."

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<b>ENOS STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5 Margaret Bliss	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Jonathan Stebbins and Margaret Bliss, was born July 26, 1740, at Springfield (or Longmeadow), Mass.; died Apr. 12, 1798, at Chelsea, Vt.; married Apr. 12, 1763, at Springfield, Mass., to [No. 419] MARY STEBBINS,

born Mar. 25, 1744, in the fourth precinct of Springfield (now Wilbraham), Mass., died Sept. (or Dec.) 1, 1810, at Chelsea, Vt., who was a daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Mary Knowlton. Occupation, school teacher. Resided at Wilbraham and Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- 940. I. Eleanor, born May 16, 1764 (T. R.).
- 941. II. Jonathan, born Nov. 1, 1765 (T. R.); died young.
- 942. III. Beulah, born Sept. 24, 1767 (T. R.); died Aug. 22, 1776.
- 943. IV. Chloe, born May 7, 1769 (T. R.); married Wm. Fletcher.+
- 944. V. Abyram, born Mar. 5, 1771 (T. R.); married Margaret Webster.+
- 945. VI. Brainard, born Feb. 25, 1773 (T. R.); married Margaret Reed.+
- 946. VII. Bliss, born Jan. 20, 1775 (T. R.); died Aug. 19, 1776.
- 947. VIII. Infant, born Aug. 24, 1776; died Sept. 8, 1776.
- 948. IX. Bliss, born Dec. 12, 1777; married Betsy Ruth Cossitt.+
- 949. X. Eleanor, born Dec. 28, 1779; married Diah Flint.+
- 950. XI. Enos, born Aug. 1, 1781; married Candace Crocker.+
- 951. XII. Mary, born Aug. 1, 1781; died Mar. 18, 1856.
- 952. XIII. Beulah, born Dec. 23, 1783.
- 953. XIV. Seth, born Oct. 25, 1785; married Jemima Hutchinson.+

In 1771 the possessions of ENOS STEBBINS consisted of the following: one dwelling house and real estate valued at six pounds, one horse, two oxen, eight cows, six goats and sheep, three swine, two acres of pasture, and five acres of tillage. The grain, etc., raised yearly amounted to fifty bushels; and there were twelve acres of fresh meadow.

His name appears on the "Non-Consumption Pledge" in 1774. [See Appendix B.]

He was a soldier, and marched on the occasion of the Lexington Alarm April, 1775, as will be seen by the following: "Dec. 5th 1775. A Roll of Capt. James Warriner's Company of Wilbraham who marched in defence of Ammerican Liberty on ye Alarm last April occasioned by th Lexington Fight with ye number of officers & soldiers, time of service distance from home what due to each according to his character agreeable to a late Resolve of the great and Gen'll court of this Colony.

* * * * *					Time of service Days	Due	Miles from & to Home	due	Sum Total
ENOS STEBBINS S't [sergeant]					10	.17.1	180	15	1.12.1"

p. 117. A very close watch was kept upon those suspected of faithlessness to the cause; and at a town meeting, Sept. 2, 1776, an unsuccessful attempt was made, after a "Large debate", to remove "Lt. Wm. King and MR. ENOS STEBBINS" from the committee "of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety & in the rome and Sted thereof Chuse two other members for S'd Com'tte".

p. 81. There were three justly celebrated school teachers in Wilbraham, viz: Master Baker in the north part of the town, and Masters Moses and ENOS STEBBINS in the south part. [See Appendix D.]

## 427.

**EUNICE STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5  
Margaret Bliss } <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4  
Hannah Hitchcock } <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
Joanna Lamb }

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright } Sarah }

daughter of Jonathan Stebbins and Margaret Bliss, was born Nov. 25, 1742; died May 2, 1786; married Nov. 28, 1766, at Springfield, Mass., to DEACON ENOCH BURT, born Oct. 3, 1742, died Mar. 29, 1809, who was a son of David Burt and Sarah Colton. He married second, Mary Stacy. He married third, Thankful Skinner.

## CHILDREN:

954. I. Walter Burt, born Oct. 30, 1767; married Thankful Langdon Jan. 22, 1789.
955. II. Eunice Burt, born July 18, 1770; married Jonathan Torrey Feb. 11, 1796.
956. III. Enoch Burt, born Oct. 26, 1778; married Martha Hamilton Jan. 10, 1807.

## 428.

**ANN STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5  
Margaret Bliss } <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4  
Hannah Hitchcock } <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
Joanna Lamb }

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright } Sarah }

daughter of Jonathan Stebbins and Margaret Bliss, was born Feb. 8, 1744; died Apr. 17, 1787; married Feb. 3, 1774, at Springfield, Mass., to THOMAS HALE, born July 27, 1744, died Mar. 29, 1819, who was a son of Thomas Hale and Abigail Burt. He married second, Feb. 7, 1788, Annas Parsons.

## CHILDREN:

957. I. Anne Hale, born Nov. 22, 1777; married Oct. 2, 1805, Amos Parker. Removed to Sharon, Vt.
958. II. Abigail Hale, born Apr. 29, 1781; married Oct. 18, 1801, Isaac Corkins.
959. III. Lydia Hale, born August, 1785; married Jan. 31, 1811, Henry Avery.

## 430.

**ABIGAIL STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5  
Abigail Hale } <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4  
Hannah Hitchcock } <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
Joanna Lamb }

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright } Sarah }

daughter of Jonathan Stebbins and Abigail Hale, was born Oct. 29, 1748; died at Longmeadow, Mass.; married Feb. 15, 1770, at Wilbraham, Mass., to MOSES BARTLETT.

## CHILDREN:

960. I. Chester Bartlett, born Feb. 3, 1777.





969. III. Mary Silcock, born July 10, 1785; married Seth Taylor.  
970. IV. William Collin Silcock, born Feb. 16, 1787.  
971. V. Nancy Silcock, born June 30, 1789.  
972. VI. Clarissa Silcock, born Feb. 1, 1792; married Ethan Taylor.  
973. VII. Robert Silcock, born Feb. 2, 1794; died Feb. 24, 1818.  
974. VIII. Phebe Silcock, born Nov. 28, 1795; died Nov. 4, 1819.  
975. IX. Lyman Silcock, born Feb. 21, 1798.

ROBERT SILCOCK came from the city of Worcester in England as a soldier in the British service during the Revolutionary war. After the war was over he followed the occupation of weaving.

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<b>SARAH STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>177</sup> { Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____	{	

daughter of Stephen Stebbins and Sarah Bliss, was born May 15, 1734, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died July 23, 1755; married February, 1755, to JOHN LANGDON, born June 1, 1728, died Oct. 10, 1822, who was a son of Lieutenant Paul Langdon and Mary Stacy.

CHILDREN:

976. I. Sarah Langdon, born July 12, 1755; married Ebenezer Crocker of Kinderhook, N. J.

JOHN LANGDON served as sergeant in the Revolutionary war.

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<b>ELDAH STEBBINS</b> 6	177 Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb
2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____	{	

son of Stephen Stebbins and Sarah Bliss, was born Aug. 13, 1737, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died Dec. 1, 1816; married Apr. 21, 1763, at Springfield, Mass., to ANN BADGER, born 1743 at Bethlehem, N. J., died Dec. 1, 1816, who was a daughter of Henry Badger and Mary Langdon. "Constable in 1776." Resided at Wilbraham and Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

977. I. Anna, born Feb. 4, 1764 (T. R.); married [No. 925] Noah Stebbins.+  
978. II. Bina, born Aug. 11, 1765 (T. R.); married Samuel Lyman, Mar. 1, 1802.  
979. III. Eldad, born June 13, 1767 (T. R.).  
980. IV. Gilbert, born Mar. 11, 1769 (T. R.); married Betsy Wood.+  
981. V. Luther, born Mar. 2, 1771; died Apr. 27, 1771.

982. VI. Galvin, born Mar. 2, 1771; died Apr. 25, 1771.  
 983. VII. Lovisa, born Mar. 7, 1772 (T. R.).  
 984. VIII. Eldad, born Apr. 4, 1774 (T. R.); married Lydia Fitch.+  
 985. IX. Luther, born Sept. 29, 1776 (T. R.); married [No. 995] Lucina Stebbins.+  
 986. X. Calvin, born Mar. 5, 1778; married Amelia Adams.+  
 987. XI. Alpheus, born July 28, 1780 (T. R.); married Mary Holt.+  
 988. XII. Lovice, born Dec. 7, 1782 (T. R.); married [No. 1005] Stephen Stebbins.+

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ELDAD STEBBINS was constable of Wilbraham, Mass., in 1776. There is a tradition preserved among the papers of Calvin Stebbins as follows:

The depreciation of paper money was such that Eldad Stebbins having lost an ox, took the town's money which was in his hands, and bought a pair of oxen for which he paid forty dollars; and before he was required to make his final settlement with the town treasurer, cider was selling for twelve dollars a mug, and three and one-third mugs of cider paid for the oxen.

He was one of those who signed a petition May 29, 1805, for the incorporation of the Methodist Episcopal Parish. [See Appendix D.]

## 441.

**CAPTAIN PHINEAS STEBBINS** <sup>6, 1</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5  
/ Sarah Bliss <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4  
Hannah Hitchcock

<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Joanna Lamb Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Stephen Stebbins and Sarah Bliss, was born May 19, 1739, at Longmeadow, Mass.; married May 19, 1767, at Wilbraham, Mass., to ANN CHAFFEE, died Mar. 21, 1837, at Wilbraham, Mass. Resided at Wilbraham and Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

989. I. Phineas, born July 13, 1768 (T. R.); married Phebe Dunham.+  
 990. II. Anna, born Mar. 7, 1769 (T. R.); died Aug. 15, 1825 (T. R.).  
 991. III. Walter, born Dec. 31, 1770 (T. R.); married first, Azubah Carpenter; second, Esther W. King.+  
 992. IV. Silas, born Oct. 30, 1772 (T. R.); died.  
 993. V. Lucina, born Jan. 29, 1775 (T. R.); died young.  
 994. VI. Harvey, born Mar. 9, 1778 (T. R.); married Asaph Pease.+  
 995. VII. Lucina, born Sept. 12, 1780 (T. R.); married [No. 985] Luther Stebbins.+

"Pay-Roll of CAPT. PHINEAS STEBBINS' Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Regt. Three months and some days service, under Resolve for granting £5 per month addition to Continental pay. Sept. 13, to Dec. 12, 1778. Detached to re-inforce Gen. Sullivan". [See Appendix B.]

Although the constitution of the state of Massachusetts was adopted in 1780, no representative was chosen by the town until 1786, when CAPTAIN PHINEAS STEBBINS was elected. He served in this capacity for three consecutive years, and again in 1805.

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When CAPTAIN STEBBINS was first chosen representative, very stringent instructions were given him, relating to the appropriation of money. p. 132.

On April 25, 1786, CAPTAIN PHINEAS STEBBINS and Mr. David Burt were chosen delegates to sit in a county convention at Hatfield. p. 129.

In 1787 the newly formed Constitution of the United States was offered to the several states for their acceptance or rejection, and CAPTAIN PHINEAS STEBBINS was chosen a delegate to sit in the convention to be "holden in Boston for the purpose of examining, and adopting or rejecting, this constitution". The people of Wilbraham were always jealous of bestowing power upon their rulers; and it was thought that the constitution took too much power from the State and gave it to the nation. This fear controlled CAPTAIN STEBBINS' vote, which was cast in the negative. p. 132.

CAPTAIN STEBBINS was a signer of the "Non-Consumption Pledge. [See Appendix A.] He also signed the Petition for Methodist Society in Wilbraham", which was referred to the Committee on Parishes, which reported January 31, 1795. The South Parish made answer June 12, 1795, by "John Bliss and PHINEAS STEBBINS, that the parish have made no objections against the prayer of the petition being granted". [See Appendix D.] p. 232. p. 250.

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<b>ZADOCK STEBBINS</b> 6		177 Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb
2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	Sarah		

son of Stephen Stebbins and Sarah Bliss, was born August 12, 1741, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died April 20, 1832, (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Nov. 19, (or 30,) 1764, at Springfield, Mass., to Elizabeth Pease. Resided at Springfield and Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

- 996. I. Zadoek, born April 2, 1765 (T. R.); married Sibyl Hitchcock. +
- 997. II. Augustus, born March 29, 1767 (T. R.); married Martha Bliss. +
- 998. III. John, born Sept. 15, 1769 (T. R.); married Tacy White. +
- 999. IV. Flavia, born Nov. 30, 1771 (T. R.); married John Roper.
- 1000. V. Chauncey, born Aug. 13, 1774 (T. R.); married 1st. Nancy Chaffee, 2nd Huldah Chaffee. +
- 1001. VI. Abigail, born Aug. 14, 1776 (T. R.).

Zadoek Stebbins signed the "Non-Consumption Pledge" [See Appendix A]. "Corporal, Boston, 1776." Belonged to Captain Reuben Munn's Company, Col. Nathan Dyke's regiment, which in 1776 was in service in Boston and vicinity [See Appendix B].



## 443.

**EUNICE STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5  
                                       / Sarah Bliss  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright        Sarah

daughter of Stephen Stebbins and Sarah Bliss, was born Nov. 15, 1743, at Wilbraham, Mass.; married May 11, 1764 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to David Lyon.

## CHILDREN:

1002. I. David Lyon, born Aug. 18, 1765.  
 1003. II. Eunice Stebbins Lyon, born April, 1767.  
 1004. III. Gad Stebbins Lyon, born Feb. 28, 1769.

## 447.

**STEPHEN STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5  
                                       / Sarah Bliss  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright        Sarah

son of Stephen Stebbins and Sarah Bliss, was born April 28, 1752, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died May 6, 1797 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married May 4, 1776, at Wilbraham, Mass., to CHLOE HALE. Resided at Wilbraham and Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN, all born at Wilbraham:

1005. I. Stephen, born Oct. 18, 1779 (T. R.); married [No. 988] Lovice Stebbins. +  
 1006. II. Sylvanus, born Aug. 15, 1781 (T. R.); "Town Clerk of Wilbraham 1829-1836."  
 1007. III. Solomon, born Aug. 2, 1783 (T. R.); married Zata Loraine Stanhope. +  
 1008. IV. Chloe, born May 7, 1790 (T. R.); married 1st. Josiah Leach, 2nd. Converse Shephard.  
 1009. V. Rufus Porter, born Feb. 14, 1793 (T. R.); died Aug. 17, 1818.  
 1010. VI. Samuel Hale, born Mar. 25, 1797 (T. R.); married 1st. Sally A. Gardner, 2nd. Louisa Gardner.

SYLVANUS STEBBINS made a specialty of raising broom corn in considerable quantities, and used it in the manufacture of brooms.

## 457.

**MARY STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>179</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
                                       / Mary Wood  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright        Sarah

daughter of Aaron Stebbins and Mary Wood, was born June 19, 1748, at Springfield, Mass.; married Aug. 31, 1768, to GEORGE SAXTON; born Sept.

2, 1744, who was a son of Joseph Saxton and Sarah Parsons. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

1011. I. Martha Saxton, born May 5, 1771.

## 458.

<b>AARON STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	}	<sup>179</sup>	<sup>41</sup>	<sup>6</sup>
		Aaron Stebbins 5	Samuel Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3
		Mary Wood	Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb

<sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup>
Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1
Hannah Wright	Sarah

son of Aaron Stebbins and Mary Wood, was born March 20, 1750, in the fourth precinct of Springfield, now Wilbraham, Mass.; married March 5, 1774, at Wilbraham, Mass., to [No. 593] EUNICE STEBBINS, born Aug. 8, 1750, who was a daughter of Aaron Stebbins and Mary Wright. Resided at Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

1012. I. Ruby.  
 1013. II. Amacy.  
 1014. III. Seth.  
 1015. IV. Eunice.

Soon after the Spring of 1741, AARON STEBBINS settled on a place in Hampton, Massachusetts, which property has since been the residence of Rev. Mr. Rockwood. He evidently did not remain here very long, for at a town meeting held December 14, 1741, at Wilbraham, the chief business of which was to raise and appropriate money, there was "Voted and granted to AARON STEBBINS for the Expense he was att in Geting the Deed of the Over Plus Land further executed one pound ten shilling".

The name of Aaron Stebbins, Corporal, is found in a company of forty-five men, thirty-four of whom were of Wilbraham, which was organized on the occasion of the Lexington Alarm in 1775, under the command of Captain Paul Langdon, as eight months' men. They were encamped in Roxbury and formed part of the army which besieged Boston. [See Appendix B.]

He was one of the signers of the following petition:

"Roxbury Camp, Dec. 25, 1775.

To the Committee of Cloathing in Watertown we the Subscribers Soldiers in Capt. Paul Langdons Company in Col. Danielsons Regiment Desire you to Deliver for Each of us the money Due to us for a Coat which was Promised to us at the time of our Inlistment to Capt. Paul Langdon and his Receipt Shall be a Discharge from us as witness our hands."

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<b>JAMES STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	}	<sup>179</sup>	<sup>41</sup>	<sup>6</sup>
		Aaron Stebbins 5	Samuel Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3
		Mary Wood	Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb

<sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup>
Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1
Hannah Wright	Sarah

son of Aaron Stebbins and Mary Wood, was born October 4, 1760, in fourth Parish of Springfield now Wilbraham, Mass.; died March 14, 1846, at Long-

meadow, Mass.; married August 17, 1782, at Wilbraham, Mass., to RACHEL WRIGHT. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

1016. I. Martha (Patty), born December 5, 1783 (T. R.); married March 23, 1825, Samuel Markham.  
 1017. II. Linda, born August 22, 1786 (T. R.).  
 1018. III. James, born Aug. 28, 1792 (T. R.).  
 1019. IV. Mary Wood, born Apr. 22, 1801 (T. R.).

JAMES STEBBINS was, for several years, the only lawyer in Palmer, Massachusetts, being the successor of Daniel Shearer, Esq. In 1818 and 1820, he was elected representative to the General Court. His business afforded him a livelihood, and, when he removed to his native town, Springfield, he was possessed of an adequate fortune.

It appears that a story or a joke was enjoyed as much in those days as now. MR. STEBBINS was interested in managing a case in the county court and, being of a nervous temperament, he was not as quiet as he might have been, and the court requested him to be seated and assured him that he should have justice in his case. His reply was, "That is what I am afraid of."

JAMES STEBBINS was one of a committee chosen at a town meeting May 3, 1824, "to confer together and devise the best and most conciliatory measures to unite the people in the town, and for supplying the pulpit".

He was Justice of Court of Sessions, 1823-1828.

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MOSES STEBBINS <sup>6</sup>	1	Moses Stebbins <sup>5</sup>		Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>		Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>
		Dorcas Hale		Hannah Hitchcock		Joanna Lamb
<sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup>					
Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>					
Hannah Wright	Sarah					

son of Moses Stebbins and Dorcas Hale, was born May 3, 1750, in the fourth precinct of Springfield, now Wilbraham, Massachusetts; died about 1825 at Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts; married April 13, 1776, at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to HANNAH HALE; born at Enfield, Suffield County, Connecticut, died April, 1814, at Enfield, Connecticut; married second January 11, 1816 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to CATHERINE CHAPIN, of Ludlow, Massachusetts; born about 1750-55; died December 5, 1822, at Wilbraham, Massachusetts; daughter of Henry Chapin and Mary Butler. Profession, teacher. Politics, whig. Resided at Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN, all by first wife:

1020. I. Clarissa, born May 21, 1777 (T. R.), died September 8, 1830, unmarried.  
 1021. II. Warren, born March 15, 1779 (T. R.), died unmarried.  
 1022. III. Asenath, born July 13, 1781 (T. R.), married Amasa Worthington.†

1023. IV. Hannah Warriner, born Oct. 26, 1783 (T. R.), married George Calkins.  
 1024. V. Miles, born 1785, married Elizabeth Fiske.+  
 1025. VI. David, born 1787, married Mary Cone.+  
 1026. VII. Dorcas, born 1789, married Abijah White.  
 1027. VIII. Flavel, born 1791, married Chloe Warner November 2, 1815.  
 1028. IX. Moses, born April 20, 1793, married Ruth Thwing.+

MOSES STEBBINS was a Revolutionary soldier, his name appearing on the "Pay-Roll of Capt. Daniel Cadwell's Co., in Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of militia sent to Ticonderoga, out December 25, 1776, to April 2, 1777". [See also Appendix B.]

He was one of the signers of the "Non-Consumption Pledge." [See Appendix A.] In 1779 he subscribed eight dollars for the Soldiers' Bounty.

MOSES STEBBINS was a member of the committee of Wilbraham, who signed the Petition for Incorporation, on April 8, 1782.

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## 474.

**CALVIN STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5  
                                      { <sup>1</sup> Dorcas Hale  
  
Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Hannah Wright       Sarah

<sup>41</sup>  
Samuel Stebbins 4  
Hannah Hitchcock

<sup>6</sup>  
Samuel Stebbins 3  
Joanna Lamb

son of Moses Stebbins and Dorcas Hale, was born July 30, 1751, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died November 7, 1825 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts; married May 5, 1785 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to SARAH SAXTON, born 1758; died May 25, 1835, ae. 77 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts. Resided at Wilbraham and Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1029. I. Sarah, born September 6, 1786 (T. R.), died March 14, 1852 (T. R.), unmarried.  
 1030. II. Experience, born September 30, 1787, died January 16, 1870 (T. R.), ae. 82, unmarried.  
 1031. III. Freddy, born September 30, 1787.  
 1032. IV. Calvin, born October 20, 1789 (T. R.), married Fanny Gager.+  
 1033. V. Gorham, born December 24, 1791 (T. R.), married Lydia Shutts.  
 1034. VI. Charlotte, born September 24, 1793 (T. R.), died January 25, 1870 (T. R.), unmarried.  
 1035. VII. Laura, born December 25, 1795, died February 27, 1797.  
 1036. VIII. Amanda, born November 10, 1797 (T. R.), married Robert Session.  
 1037. IX. Esther, born 1800, died January 10, 1870, ae. 70 (T. R.).

In "a list of a number of persons who went upon the Alarm last April occasioned by Lexington fight who did not embody under the command of

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any officer, an account of ye time of their service distance from & to home and what due'', we find the following entry:

	Time of service Days	Due	Sum Total
"CALVIN STEBBINS	8	11.4	1. 4. 8."
[See Appendix B.]			

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He was a member of the committee for South Parish, Wilbraham, which answered the notification of the petition of Noah Stebbins and others, in 1805, praying to be incorporated into a religious society.

476.

<b>ESTHER STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5 Doreas Hale	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb
Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Moses Stebbins and Doreas Hale, was born January 28, 1755, in the fourth precinct of Springfield, now Wilbraham, Mass.; married January 20, 1789 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to JAMES LANGDON; born March 27, 1762, who was a son of John Langdon and Eunice Torrey.

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<b>AMBROSE STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5 Doreas Hale	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb
Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Moses Stebbins and Doreas Hale, was born October 17, 1756, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married December 13, 1781 (T. R.), at South Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to AZUBAH FERRIER. Resided at Wilbraham and Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

- 1038. I. Susannah, born May 20, 1782 (T. R.).
- 1039. II. Luke, born August 18, 1783 (T. R.).
- 1040. III. Sophia, born May 9, 1785 (T. R.).

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<b>DAVID STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5 Doreas Hale	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb
Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Moses Stebbins and Doreas Hale, was born February 29, 1760, in the fourth precinct of Springfield, now Wilbraham, Massachusetts; died January 21, 1844 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts; married March 11 (or February 5), 1790, at Ellington, Tolland County, Connecticut, to MARY CHAR-TER; born March 3, 1761, at Ellington, Tolland County, Connecticut; died



## CHILDREN:

1052. I. Gaius; married Anna Williams.+  
 1053. II. Robert (not positive); married Margaret ——.

GAIUS STEBBINS was in the continental army in 1780, and was representative of Columbia County in 1807 and 1808-9.

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**THANKFUL STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5  
                                       { Dorcas Hale  
                                       <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4  
                                       Hannah Hitchcock  
                                       <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
                                       Joanna Lamb  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Hannah Wright        Sarah ————— }

daughter of Moses Stebbins and Dorcas Hale, was born March 21, 1773 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts; died 1858; married to JOHN MATTOON. Resided at Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1054. I. Chester Mattoon.  
 1055. II. J. Wesley Mattoon.  
 1056. III. Willis Mattoon.  
 1057. IV. Edwin Mattoon, born September 6, 1808; married Nancy B. Langdon.+  
 1058. V. Calvin Mattoon.  
 1059. VI. Newton Mattoon.  
 1060. VII. Ora Mattoon.  
 1061. VIII. Delia Mattoon.  
 1062. IX. Cynthia Mattoon.

## 486.

**SAMUEL STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>182</sup> Luke Stebbins 5  
                                       { Sarah Norton  
                                       <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4  
                                       Hannah Hitchcock  
                                       <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
                                       Joanna Lamb  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Hannah Wright        Sarah ————— }

son of Luke Stebbins and Sarah Norton, was born August 9, 1758; died March 6, 1833, at Chenango County, New York; married SARAH BOARDMAN; born 1763; died September 4, 1833, ae. 70. Occupation, Tavern-keeper. Removed from Hartland, Connecticut, to Chenango County, New York, in 1804.

## CHILDREN:

1063. I. Eleanora.  
 1064. II. Sarah.  
 1065. III. Harlow.  
 1066. IV. Sophia.  
 1067. V. Melissa.  
 1068. VI. Jerusha.

SAMUEL STEBBINS first went to Sherburn, Chenango County, New

York, in 1803, when he built the rear portion of the Medbury House, on the site of which he settled, and where, in company with Bela Scoville, he kept a tavern until 1809. In 1804, with his family, which consisted of his wife and six children, he removed from Hartland, Connecticut, to Sherburne.

MR. STEBBINS was a Revolutionary pensioner. He served the town of Sherburne in the capacity of clerk from 1818 till 1830.

## 496.

<b>ACHSAH STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	}	<sup>184</sup>	<sup>41</sup>	<sup>6</sup>
Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright		Nehemiah Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Morgan	Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Hitchcock	Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb
		<sup>1</sup>		
		<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>		

daughter of Nehemiah Stebbins and Elizabeth Morgan, was born August 11, 1770, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married 1795 to EZRA ALDEN; born July 25, 1769, at Stafford, Connecticut; died November 23, 1846, who was a son of Ezra Alden and Miriam Richardson. Resided at Greenwich, Massachusetts (1850).

## CHILDREN:

- 1069. I. Pliny Alden, born April, 1792.
- 1070. II. Samuel Alden, born August 25, 1793.
- 1071. III. Alma Alden, born August 26, 1795.
- 1072. IV. Jason Alden, born June 26, 1797; died young.
- 1073. V. Abel Alden, born July 23, 1799.
- 1074. VI. Emery Alden, born July 2, 1801.
- 1075. VII. James Alden, born March 10, 1804; died young.
- 1076. VIII. Sally Colburn Alden, born July 30, 1806; died young.
- 1077. IX. Festus Alden, born May 5, 1808.
- 1078. X. James Milton Alden, born June 20, 1810.
- 1079. XI. Lyman Alden, born August 31, 1812.
- 1080. XII. Sarah Alden, born April 13, 1818.

## 499.

<b>JOHN STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	}	<sup>186</sup>	<sup>42</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>2</sup>
		John Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Margaret Brooks	John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Patience Wright	Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright
		<sup>1</sup>			
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>		<b>Sarah</b>			

son of John Stebbins, Jr., and Margaret Brooks, was born February 6, 1744 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died October 3, 1775 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; married December 5, 1765 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts, to SARAH MOFFATT; died May, 1797, at Brimfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN, all born at Brimfield:

- 1081. I. Mary, born October 4, 1766 (T. R.); died October 19, 1773 (T. R.)
- 1082. II. Uriah, born July 30, 1768 (T. R.); married Sally Bement. +





Brimfield, Massachusetts; died June 21, 1825; married June 12, 1766 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts, to RUTH CUTLER DADY; born 1746; died December 12, 1830 (or 1820), who was a daughter of William Dady and Rachel Miller. Profession, Physician.

## CHILDREN:

- 1092. I. Judah, born April, 1767 (T. R.); married March 1, 1787 (T. R.), Mary Nichols. He died May 9, 1814.
- 1093. II. William, born Mar. 11, 1770 (T. R.); married 1st. Lydia Branch; 2nd. Polly Russell.+
- 1094. III. Joseph, born December 26, 1773 (T. R.); married Lucy Patterson.+
- 1095. IV. Ruth, born July 29, 1787; married Eli Peck.
- 1096. V. James D., married Mary Tracy.+

On July 1, 1774, JUDAH STEBBINS signed the Non-Consumption Pledge. [See Appendix B.]

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At a town meeting December 23, 1774, it was "Voted to choose a committee to inspect Tea Drinkers and if they shall know or find out any Person who shall still continue to use, sell or consume in their families any East India Tea to post up their names in some public place that they may be known and despised". "Voted. That Lieut. Jonathan Brown, Mr. Ebenezer Miller, MR. JUDAH STEBBINS, Mr. Samuel Bates and Mr. Joseph Browning be a committee for that purpose."

JUDAH STEBBINS was corporal in Captain Joseph Thompson's company, Col. Timothy Danielson's regiment, which marched on the "Lexington Alarm". [See Appendix B.] He also served as private in Captain Reuben Munn's company, Col. David Leonard's regiment, detached to reinforce the army at Ticonderoga. [See Appendix B.] In 1779, he was credited with twenty pounds, in the sums due for service in the Revolutionary war. p. 321.

He removed from Brimfield to Clinton, New York, in 1788, and there built the first two-story house ever erected in the town. In 1795 he and his wife sold to James Smith, Jr., for twenty-eight pounds New York money, "all that certain tract or parcel of LAND lying or being situate in the county of Herkimer in the State of New York Bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at a Hemlock stake and stones standing in the corner of the rode from Clinton settlement up the hill towards the south part of New Hartford so cauld and running south fifty degrees west twenty-three rods, seventeen and a half links to a beech tree,—from there with eighteen degrees east thirty-four rods twenty-two links to a Hemlock stake and stones \* \* \* to the corner of the rode, containg two acres three quarters and seven rods. It being part of lot No. ten of the Coxes Patten so cauld. Being subject to the quit rents of New York Government to be paid if cauld for."

REV. STEPHEN WILLIAMS STEBBINS <sup>6</sup> } William <sup>192</sup> Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
 { Eunice Williams } William <sup>45</sup> Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
 { Mercy Knowlton }

<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of William Stebbins and Eunice Williams, was born June 6, 1758, at East Longmeadow (or Springfield), Massachusetts; died August 15, 1853, at New Haven, Connecticut; married September 11, 1783, at East Haven, Connecticut, to EUNECIA STREET; born October 27, 1759, at East Haven, Connecticut, who was a daughter of Rev. Nicholas Street and Desire Thompson. He married second Widow Sarah Beers, of New Haven, Connecticut; died December 16, 1837, at New Haven, Connecticut. Profession, Minister. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; Stratford and West Haven, Connecticut.

CHILDREN:

- 1097. I. Eunecia, born August 24, 1784; died August 11, 1816.
- 1098. II. William, born July 16 (or June 26), 1786; married Lucretia P. Reynolds.+
- 1099. III. Eunice Sophia, born December 12, 1787; died May 6, 1806.
- 1100. IV. Anne, born November 15, 1792; married Rev. Richard Salter Storrs.+

REV. STEPHEN WILLIAMS STEBBINS was graduated at Yale College in 1781 with the degree of M. A. In 1783 he was licensed to preach, by the East Haven Association, and was pastor of the church in Stratford for about twenty-nine years, having been ordained July 7, 1784. In May, 1806, he with the other proprietors of the Stratford Academy were made a corporate body. He was dismissed from the Stratford church, and, in 1815, installed as pastor of the church in West Haven. In 1811 he preached an Election Sermon, taking as his text Psalm XCVII. This sermon was published.

He preached the funeral sermon of Rev. Nathan Birdsey, at Stratford, January 28, 1818, from the text, "All the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years, and he died."

On the Sunday following the erection of the new meeting house at Stratford, November 12, 1786, the congregation met in it in the forenoon for the purpose of public worship, which was conducted by REV. STEPHEN W. STEBBINS, who introduced the services by singing the CII Psalm, 2nd part. In the afternoon the services began at three o'clock and a sermon was delivered by MR. STEBBINS, on the subject of God's recording his name in his temple.

A pair of silk gloves were voted to REV. STEPHEN W. STEBBINS, in return for a "very ingenuous and pathetic discourse" in memory of a brother lost at sea.

STEPHEN WILLIAMS STEBBINS and Joseph Barker were friends and classmates in Yale College. Both fell in love with the same woman, Miss Eunice Street, a daughter of Rev. Nicholas Street, of East Haven. One told his love. The other did not. Mr. Barker on the eve of his graduation, gath-

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ered up his courage and told his love, which was accepted, their engagement to be followed by marriage when Mr. Barker should be a settled minister. After three years' study with Dr. Bellamy, he was pronounced "sound in Word and Doctrine" by an assembly of Divines, and soon after accepted a call to the First Congregational Church of Middleborough, Massachusetts, and was ordained in 1781. Soon after his ordination he went to Connecticut in a one-horse chaise to bring home his bride. On reaching East Haven he found his classmate in the Parson's Study, telling of his love for the Parson's daughter, and of his desire to wed her. Mr. Barker took his arm and together they sought the young lady, who said "although her heart belonged to MR. STEBBINS, if Mr. Barker wished, she would fulfill her engagement." Mr. Barker said he "wished no woman's hand without her heart," and, putting her hand in that of his friend, smilingly left them. On his way home he stopped at a brother minister's (Rev. Mr. Atwater) and there met Miss Eunice Stebbins, a sister of his classmate.

She at first felt that she couldn't meet him, as she thought her brother had not treated him well, but her cousin, Mrs. Atwater, insisted on the introduction, and they became so interested in each other that a correspondence was begun, and ended the next year by Mr. Barker's going again to Connecticut and returning with a wife, who was soon loved and respected by all in the big parish, and has ever been remembered as a "model for a minister's wife".

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<b>EUNICE STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		} <sup>192</sup> William Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Eunice Williams	} <sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mercy Knowlton	} <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks
Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah			

daughter of William Stebbins and Eunice Williams, was born November 16, 1760, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; died at Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts; married September 8, 1785, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, to REV. JOSEPH BARKER; born October 19, 1757, at Branford, Connecticut; died July 25, 1815, at Middleboro, Massachusetts, who was a son of Joseph Barker and ——— Foot. Profession, Minister. Politics, Whig. Religion, Congregationalist. Residence, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1101. I. William Barker.
- 1102. II. Eunice Barker, born December 29, 1788; married Elkanah Doggett.+
- 1103. III. Elizabeth Barker.
- 1104. IV. Joseph Barker, married Susan Miller.
- 1105. V. James Barker.
- 1106. VI. Stephen Williams Barker.
- 1107. VII. Mary Barker.



## 515.

**ZADOCK STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } Ezra Stebbins <sup>195</sup> 5  
   } Margaret Chapin  
   } William Stebbins <sup>45</sup> 4  
   } Mercy Knowlton  
   } Samuel Stebbins <sup>6</sup> 3  
   } Abigail Brooks

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
 Hannah Wright       Sarah

son of Ezra Stebbins and Margret Chapin, was born February 15 (or 13), 1758, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died December 17, 1803, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; married January 30, 1783, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to URANIA BURT; born May 1, 1762; died December 8, 1819, probably at Hadley, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Jonathan Burt and Hannah Cooley. Resided at Longmeadow, Massachusetts. She married second, March 5, 1806, Simeon White, of South Hadley, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1108. I. Ruth, born June 7, 1784; married Ethan Colton. +
- 1109. II. Urania, born March 22, 1786; married Ebenezer Smith. +
- 1110. III. Persis, born December 30, 1787; married Quartus White. +
- 1111. IV. Rowland, born August 3, 1789.
- 1112. V. Francis, born September 8, 1791; died April 12, 1808.
- 1113. VI. Peggy, born June 8, 1794; died October 16, 1795.
- 1114. VII. Pamelia, born September 21, 1801.

## 516.

**EZRA STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } Ezra Stebbins <sup>195</sup> 5  
   } Margaret Chapin  
   } William Stebbins <sup>45</sup> 4  
   } Mercy Knowlton  
   } Samuel Stebbins <sup>6</sup> 3  
   } Abigail Brooks

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
 Hannah Wright       Sarah

son of Ezra Stebbins and Margaret Chapin, was born August 14, 1760, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died July 25, 1819, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; married March 26, 1799, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, to MARGARET BLISS; born May 10, 1764, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; died October 15, 1831, at Longmeadow, Hampden County, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Aaron Bliss and Miriam Colton. Occupation, farmer. Religion, Congregational. Resided at Longmeadow, Massachusetts. She married 2nd, Stephen Cooley. [See No. 517.]

## CHILDREN:

- 1115. I. John Bliss, born May 22, 1802; married Mary Ann Whitman. —
- 1116. II. Aaron Chapin, born December 29, 1804; married Emily Calkins. +

EZRA STEBBINS, when a young man, went to Vershire, Vermont, where he purchased some land; but did not remain there long. He returned to Longmeadow, Massachusetts, and there spent the remainder of his life, as an independent farmer. He was a drummer in the Revolutionary war, in Captain Ephraim Chapin's Company, Colonel Ruggles Woodbridge's regi-

ment, of Massachusetts Bay Militia, in 1778; and in 1779 was a private in Capt. Caleb Keep's Company, Col. Israel Chapin's regiment. [See Appendix B.]

In 1796 he was appointed administrator of his father's estate.

The following inscriptions appear on gravestones in Longmeadow burying-ground:

"In Memory of  
MR. EZRA STEBBINS  
who died  
July 25th 1819  
Aged 59 years

O may my humble spirit stand  
Amongst them clothed in white  
The meanest place at thy right hand  
Is infinite delight"

"In Memory of  
MRS. MARGARET  
relict of  
Mr. Stephen Cooley  
formerly of  
MR. EZRA STEBBINS  
who died Oct. 14, 1831  
aged 67

No mortal woes  
can reach the peaceful sleeper here,  
while angels watch the soft repose."

### 517.

<b>MERCY STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins 5 Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins 4 Mercy Knowlton	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks
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daughter of Ezra Stebbins and Margaret Chapin, was born March 16, 1763; died November 4, 1807; married January 28, 1788, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, to STEPHEN COOLEY; born March 27, 1755; died June 9, 1830, who was a son of Stephen Cooley and Mary Field. He married second Margaret Stebbins, widow of Ezra Stebbins. [See No. 516.]

### CHILDREN:

- 1117. I. Stephen Cooley, born March 7, 1789; died June 28, 1826, at Rossville, Ohio.
- 1118. II. Judah Cooley, born April 9, 1792.
- 1119. III. Noadiah Cooley, born October 5, 1795.
- 1120. IV. Norman Cooley, born January 3, 1800.

## 518.

**ANN STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
                                   { Margaret Chapin  
                                   <sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup>   <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
                                   Mercy Knowlton   Abigail Brooks  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>   <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }  
 Hannah Wright       Sarah

daughter of Ezra Stebbins and Margaret Chapin, was born March 27, 1766; died December 8, 1824; married March 8, 1787, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, to STEPHEN TAYLOR; born January 29, 1762; died December 27, 1843; who was a son of Nathaniel Taylor and Chloe Brooks.

## CHILDREN:

- 1121. I. John Taylor, born November 24, 1787; died April 22, 1828.
- 1122. II. Olive Taylor, born September 21, 1790; married May 19, 1811, to Elijah Colton.
- 1123. III. Orin Taylor, born April 20, 1793.
- 1124. IV. Eunicia Taylor, born April 20, 1795; died September, 1800.
- 1125. V. Anne Taylor, born September 6, 1797; died September 13, 1800.
- 1126. VI. Eunicia Taylor, born September 22, 1801.

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**WILLIAM STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
                                   { Margaret Chapin  
                                   <sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup>   <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
                                   Mercy Knowlton   Abigail Brooks  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>   <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }  
 Hannah Wright       Sarah

son of Ezra Stebbins and Margaret Chapin, was born June 12, 1768, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; died at Waterloo, New York; married October 23, 1788, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to MARGARET NEWEL; died August 5, 1825, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Dea. Abijah Newel of Monson and Hepsibah ———. Resided at Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1127. I. William, born May 1, 1789; married Eliza Bowker.+
- 1128. II. Cynthia, born November 14, 1791; married Jonathan Bowker.
- 1129. III. Jared Newel, born July 10, 1794 (or 1793); died at the age of 86 years.
- 1130. IV. Ezra, born June 21, 1796 (or 1795); married November 20, 1823, to Sally Bowker.
- 1131. V. Margaret, born June 21, 1796; married Job White.+
- 1132. VI. Eber, born November 14, 1798; married Harriet Bedortha.+
- 1133. VII. Anne, born April (or Sept.) 25, 1801; married March 10, 1824, to Daniel Shephard.
- 1134. VIII. Harrison, born April 18, 1803.
- 1135. IX. Eunice, born August 8, 1805; died at age of 76 years.
- 1136. X. Albert, born June 4, 1808; married Laura Ann Charter.+

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<b>EBENEZER STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>195</sup> { Ezra Stebbins 5 { Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins 4 Mercy Knowlton	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah _____		

son of Ezra Stebbins and Margaret Chapin, was born March 18, 1774; died February 20, 1826 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts; married January 29, 1801 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to ELIZABETH BLISS, born February 17, 1781; died June 25, 1831 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of David Bliss and Rhoda Colton. Resided at Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

1137. I. Reuben Bliss, born December 23, 1801 (T. R.); died April 4, 1841 (T. R.).
1138. II. Ebenezer, born October 31, 1803 (T. R.); married Emeline Beebe.+
1139. III. Edwin Cooley, born July 12, 1805 (T. R.); married Angeline Hannah Holcomb.+
1140. IV. Elizabeth, born May 22, 1807 (T. R.); married Silas Switzer.+
1141. V. Solomon, born August 24, 1809 (or April 28, 1808) (T. R.); died March 11, 1830 (T. R.).
1142. VI. Francis Bliss, born July 16, 1811 (T. R.); married Amelia Blanchard.+
1143. VII. Horace, born March 30, 1813 (T. R.); married Mary Beals.+
1144. VIII. Emeline, born July 19, 1815; married Luther Bridges.+
1145. IX. George, born May 13, 1817; died February 10, 1826 (T. R.)
1146. X. Chloe Bliss, born April 6, 1819; died February 20, 1897, ae. 77 (T. R.).
1147. XI. Eunecia Taylor, born April 7, 1821; died September 12, 1890 (T. R.).

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<b>THOMAS STEBBINS</b> 6	215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks
2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Abner Stebbins and Martha Smith, was born November 4, 1752 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died June 3, 1778 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; married February 3, 1773-4 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts, to [No. 504] ABIGAIL STEBBINS, born September 10, 1754, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of John Stebbins and Margaret Brooks. Resided at Brimfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

1148. I. Thaddeus, born July 15, 1774 (T. R.). at Brimfield, Massachusetts.



1149. II. Tirzah, born November 20, 1777 (T. R.), at Monson, Massachusetts.

## 524.

**HESADIAH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } Abner <sup>215</sup> Stebbins <sup>5</sup> } Thomas <sup>48</sup> Stebbins <sup>4</sup> } Samuel <sup>6</sup> Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
   / Martha Smith            / Mary Munn                / Abigail Brooks  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }  
 Hannah Wright        / Sarah

son of Abner Stebbins and Martha Smith, was born October 25, 1754 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died January 12, 1824, near Silver Creek, Chautauqua County, New York; married May 28, 1777 (T. R.), at Monson, Massachusetts, to BETSY SESSIONS BARCOCK, born February 18, 1758, probably at Monson, Massachusetts; died October 3, 1839, at Niles, Michigan, who was a daughter of Alexander Babcock. Resided at Monson, Massachusetts, and Sheridan, Chautauqua County, New York.

## CHILDREN:

- 1150. I. Hesadiah, born December 7, 1777; married Asenath Green.+
- 1151. II. Jonathan, born April 4, 1780; died young.
- 1152. III. Roxey, born August 10, 1782; married Jonathan Webber.+
- 1153. IV. Thomas, born March 15, 1785; married first Aseneth Webber, second Mirilla Griswold.+
- 1154. V. Betsy, born March 21, 1787; married Benjamin Barrus.+
- 1155. VI. Son, born April 16, 1790.
- 1156. VII. Son, born December 16, 1791.
- 1157. VIII. Polly, born December 14, 1793; married Jonathan Patterson.+
- 1158. IX. Josiah, born April 29, 1796; married Eliza Kingsbury Case.+
- 1159. X. Patty, born March 2, 1798; married William Holbrook.
- 1160. XI. Chloe, born October 6, 1800; married Samuel Davis.+

HESADIAH STEBBINS emigrated from Monson, Massachusetts, to Sheridan, Chautauqua County, New York, between the years 1804 and 1806. The records show that he purchased land in Chautauqua County in August, 1804, so it is positive that he soon after removed there. The trip from Massachusetts was made in wagons.

## 525.

**ABNER STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } Abner <sup>215</sup> Stebbins <sup>5</sup> } Thomas <sup>48</sup> Stebbins <sup>4</sup> } Samuel <sup>6</sup> Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
   / Martha Smith            / Mary Munn                / Abigail Brooks  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }  
 Hannah Wright        / Sarah

son of Abner Stebbins and Martha Smith, was born November 2, 1757 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died November 7, 1846 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; married April 21, 1785 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts, to ABIGAIL BACON; born September 10, 1764; died June 15, 1842 ae. 78 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of James Bacon and Martha Jewell. Occupation, farmer; politics, whig. He served as selectman of Brimfield in 1810. Resided at Brimfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN, all born at Brimfield:

1161. I. Margaret Russell, born October 1, 1785 (T. R.); died March 29, 1882 (T. R.).
1162. II. Abial, born December 16, 1786 (T. R.); married Eunice M. Pomery.+
1163. III. Bathsheba, born November 19, 1788 (T. R.); married April 28, 1833, to Palamon Moon.
1164. IV. Lewis, born July 29, 1790 (T. R.); married Mrs. Anna H. Parker.+
1165. V. Erasmus, born August 17, 1792 (T. R.); married Lucy Nelson.+
1166. VI. Marcia, born July 1, 1794 (T. R.); married March 9, 1820, to William A. Hyde.
1167. VII. Elvira, born February 17, 1796 (T. R.); died March 27, 1869 (T. R.).
1168. VIII. Catherine, born June 21, 1797 (T. R.); married April 9, 1826, to James Tourtellotte.
1169. IX. Leodocia, born August 19, 1800 (T. R.); died March 27, 1846.
1170. X. Albigenice Waldo, born March 4, 1802 (T. R.).
1171. XI. Abner, born June 4, 1804 (T. R.); married Sarah J. Fuller.+
1172. XII. James Craft, born June 15, 1806 (T. R.); married Sybil Parker.+

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<b>MARTHA STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	} <sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright			
	} <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah		

daughter of Abner Stebbins and Martha Smith, was born February 20, 1760 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; married October 21, 1779, at Brimfield, Massachusetts, to MEDAD HITCHCOCK, born November 24, 1757, at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died 1820 at Westfield, Vermont, who was a son of Joseph Hitchcock and Mary Burt. Removed from Brimfield, Massachusetts, to Westfield, Vermont, about 1804.

## CHILDREN:

1173. I. Thomas Hitchcock, born July 3, 1780; married February 9, 1804, to Lucina Winslow; died August 26, 1837.
1174. II. Azubah Hitchcock, born July 31, 1782.
1175. III. Heber Hitchcock, born August 20, 1784; married first, Lydia Winslow; married second, Lucinda Stebbins.+ [See Unidentified L.]
1176. IV. Martha Hitchcock, born January 6, 1787.
1177. V. Mary Hitchcock, born August 28, 1789; died February 26, 1806.
1178. VI. Medad Hitchcock, born November 27, 1791; died December 3, 1793.

1179. VII. Sally Hitchcock, born January 25, 1794.  
 1180. VIII. Nema Hitchcock, born April 28, 1796.  
 1181. IX. Medad Smith Hitchcock, born December 5, 1798; married Patty Hitchcock.  
 1182. X. Salome Hitchcock, born January 7, 1803; married Orlando Winslow.

## 527.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Abner Stebbins and Martha Smith, was born February 6, 1763 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; married January or June 26, 1786, at Brimfield, Massachusetts, to AARON HITCHCOCK, born June 22, 1759, at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died March 12, 1827, at Westminster, Vermont, who was a son of Joseph Hitchcock and Mary Burt. Removed to Westminster, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

1183. I. Jairus Hitchcock, born January 22, 1787; married January 21, 1827, to Abigail Frink.  
 1184. II. Vashti Hitchcock, born November 15, 1788.  
 1185. III. Aaron Hitchcock, born August 27, 1791; married Azubah Chaffee.  
 1186. IV. Anna Hitchcock, born January 23, 1796; married Buel Carpenter.  
 1187. V. Loving Hitchcock, born May 1, 1803.

## 528.

<b>JUDGE JOSIAH STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Abner Stebbins and Martha Smith, was born November 19, 1765 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died March 1, 1826, at Alna, Maine; married November, 1797, to LAURA ALLEN, of New Haven; died few years after her husband. Profession, lawyer and judge. Resided at Alna, Maine.

1188. I. Laura (only child), lived, 1863, at Bangor, Maine, unmarried.

JOSIAH STEBBINS pursued his studies preparatory for college with the Rev. Nehemiah Williams, the able and excellent minister of his native town, who was a graduate of Harvard of the class of 1769. He entered Yale College in 1787, and received the degree of M. A. with the honors of the college in 1791. Among his classmates were Judge Gould, the distinguished lawyer and judge of Connecticut; Samuel M. Hopkins, and General Porter, Secretary

of War during the administration of John Q. Adams. In 1794 MR. STEBBINS was appointed a tutor in Yale College, and at the same time pursued his legal studies in the office of the Hon. Elihu Goodrich, of New Haven, one of the most eminent lawyers in Connecticut, and afterwards Professor of Jurisprudence in the college. He was admitted to practice in 1796, and at the same time retired from his situation as tutor.

He established himself in New Millford, Maine, which had been set off from Pownalboro in 1794, and afterwards, at his suggestion, the name was changed to Alna. The town contained, at the time MR. STEBBINS went there, but about six hundred inhabitants, and they after a period of fifty years, had increased only to nine hundred and sixteen, as shown by the census of 1850.

He was the only lawyer in the town for fifteen years, and here he pursued his professional studies with great assiduity and ability, acquiring an extensive practice and reputation. He was employed very much by the settlers, squatters, as they were called, who had entered upon unoccupied territory without title, and made themselves farms. These people, at the time of their entry, did not know who the proprietors were, and could find nobody who would give them a title. The whole territory was in dispute between numerous claimants, under a variety of titles, and the settlers were harassed and distracted by contradictory claims. MR. STEBBINS deeply sympathized with these tenants, secured their confidence, and managed their causes with great perseverance. p. 237.

In 1813 MR. STEBBINS was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the second eastern circuit, as successor to Benjamin Ames of Bath. Nathan Weston, Jr., was chief justice, and Ebenezer Thatcher the other associate justice of this court. He held this office until the separation of the State, discharging its duties with ability and inflexible integrity. p. 239.

In 1816 he was chosen a member of the Executive Council of Massachusetts, and was annually re-elected as long as Maine continued united to the old commonwealth. In the same year he was appointed one of the electors of President and Vice President, his colleagues in Maine being Prentiss Mellen, John Low, Stephen Longfellow, William Abbott and Timothy Boutelle. The twenty electoral votes of Massachusetts were given to Rufus King, who received thirty-four votes out of two hundred and seventeen cast; the remainder were given to Mr. Monroe.

The same year, 1816, was also conspicuous in the life of JUDGE STEBBINS, as a member of the celebrated abortive convention at Brunswick, on the separation of Maine. The majority of that convention, it is well known, adopted the famous report of the committee for counting the votes of the people for and against separation. By the law a majority of five or four was required to carry that measure into effect. This majority was not obtained from the aggregate of votes, according to the usual construction of the language; but the committee resorted to a different method of counting the votes. The whole number cast was twenty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-six, five-ninths of which is twelve thousand four hundred and eighty-one; those in favor of separation were but eleven thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The committee, thus finding that the law was not



complied with on this construction, assumed the construction of the act to be that the question must be decided according to the majorities of the respective towns. Thus, the corporate majorities of yeas must be placed in one column, and those of nays in another, and each added.

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The election resulted in an aggregate majority of yeas in the towns and plantations in favor, of six thousand and thirty-one. The whole aggregate majority of nays in the towns and plantations, is four thousand four hundred and nine; then, as five is to four, so is six thousand and thirty-one to four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, the nays required. Hence it appears that upon this construction there is a majority of five to four, at least of the votes returned in favor of said Districts becoming an independent State.

To this report and decision a large and highly respected portion of the convention took exception, and strenuously opposed it, but, being overborne by a majority, a protest against further proceeding was drawn up and signed by seventy-one members: and, on the 9th of October, JUDGE STEBBINS presented the protest, and moved to have it entered on the journals of the convention. The following are some of the leading points of the protest:

"We protest against a separation of Maine from the present government, by any means whatever, without the consent of the people. No such consent has been given." "We protest against a reference of this subject to the General Court for the purpose expressed in the resolution; because it is, in our estimation, a request to that honorable body to enact that which cannot be reconciled with constitutional principles nor actual fact." "We protest against the report on which the resolutions are predicated, as indecorous, as not expressed in terms suitable to the respect which this convention owes itself, nor to the honor due to the Legislature." The convention, notwithstanding the protest, went on appointing a committee to prepare a constitution, others to make application to the Legislature and to Congress, and another to answer the protest.

At the next session of the Legislature the proceedings of the convention were entirely discarded, and a resolution was adopted, "That it is not expedient for the present General Court to adopt any further measures in regard to the separation of the District of Maine."

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The separation postponed at that time was accomplished in 1820, and in 1821 JUDGE STEBBINS' seat upon the bench was supplied by a friend of the separation. He returned to the practice of his profession, which he continued to the close of his life. In 1825 he was elected a Senator from Lincoln County, and re-elected the two subsequent years. In this situation his learning and experience were valuable. He made, during this period, several important reports, two of which were in favor of appropriations for the support of deaf and dumb pupils in the Hartford Asylum, and several elaborate reports on the subject of the State's Prison.

JUDGE STEBBINS was a better counsellor and legislator than a debater, although he often engaged in debate, and was a frequent advocate at the bar.

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At the Lincoln bar he stood in the front rank. In the management of his cases he was true and faithful to his client, and permitted no part of his case to be lost by any fault of his. In private life he was a warm and affec-

tionate friend to those who won and deserved his confidence. A friend of learning and learned institutions, he was one of the Overseers of Bowdoin College and afterwards a Trustee. He was distinguished for his affability, his inflexible integrity, and the purity of his moral character.

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**VASHTI STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
Martha Smith  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Hannah Wright Sarah

<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
Mary Munn

<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
Abigail Brooks

daughter of Abner Stebbins and Martha Smith, was born October 18, 1770 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died September 11, 1841; married January 17, 1792, at Brimfield, Massachusetts, to JESSE HITCHCOCK, born September 3, 1766, at Brimfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Noah Hitchcock and Silence Burt.

## CHILDREN:

- 1189. I. Emily Hitchcock, born March 1, 1793; married Danforth Green.
- 1190. II. Abner Hitchcock, born February 22, 1795; married Susan Gardner.
- 1191. III. Laura Allen Hitchcock, born February 11, 1797; married Daniel Hitchcock.
- 1192. IV. Eliza Hitchcock, born May 26, 1799; died December 11, 1800.
- 1193. V. Alfred Hitchcock, born August 19, 1801; married Martha B. Allen.
- 1194. VI. Alvan Hitchcock, born February 25, 1804; died June 20, 1818.
- 1195. VII. Martha Smith Hitchcock, born January 12, 1810; married Hezekiah Ferry.
- 1196. VIII. Eliza Burt Hitchcock, born May 17, 1812; married Harvey Wolcott.
- 1197. IX. Josiah Stebbins Hitchcock, born June 28, 1816; married Carolina Haven.

JESSE HITCHCOCK lived in Brimfield, Massachusetts, where he was a carpenter and house-builder. In 1820, an association secured from him the right to build on his land a two-story conference hall for religious purposes; but, violating the conditions, the building, on the death of JESSE, reverted to his son Alfred, who sold it. It was removed to Fiskdale; and is now used as a shoe factory. JESSE, in 1780, served in the Revolutionary war. He was town treasurer of Brimfield, for three years.

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p. 288.

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**BENJAMIN STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>217</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
Jerusha King  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Hannah Wright Sarah

<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
Mary Munn

<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
Abigail Brooks

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Jerusha King, was born August 12, 1759

(T. R.) at Brimfield, Massachusetts; married June 3, 1779 (T. R.) at Brimfield, Massachusetts, to MIRIAM HUNTLEY.

CHILDREN, born at Brimfield:

1198. I. Benjamin, born July 6, 1780 (T. R.), married Lydia ————.+
1199. II. Jacob, born May 7, 1783 (T. R.).
1200. III. Iddo, born April 28, 1785 (T. R.), married August 25, 1811 (T. R.) to Susannah Ely [See Iddo Stebbins, Addenda].
- [See Benjamin Stebbins, Addenda.]

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<b>JOTHAM STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>217</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 5 Jerusha King	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	<sup>1</sup> Sarah		

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Jerusha King, was born April 21, 1761 (T. R.) at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died Feb. 15, 1850, at Brookline, Vermont; married October 24, 1782 (T. R.) at Brimfield, Massachusetts to PHEBE ELLINWOOD, born March 12, 1764; died February 15, 1827 at Brookline, Vermont, who was a daughter of Thomas Ellinwood and Mary ————. JOTHAM STEBBINS married second July 19, 1829 at Brookline, Vermont, Hannah Sewell. Moved to Brookline, Vermont in 1787.

CHILDREN:

1201. I. Samuel, born January 20, 1783 (T. R.), married Sarah Blandin.+
1202. II. Thomas, born February 25, 1787 (T. R.).
1203. III. Rufus, born December 29, 1789, married Clarissa Blandin.+
1204. IV. Phebe, born July 14, 1789, married Joab Holland.+
1205. V. Oliver F., married Betsey Lorinda Parker.+
- [See Unidentified L.]

JOTHAM STEBBINS went to Brookline, Vermont, when a lad twelve years old, to care for an aunt who had been left a widow in that wilderness country.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, entering the service when only fifteen years of age. He was a large boy for his age; and, at the time of his enlistment, weighed one hundred and eighty pounds. Being the youngest in his "mess", he was constituted cook. He served under Captain Browning and Colonel Howe. He also served under the traitor Arnold. When Arnold selected his men, JOTHAM STEBBINS was the third man taken. Not liking Arnold's looks, he slipped back into his old ranks. Arnold called him out the second time, and again, at a favorable moment, he returned. The third time Arnold sternly said, "You stay here", so he did not dare to go back again.

At times, while with Arnold, he suffered greatly from hunger; at one time having received no rations from the government for seven days. The only food he had during this time was "a white setting hen stolen from a



Dutch woman." Once he, and a few companions, came upon a Tory killing a steer. They demanded some meat, but were refused. At last the Tory, after being threatened, threw them the liver of the animal. They hastily built a fire and put the liver over it to cook. They watched it eagerly until it just began to boil, when they could wait no longer, so took it from the fire and ate it—"the sweetest morsel they ever tasted".

At another time, they were encamped between two ponds, in which bull frogs were very numerous. One night the soldiers heard terrible noises of all descriptions. They were frightened, and thought that the world had come to an end. The name of one soldier was Hudang; that of another Elderkin. A voice outside was heard "Hudang. Hudang". He said, "Who told you that my name was Hudang?" Another voice was heard "Elderkin to," and Elderkin thought the roll was being called and that he must go.

It so happened that he was never brought into battle, for which he was always thankful, knowing for a certainty that he had never taken human life. When discharged, he was paid off in continental money, which became worthless before he reached home. In the latter part of his life he drew a pension of seventy-four dollars a year. [For additional Revolutionary service see Appendix B.]

He settled at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont, where he bought a farm with a mill privilege on it; and on this farm he spent the remainder of his life. In that heavy timbered country, he built a saw-mill; and worked the timber into building lumber. He served as Selectman of Brookline.

MR. STEBBINS was skilled in the use and making of medicine from roots, barks and herbs; but was not a regularly educated physician. He knew much of the Bible by heart; and always had an appropriate quotation from it. It is said that he "saw visions", and could foretell events—as he did the falling of the church at Brookline, Vermont, while it was being raised.

Times and circumstances afforded him very little opportunity for education; yet he was a well informed man, and an independent thinker. He was a very genial old gentleman; and lived in independent comfort and contentment. He was a prominent member of the Baptist Church, and led a consistent life.

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<b>TITUS STEBBINS</b> 6	220		48	6
	James Stebbins 5	Deborah Hoar	Thomas Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3
Thomas Stebbins 2	1		Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks
Hannah Wright	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			

son of James Stebbins and Deborah Hoar, was born September 27, 1767 at Monson, Massachusetts, died at Homer, Cortland County, New York; married September 16, 1790 to SARAH VINTON; born about 1766; died 1847 at Homer, Cortland County, New York, who was a daughter of Pelatiah Vinton and Zipporah Jackson. Occupation, inn-keeper. Resided at Homer, New York.

#### CHILDREN:

1206. I. Alvin.  
1207. II. Roswell.



1208. III. Almus, married Palmyra Hubbard.+  
 1209. IV. Caleb.  
 1210. V. Warren.  
 1211. VI. Mariett.  
 1213. VII. Miranda.

## 541.

<b>JAMES STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>220</sup> James Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Deborah Hoar	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah		

son of James Stebbins and Deborah Hoar, was born July 9, 1787 at Monson, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died March 29 (or 27,) 1869 at Homer, Cortland County, New York; married January 9, 1816 to EUNICE TIDD, born January 23, 1792 at Warren, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died April 15, 1838 at Homer, Cortland County, New York. Resided at Homer, Cortland County, New York.

## CHILDREN:

1214. I. Joseph Tidd, born November 16, 1816; married Olivia A. Knight.+  
 1215. II. Mary, born May 14, 1819; married Nathaniel Webster Eastman.+  
 1216. III. Emeline, born June 14, 1821; died September 4, 1822.  
 1217. IV. James Austin, born February 24, 1823; married Mary B. Sherman.+  
 1218. V. Albert Franklin, born January 29, 1825; died December 13, 1836.  
 1219. VI. William, born September 29, 1826; married Sabrina Beach.+  
 1220. VII. Emily, born September 14, 1829.  
 1221. VIII. Emery, born September 14, 1829; died January 18, 1831.  
 1222. IX. Samuel Emery, born January 23, 1832; married Elvira Augusta Coon.+  
 1223. X. Caroline Elvira, born March 29, 1834; married Horace Phelps.

JAMES STEBBINS was a soldier in the war of 1812.

## 543.

<b>RUFUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup> <sub>1</sub>	<sup>220</sup> James Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Deborah Hoar	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah		

son of James Stebbins and Deborah Hoar, was born October 15, 1781; died April 30, 1846; married May 14, 1814 at Warren, Massachusetts to PHEBE FILER; died September 19, 1840, at Warren, Massachusetts. Residence, Monson, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1224. I. Sarah Ann, born January 10, 1815, married April 3, 1840 Levi C. Bates.  
 1225. II. Nancy T., born September 10, 1821, married Levi C. Bates.+  
 1226. III. Joseph Warren, born March 16, 1826, married Lucy A. Pease.+

## 546.

<b>BETHUEL STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	}	<sup>221</sup>		<sup>48</sup>	<sup>6</sup>
		Bethuel Stebbins 5		Thomas Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3
		Mary Shapleigh		Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup>		<sup>1</sup>	}		
Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1				
Hannah Wright	Sarah				

son of Bethuel Stebbins and Mary Shapleigh, was born in 1768 at Monson, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died in 1840 at West Troy, Albany County, New York; married December 29, 1794 (T. R.) at Brimfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts to PATIENCE HITCHCOCK, born May 16, 1772 at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died April 19, 1804 at Westfield, Orleans County, Vermont, who was a daughter of Obed Hitchcock and Mary Dunham. He married second EUNICE RUSSELL; married third THIRSA \_\_\_\_\_. Occupation, farmer. Residence, Monson, Mass.; West Troy, N. Y.; Lanesboro, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

1227. I. Obed Villers, born January 28, 1796.  
 1228. II. Osmyn Loren, born February 17, 1798, married Eunice Hitchcock.+  
 1229. III. Solomon Johnson, born February 25 (or July 25) 1800, married first Ruth Allen, married second Prudence King.+  
 1230. IV. Tertius, born September 1, 1802; died young.  
 1231. V. Eunice, born September 8, 1807.  
 1232. VI. Tertius, born October 4, 1809.  
 By third wife:  
 1233. VII. Minerva, born May 9, 1811.

## 550.

<b>OLIVE STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	}	<sup>221</sup>		<sup>48</sup>	<sup>6</sup>
		Bethuel Stebbins 5		Thomas Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3
		Mary Shapleigh		Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup>		<sup>1</sup>	}		
Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1				
Hannah Wright	Sarah				

daughter of Bethuel Stebbins and Mary Shapleigh, was born March 17, 1777 at Monson, Massachusetts; died January 14, 1842; married January 3, 1802 probably at Brimfield, Massachusetts to DAVID HITCHCOCK, born December 31, 1779 at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died December 5, 1810 at Westfield, Vermont, who was a son of Obed Hitchcock and Mary Dunham. Occupation, farmer.

## CHILDREN:

1234. I. Horatio Hitchcock, born September 13, 1802; married Lucinda Howe.  
 1235. II. David Hitchcock, born March 15, 1805; died April 13, 1805.  
 1236. III. Mary Hitchcock, born March 18, 1806; died December 8, 1810.  
 1237. IV. Hiram Newton Hitchcock, born July 4, 1808; married Submit Perkins.  
 1238. V. Aphia Hitchcock, born October 29, 1810; died January 9, 1811.

## 551.

<b>JAIRUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>3</sup>	<sup>221</sup> Bethuel Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Shapleigh	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Mann	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>1</sup> Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah		

son of Bethuel Stebbins and Mary Shapleigh, was born September 25, 1782 at Monson, Massachusetts; died October 4, 1865 at Westfield, Orleans County, Vermont; married November 23, 1806 at Middlefield, Massachusetts SALLY CROWEL, born July 4, 1783 at Middlefield, Massachusetts; died June 23, 1863 at Westfield, Vermont, who was a daughter of ———— Crowel. Occupation, farmer; politics, democrat, religion, liberal. Resided in Massachusetts and Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

1239. I. Emeline, born October 5, 1807; died February 15, 1834.  
 1240. II. Madison, born August 16, 1809; married Abigail Morrill.  
 1241. III. Edwin, born March 26, 1811; died October 29, 1838.  
 1242. IV. Morton, born May 26, 1813; married Mary Maria Sherman.+  
 1243. V. Shapley Paddock, born December 8, 1815; died January 15, 1839.  
 1244. VI. Clarinda, born January 16, 1818; married Guy Stoughton.+  
 1245. VII. Harrison, born June 8, 1820; married Mary Arminda Bassett.+  
 1246. VIII. Mary, born May 1, 1822; married Clouden Stoughton.

JAIRUS STEBBINS was a self made man, having had very limited opportunities in his youth. When a young man, he took up land in the wilderness of northern Vermont. He soon returned to Middlefield, Massachusetts. After his marriage in 1806 he went to Westfield, Vermont, making the journey with one horse and a yoke of oxen. He bought land direct from Governor Owen, to whom it was chartered, and commenced pioneer farm life in the log house which he had built. He lived through all the hardships incident to the settlement of a new country, and earned the prosperity which he enjoyed throughout his life. He brought with him a gun of Revolutionary fame, being the one which his father, Bethuel Stebbins, had carried at Ticonderoga.

At one of the first religious services held in Westfield, sermons were read from an old volume, and Bethuel Stebbins, father of CAPT. JAIRUS STEBBINS, made the prayer.







No. 555.  
JESSE STEBBINS



No. 1271  
MRS. POLLY STEBBINS PHELPS



No. 652.  
LEVI STEBBINS



MRS. AMIA PIERCE STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 652

He was a progressive man, and welcomed all the inventions and improvements of the age. He sat in the Legislature of Vermont in 1819, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1826 and 1827, as representative of Westfield.

He held many public offices, among them, that of Assistant Judge of the Orleans County Court, in 1842. He was offered the office of Supreme Judge of the state. He represented his town in the Constitutional convention of Vermont, in 1850.

MR. STEBBINS was a Mason of high degree, and his funeral was attended by members of that society from all parts of the state.

SALLY (CROWEL) STEBBINS' Grandfather Crowel was a clergyman of Massachusetts, and a man of fine education. He was interested in her education, and made her many presents of books. She taught seven years in the "Center" school of Middlefield.

## 552.

<b>LUTHER STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>222</sup> Jesse Stebbins 5 Beulah Munn	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of Jesse Stebbins and Beulah Munn was born September 7, 1769; married 1805 to RUBY ————. Resided at Monson, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1247. I. Polly (Mary), born February 12, 1806; married September 18, 1829 to Daniel Fasket (or Foskett).
1248. II. Ruby, married February 18, 1833 (T. R.) to Asa Fasket (or Foskett).
1249. III. Patty Stacy, born May 26, 1815; married January 27, 1836 to Lathrop Clark.

## 555.

<b>JESSE STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>222</sup> Jesse Stebbins 5 Beulah Munn	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of Jesse Stebbins and Beulah Munn, was born January 17, 1774; died February 18, 1867 at Butternuts, Otsego County, New York; married to PHEBE BISHOP, born March 20, 1778; died March 1, 1856 at Butternuts, Otsego County, New York, who was a daughter of ———— Bishop. Occupation, farmer; politics, democrat; religion, Universalist. Resided at Butternuts, Otsego County, New York.

## CHILDREN:

1250. I. Beulah, born December 15, 1798; married ———— Cady.
1251. II. Polly, born June 4 (or Jan.) 1800; married John Phelps.
1252. III. Patty, born April 22, 1801; married Asa Short.

1253. IV. Samuel Bishop, born June 21, 1802 (or 1803).  
 1254. V. Jesse M., born May 5, 1805; married Catharine Losey.+  
 1255. VI. Gilbert T., born December 30 (or 13,) 1807; married Mary Ann Barker.+  
 1256. VII. Emily, born May 3, 1810; married Robert Covey.  
 1257. VIII. Winchester, born July 27, 1812; married Laura Rockwell.  
 1258. IX. Diantha N., born January 8, 1815.  
 1259. X. Henry L., born July 7, 1817; married Polly Cox.  
 1260. XI. Caroline, born September 3, 1819; married Thomas Cooper.

By great industry MR. and MRS. STEBBINS became owners of one of the most pleasant homes in the town of Butternuts, situated one mile from the village of Gilbertsville, on Butternut creek. The large house stands on a decided rise of ground overlooking the village of Gilbertsville. The grounds are beautifully shaded by giant maple trees, and with its well-kept lawn, its numerous driveways, and a profusion of flowers, it makes a delightful home. The homestead is now owned and occupied by Mr. John Stebbins, grandson of JESSE STEBBINS.

PHEBE BISHOP STEBBINS was a most remarkable character, cast in a large mold, both mentally and physically. She was a staunch Universalist, their champion for years when its opponents were much more numerous and active than to-day. She was ever ready to defend her faith by argument. The clergy took advantage of that fact and were in the habit of visiting her, and engaging in good natured controversies on doctrinal points, their talks lasting sometimes a half day. Although uneducated, as the term is generally understood, she was a great reader, with a wonderful memory. Her chief delight was in History, Biography, and her Bible. It was said that she could recall and quote from memory, any passage the book contains, especially if it was needed to substantiate her argument. Always serene, cheerful and happy, she made others so. Her grandchildren were never more happy than when gathered about her knee—her theme the great love of God for them—The Redemption and ultimate Salvation of all mankind, as a result. The impress of her personality will not be entirely lost on her descendants for some generations to come. She was also a great spinner, weaver and knitter, often having seventy-five pairs of socks knit ahead.

POLLY STEBBINS PHELPS lived to the advanced age of ninety-seven years. She was a woman of uncommon intelligence and perseverance. When the state of Illinois was but little inhabited, she journeyed there alone, took up a claim, sent back for her family, and soon became prosperous.

558.

<b>BETSEY STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>222</sup> Jesse Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Squires	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Jesse Stebbins and Elizabeth Squires, was born May 10, 1781 at Monson, Massachusetts; died August 2, 1866 at Springfield, Massachusetts;





RESIDENCE OF JOSEPH K. TERRY, N.Y.



married August 21, 1803 at Monson, Massachusetts to JONATHAN DAMON: born March 12, 1776 at Ellington, Connecticut; died April 26, 1826. Resided at Monson, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1261. I. Jesse Stebbins Damon, born May 3, 1804; married Angeline Charter.  
 1262. II. David Damon, born March 11, 1806; married Esther Damon.  
 1263. III. William Foster Damon, born January 8, 1808; married Ann Damon.  
 1264. IV. Lauriston Damon, born March 27, 1810; married Almeda Charter.  
 1265. V. Jonathan Bingham Damon, born March 31, 1812; married Maria Charter.  
 1266. VI. Charles Eli Damon, born January 15, 1815; married Mary Langley.  
 1267. VII. Eliza Damon, born February 8, 1817; married Chester Van Horn.  
 1268. VIII. Harriet Damon, born December 22, 1818; married Urbin Curtis Edgerton.+  
 1269. IX. Russell Damon, born November 30, 1820.  
 1270. X. Maria Damon, born July 17, 1826; married Samuel W. Chapin.  
 1271. XI. Son —————, born July 17, 1826.

## 559.

**BEULAH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>222</sup> Jesse Stebbins 5  
Elizabeth Squires } <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
Mary Munn } <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
Abigail Brooks }  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright } <sup>1</sup> Sarah

daughter of Jesse Stebbins and Elizabeth Squires, was born January 6, 1783; married August 1, 1802 to GIDEON MERRICK.

## CHILDREN:

1272. I. Otis Merrick; lived at Monson, Massachusetts.  
 1273. II. Henry Merrick; lived at Monson, Massachusetts.  
 1274. III. James Merrick, missionary in Persia eleven years.

## 560.

**AMELIA STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>222</sup> Jesse Stebbins 5  
Elizabeth Squires } <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
Mary Munn } <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
Abigail Brooks }  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright } <sup>1</sup> Sarah

daughter of Jesse Stebbins and Elizabeth Squires, was born May 20, 1785; married May 15, 1808 to EBENEZER FROST.

## CHILDREN:

1275. I. Adeline Frost; married Lester Fuller.  
 1276. II. Catherine Frost.



would invariably tell them that he had none "ready," advising them to stay over night at the Major's, and get the leather in the morning. So, while the Major's pocket was being enriched to the extent of four and sixpence, the Captain dipped his hides in the brook, and in the morning weighed them out, dampness included. The Major's name will not be lost to sight as long as his elms, now over a century old, remain in sentinel row in the center of North Main street. The tavern has since been occupied by Thomas Bond and Horatio Sargeant. MAJOR STEBBINS was keeping a tavern, at the time of the Revolutionary war, and had at times a stock of rum and molasses in his cellar, the spoils of American privateers, which had to be secreted far from the coast to prevent seizure by the British. A paymaster in the Continental Army deposited several thousand dollars of paper money with MAJOR STEBBINS, until he could send for it, and went away. He was never heard from afterwards, much to the discomfiture of the Major, in having so large an amount of Government funds in his charge, though it afterwards became worthless. At one time during the Shays rebellion in 1787, the northern wing of the malcontents under Eli Parsons, with a force of four hundred men from Berkshire county, who had taken a position in the north part of the town (Chicopee), were in part quartered in this house. JOSEPH STEBBINS and his son Joseph the third and fourth of the name in the pedigree, were large dealers in beef cattle at Springfield. The "big ox", which, on some patriotic occasion previous to the revolution, was decorated with ribbons and flags, and after being paraded through the streets of Boston, was roasted whole, in the presence of thousands of spectators, is supposed to have been fatted in their stalls. At the time of Arnold's expedition to Canada, it became necessary to procure specie, in order to purchase provision for the troops, after entering the British territory. Agents were sent from Boston to procure it, and among other places they visited Springfield, where resided the two JOSEPH STEBBINSES, father and son. These persons probably handled more hard money in the purchase and sale of cattle, than any other two individuals in western Massachusetts. Their patriotism was not appealed to in vain. One thousand dollars in specie was taken from the "old oaken chest" at the foot of the bed, and the same amount of Continental money deposited in its place. The money soon depreciated in value, until it became almost worthless. They had the consciousness, however, of having assisted their country in its hour of need. Had the two Josephs not been men of substance, their business would have been ruined. MAJOR STEBBINS was a man of intellectual power and acquirements.

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May 10, 1794. The agreement of Partnership between JOSEPH STEBBINS & his Sons Daniel, Festus & Quartus is as follows I JOSEPH STEBBINS of Sp'f'd Co. of Hampshire commonw'th of Massachusetts—do now admit & accept of my sons Daniel Festus & Quartus Stebbins as partners in business with me & that they be equal owners with myself of all the property—either in Lands, Buildings notes—Book accounts money or any other property, I am possessed of (Excepting however such part of said property as is hereafter mentioned & reserved for particular purposes—hereafter specified) out of the above property all the debts which I owe are to be paid by us jointly & as Ralph Snow & my son Daniel (in behalf of me JOSEPH &



my Sons Daniel Festus & Quartus) are in trade together at South Hadley having equal sums in stock the one Half of the profits that shall arise from said trade & traffic (in company) is to be said Ralphs & the other half of said profits to be equally divided between me & Joseph & my sons aforesaid— & as I JOSEPH & my sons aforesaid agree to be joint partners in the Business of Farming—Tanning—Merchandising—or any other business that shall be thought most lucrative & beneficial to us & families so we also agree to be joint shares in all the profits or losses that shall arise from the partnership so subsisting & we jointly & severally agree to use all honest & Lawful Means in our several copartners to increase the family property so long as we shall be in partnership—we & our families which we now have or shall have which in partnership are to be furnished with all necessary Supplies of provision & clothing &c by our several employments without any charge being made to us in particular—at such time as the above partnership shall be dissolved—I Daniel Stebbins agree to the sum of one Hundred Pounds be deducted from my share to be divided between my Father JOSEPH & Brothers, Festus & Quartus (in the same proportion as the whole Estate is divided) to compensate them for what Expense Extraordinary they have been at in my Education &c.—which sum we JOSEPH Festus & Quartus agree to accept of at said time—as a full Entire & adequate compensation for the Expense Extraordinary we have been at in Said Daniels Education &c meaning his Education at College—instruction in the practice of Physic Clothing & every Expense of every Kind we have been at for said Daniel

Proviso. If this partnership should not be dissolved while I JOSEPH am living, then by the above writing nothing is designed or intended to with hold from my Widow from her just & Lawful thirds of the whole Estate—nor my mother from being maintained with all necessary food & raiment &c by said Estate so long as she is living—which thirds my widow is to possess & have the improvement of (but not the disposal) during her life & at her decease—said thirds & all she is possessed of at her decease is to be divided between the then surviving children or Grand Children that have lost their Father in the same proportion as hereafter mentioned between the male & female branches of said family (Excepting however such branch of said family as may have rec'd his or her share of said estate previous to my decease)

Proviso— That if this partnership should be dissolved while I JOSEPH am living then the whole Estate owned by me & Sons is to be divided as follows viz I JOSEPH am (If I am fit) to have the one half of the whole Estate for & with which I am to maintain myself wife & mother during life—but upon my own & their decease the said half of the Estate is to be divided between my then surviving Children or Grand children that have lost their Father—But if previous to our decease, either my sons or Daughters have rec'd his or her proportion of the Estate meaning of the said half—then said Son or Daughter are to receive no more—The division in case of our decease is to be made in the same proportion as heretofore mentioned between the male & female branches of said family—The above mentioned half of said Estate I am to take where & out of what part of the whole Estate I shall then see fit & chuse—the other half of said Estate is to be divided as fol-

lows (meaning all the Estate exclusive of what I JOSEPH take for the maintenance of myself wife & mother.)

That whenever a division of the Estate is made or portion set off to Either of my daughters Eunice or Lois—then said daughters are to have each for their shares only two thirds so much of the estate as my sons Daniel Festus & Quartus shall have—any Expense Extraordinary that the Estate shall be at in Education dowry &c for either of my sons Dan'l Festus & Quartus or Daughters Eunice & Lois then such sums thus Expended shall be esteemed & reckoned as so much advanced & paid toward her or his portion.

Proviso— If either of my sons Dan'l Festus & Quartus should decease leaving widows without issue then the widow of that Son deceased shall be entitled to one third only of the Estate that was coming to said son at his decease—but should said son decease leaving issue [the said issue] shall be entitled to all the property that was coming to said son at his decease—Excepting the widows thirds which she is to possess & dispose of as she see fit forever.

The above writing is our present &— this tenth day of May 1794

[the above paper was signed but the signatures were torn off after the partnership was dissolved.]

#### Will of JOSEPH STEBBINS of Springfield.

In the name of God Amen—I JOSEPH STEBBINS of Springfield County of Hampshire & commonwealth of Mass. being in usual state of health understanding & memory yet considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make & ordain this my last will & testament as follows viz I recommend my spirit to the great Father of spirits through Jesus Christ my Savior—as to a being infinitely good & my Body to a decent interment at the discretion of my Executors of this my last will at the charge of my Estate & as to my worldly estate, I give devise bequeath & dispose of the same as follows

Imprimis—I give to Eunice Stebbins my well beloved wife the use & improvement of that part of my dwelling house in which we now live being the south Half thereof with all its appurtenances & also the south part of my home Lot on which I dwell & so much of the Barns & outhouses & appurtenances as she shall need & the right & privilege of getting the wood necessary for her own use from any of the Lands hereafter bequeathed to my son Quartus Stebbins the use improvement & right aforesaid I give to her during her natural life. I also give her all such dividends as may arise & be made on my shares in the eighth Massachusetts Turnpike during her life also the use of a convenient Chaise & Harness & one good horse & one good milch cow to be furnished & kept at the expense of my son Quartus & the use of the Furniture now in my House without any accounting for the loss or wear of any part of such furniture during her natural life & I do hereby order & direct my son Quartus Stebbins at her own proper charge & expense in consideration of the bequest herein after made to him—to furnish my said wife with all necessary provisions clothing fuel & attendance in Sickness & in health to furnish cut & carey into the House all necessary wood from time

to time as she shall need during her natural life also I give & devise to my son Festus Stebbins his heirs & assigns forever the following tracts & parcels of Land viz my lower 3 cornered meadow so called Bounded westerly on Connecticut River & northerly on Land of the heirs of William Pynchon dec'd also the great meadow so called on the East side of the town St & opposite the House he now lives in with the Blacksmith shop thereon standing also the west half of my four Lots 10 acre lying together & south of the road to Skipmuck also the East half of my two 10 acre Lots lying together & north of the Road to Skipmuck also the southerly part of my Glover Pond Lot so called according to a divisional line run & marked by Isaac Chapin Excepting about 31 acres thereof sold to Quartus Stebbins & others also the Home Lot & Buildings whereon he now lives with the way leading to the 3 cornered meadow—also the north half of my wood Lot at Clay Hill so called all which Lands are situate in Springfield in the county aforesaid also one share in the Springfield Bridge—I also give & devise to my son Quartus Stebbins his heirs & assigns forever the following tracts & parcels of Land viz my home Lot on which I now dwell with all the Buildings thereon standing Excepting however the use & improvement of so much thereof as I have hereby given to my wife also my upper 3 cornered Meadow Bounded West-erly on Connecticut River south & East on Lands of the heirs of Wm Pynchon Esq deceased Northerly on Plain Brook so called also my meadow on the causway so called & south of the Road also my round Hill meadow also my 8 Rod Lot adjoining & southerly of the Clay Hill Lot—Also the south Half of my wood Lot at Clay Hill also the northerly part of my Glover Pond Lot according to the dividing line run by Israel Chapin—also the East half of my four 10 acre Lots south of Skipmuck road—also the west half of my two 10 acre Lots on the north side of said Road—also a lot of Land of about 9 acres on Alds Bridge so called being a Lot I bo't of the Jones'es also one share in the Springfield Bridge all which Lands are situate in said Springfield—also a lot of Land in the Neck so called in the great field in West Springfield also the furniture in my House Excepting such part thereof as my said wife shall see fit to give to Either or both of My daughters Eunice Adams & Louisa [Lois] Brewer the use whereof is hereby given to my wife during her life—also I do hereby give & devise to my son Daniel Stebbins his heirs & assigns forever 8 shares in the 8th Mass Turnpike subject however to the dividends being paid to my said wife during her natural life also one undivided third part of all my Lands & Buildings situate in the town of Chester—also I give & confirm unto my son Daniel Stebbins all such money & also property as he has rec'd of me & also discharge him of & from all & any Bonds notes memorandums or accounts which I have or had against him.

I also give & devise to my daughter Eunice Adams her heirs & assigns forever 8 shares in the 8th Massachusetts Turnpike subject however to the Dividends thereof being paid to my wife during her natural life also one undivided third of all my Lands & Buildings situate in the town of Chester also one half of the wearing apparel of my said wife at her decease also I hereby give & devise to my daughter Louisa Brewer her heirs & assigns forever 8 shares of the 8th Massachusetts Turnpike subject however to the dividends thereon of being paid to my said wife during her natural life—also



one undivided third part of all my Lands & Buildings situate in the town of Chester also one half of the wearing apparel of my said wife at her decease furthermore I do confirm to my said daughters Eunice & Louisa all such money or other property which either of them have received of me also discharge each of them of & from all & any memorandums or accounts which I had or have against them & it is my will & I do hereby order & direct that my said daughters Eunice & Louisa & each of them shall have the sole & absolute disposal of what has been or is hereby given them whether the same being real or personal—without the interference & in no respect subject to the controul or disposal of their Husbands or either of them & that the separate & sole acts & receipts discharge or conveyances of my said daughters or either of them under seal or not as the case may require shall be good & sufficient to all intents & purposes in regard to the property given them or each of them—all the residue of my Estate both real & personal I do hereby give bequeath & devise unto my two sons Festus & Quartus their heirs & assigns forever they paying all my just debts out of the same & I hereby constitute & appoint my two sons Festus & Quartus Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking & annulling all former or other wills by me made & ratifying this & this only as my last will & Testament—in testimony whereof I JOSEPH STEBBINS have hereunto set my hand & seal this 3d day of Sept A D 1816

JOSEPH STEBBINS [SEAL]

Signed & Sealed in the presence of  
Alexander Rumrill  
Joseph Carew.

The home farm of JOSEPH STEBBINS was sold by his son Quartus to Thomas Bond, in 1826, the consideration being \$7631.37. The house built by JOSEPH STEBBINS in 1774 on Main Street opposite Carver Street was used during the Revolutionary war as a Public house. During Shay's rebellion in 1787 the soldiers were quartered in this house. In 1864 it was removed to 62 Congress street.

March 1780. The United States by Capt Laws.

To JOS. STEBBINS for Curing 16 Sides of Leather & Blacking them for Cartridge Boxes at 1/6 pr Side—they finding oyl.

Apr. 1780 To curing 21 Hides for cartridge Boxes I finding oyl myself & to one side of my own. [no price given]

The trees on North Main street in the middle of the road were set out by JOSEPH STEBBINS and his son Festus in 1770.

579.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	{	<sup>241</sup>	<sup>61</sup>	<sup>9</sup>
		Joseph Stebbins 5	Joseph Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3
		Mary Stebbins	Rebecca Colton	Sarah Dorechester
<sup>2</sup>	{	<sup>1</sup>		
Thomas Stebbins 2		ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Hannah Wright		Sarah		

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Stebbins, was born February 14, 1740 at Springfield, Massachusetts; died May 25, 1810, probably at Springfield.



Massachusetts; married August 12, 1762 at Springfield, Massachusetts to ARIEL COLLINS, died August 28, 1820 ae. 83 probably at Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1290. I. Mary Collins, born June 12, 1765 at Springfield, Massachusetts; married in 1788 to Gen. Jacob Ely; died October 14, 1854.

## 580.

DR. GAD STEBBINS <sup>5</sup> ( <sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> / <sup>61</sup> Mary Stebbins )  
 Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins <sup>2</sup> / Hannah Wright    ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> / <sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester

son of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Stebbins, was born May 31, 1748 at Springfield, Massachusetts; died September 5, 1826 at Chester, Massachusetts; married November 17, 1776 at Springfield, Massachusetts to SARAH BUCKMINSTER, born September 5, 1754 (or 1756) at Brookfield, Massachusetts; died December 3 (or 4), 1810 at Russell, Hampden County, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Gen. Samuel Buckminster and Deborah Wolcott. Occupation, physician; religion, Unitarian. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts and Longmeadow.

## CHILDREN:

1291. I. Harriet, born December 25, 1778; died May 26, 1857 unmarried.  
 1292. II. Samuel Buckminster, born March 23, 1782; married Sally Warner. +  
 1293. III. Deborah Wolcott, born May 10, 1785; married Rev. Ira Ingraham. —  
 1294. IV. Charles, born September 13, 1790; married Julia Emily Pease. +  
 1295. V. Sarah Buckminster, born August 27, 1793; married Matthew C. Bates; lived at Milledgeville, Georgia.  
 1296. VI. George M., born July 15, 1796; married Esther Wickham. +

GAD STEBBINS was graduated from Harvard College in 1771, receiving the degree of A. M. He was a decided patriot, and established a large factory for making saltpetre, an ingredient used in manufacturing gunpowder for use during the Revolution. His name appears as a private in Captain Aaron Graves' Company, Colonel David Leonard's Regiment. He enlisted May 8, 1777, and was discharged June 8, 1777, in service in the Northern department. He was also a member of Captain Burt's Company, as shown in a return of men drafted from Hampshire County Militia to march to Horse Neck under command of Colonel Samuel How; but they failed to join the regiment.

He was a printer, a physician, and an apothecary. In 1796 he was associated with a Mr. Russell in the publication of the "Hampshire Herald" at Springfield, Massachusetts.

His daughter, HARRIET STEBBINS, taught school several years in the South, where she became much interested in the slavery question. The cli-

mate did not agree with her, so she returned to her New England home; but subsequently went to Washington, D. C., where she succeeded in amassing quite a fortune by her labors in the school room. She was a life member of the "Washington Colonization Society," and also of the "American Colonization Society," being deeply interested in their work of sending colored people back to Liberia.

## 591.

<b>AARON STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>245</sup> } Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	}		

son of Aaron Stebbins and Mary Wright, was born December 18, 1747 in the fourth precinct of Springfield, now Wilbraham, Massachusetts; died February 1, 1819 (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Massachusetts; married 1783 to ESTHER BEEBE. He married second December 14, 1797 at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, ZERUIAH GREEN (or CRAVEN); married third, May 12, 1810, DORCAS NASH. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 1297. I. Hosea, born February 20, 1784 (T. R.); married Patty Richardson. +
- 1298. II. Roxanna, born December 2, 1785 (T. R.); married \_\_\_\_\_ Mason; lived in Vermont.
- 1299. III. Rebecca, born July 20, 1787 (T. R.); married Jacob Sherman; lived in Lebanon, New York.
- 1300. IV. Esther, born November 28, 1789 (T. R.); married Zadock Cutler; lived in Paris, New York.
- 1301. V. Mary, born December 30, 1791 (T. R.); married Leverett Raxford; lived and died at Lebanon, New York.
- 1302. VI. Aaron, born December 7, 1793 (T. R.); married Tabathy Porter. Removed to Chardon, Ohio.
- 1303. VII. Amy, married Horace Case.

## 594.

<b>JOEL STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>245</sup> } Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	}		

son of Aaron Stebbins and Mary Wright, was born March 11, 1752 in the fourth precinct of Springfield, now Wilbraham; died June 30, 1800; married December 20, 1777 at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to SARAH BEEBE, widow of Samuel Beebe, Jr. (Wilbraham Centennial p. 292 says maiden name unknown), died January 22, 1809. Resided at Wilbraham and Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

- 1304. I. Joel, born December 19, 1778 (T. R.); married Abigail Berry.+
- 1305. II. Sarah, born July 28, 1780 (T. R.); married December 25, 1802 at Wilbraham to Francis Whitmore.
- 1306. III. Jared, born May 2, 1782 (T. R.); married Lucinda Howe.+
- 1307. IV. Ira, born February 24, 1784 (T. R.); married 1st. Amy Smith; 2nd. Mercy Fairchild.+
- 1308. V. Jemima, born August 30, 1785 (T. R.); married May 9, 1805 at Wilbraham to David Brace.
- 1309. VI. Susannah, born March 6, 1787 (T. R.); married Reuben Wright; lived at Machias, Cattaraugus County, New York.
- 1310. VII. Ezekiel, born September 26, 1788 (T. R.); married Betsey Berry.+
- 1311. VIII. Isaac, born February 18, 1792 (T. R.); married Hannah Louk.+
- 1312. IX. Orrin, born May 27, 1794 (T. R.); married Nancy Hancock.+ Moved to Pennsylvania; was living March 1876.

JOEL STEBBINS served as a private in Captain Paul Langdon's company of Minute Men, which marched from Wilbraham April 20, 1775, on the Lexington Alarm. He was discharged May 3, 1775, time of service thirteen days. On August 15, 1777, he enlisted as a private in Captain Ephraim Chapin's Company, Colonel Ruggles Woodbridge's Regiment, for service at the northward under General Gates. He was discharged November 30, 1777, time of service three months and twenty-two days.

[See Appendix B.]

595.

LOIS STEBBINS

2

Thomas Stebbins

Hannah Wright

1

ROWLAND STEBBINS

Sarah

245

Aaron Stebbins

Mary Wright

61

Joseph Stebbins

Rebecca Colton

9

Joseph Stebbins

Sarah Dorchester

daughter of Aaron Stebbins and Mary Wright, was born November 1, 1756 in the fourth precinct of Springfield, now Wilbraham, Massachusetts; married November 25, 1779 at Wilbraham, Massachusetts to WILLARD WARRINER, who was a son of Benjamin Warriner and Persis.

CHILDREN:

- 1313. I. Bathsheba Warriner, born April 27, 1780.
- 1314. II. Lucinda Warriner, born July 30, 1782.

596.

DANIEL STEBBINS

2

Thomas Stebbins

Hannah Wright

1

ROWLAND STEBBINS

Sarah

245

Aaron Stebbins

Mary Wright

61

Joseph Stebbins

Rebecca Colton

9

Joseph Stebbins

Sarah Dorchester

son of Aaron Stebbins and Mary Wright, was born January 29, 1759 at Springfield, Massachusetts; died October 17, 1813 at Sangerfield, New York;

married in 1788 to BETSEY JONES, born 1762; died November 5, 1789. He married second, 1794, RACHEL BLODGET, born August 2, 1773; died March 20, 1843 at Cussawago Township, Pennsylvania, daughter of Abner Blodget and Rachel Phelps. Left Wilbraham, Massachusetts in 1811; moved to Sangerfield, New York; moved to Lebanon, New York after 1813; afterwards to Cussawago, Pennsylvania (Cattaraugus County).

## CHILDREN:

1315. I. Daniel, born March 22, 1789 (T. R.); married Lydia Curtis.+  
 1316. II. Betsey, born August 17, 1795 (T. R.); died July 21, 1855; was never married.  
 1317. III. Lemuel, born November 10, 1797 (T. R.); married Lucinda Greenlee.+  
 1318. IV. Ralph, born May 30, 1801 (T. R.); married Louisa Rundel.+  
 1319. V. Ursula, born September 13, 1803 (T. R.); married Rev. Ray Green.+  
 1320. VI. Mary Wright, born September 13, 1806; married Edmund Greenlee.+  
 1321. VII. Rachel Louisa, born November 11, 1809; married Horace Rundel.+  
 1322. VIII. John Allen, born January 4, 1813; married 1st Hannah Dawley; 2nd Phebe Green.+

## 606.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>248</sup> { Benjamin Stebbins 5 Mary Day	<sup>62</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3
		Wid. Martha Ball	Sarah Dorchester
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	)	
	Sarah		

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Mary Day, was baptized November 7, 1726; died May 15, 1794; married August 4, 1748 to ROGER COOLEY, born September 21, 1719; died June 6, 1802, who was a son of Jonathan Cooley and Joanna Colton. Removed to that part of West Springfield, Massachusetts, called Paugatuck.

## CHILDREN:

1323. I. Mary Cooley, born May 16, 1749; died August 18, 1758.  
 1324. II. Jonathan Cooley, born January 25, 1750.  
 1325. III. Joanna Cooley, born April 20, 1753.  
 1326. IV. Persis Cooley, born November 10, 1755; died August 5, 1758.  
 1327. V. Hulda Cooley, born March 24, 1758.  
 1328. VI. Roger Cooley, born September 3, 1760.  
 1329. VII. Alexander Cooley, born January 4, 1763.  
 1330. VIII. Festus Cooley, born October 4, 1765.  
 1331. IX. Mary Cooley, born August 30, 1767.  
 1332. X. Persis Cooley, born June 8, 1769.



## 607.

**BENJAMIN STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>248</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>5</sup> } <sup>62</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>4</sup> } <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
   Mary Day                       Widow Martha Ball                       Sarah Dorchester

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> } <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> }  
   Hannah Wright                       Sarah

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Mary Day, was born March 8, 1727, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died September 6, 1803, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; married October 4, 1751, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to SABRA MINOR of Lyme, Connecticut; born 1732; died April 16, 1788, at West Springfield, Massachusetts. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1333. I. Benjamin, born November 4, 1752. Lost at sea, 1779; unmarried.
- 1334. II. Francis (Captain), born October 28, 1754; died December 23, 1795 (probably unmarried).
- 1335. III. Jere, born July 16 (or 23), 1757; married Elizabeth Brewster. +
- 1336. IV. Sabra, born December 12, 1759; married Augustus Diggins. +
- 1337. V. Solomon, born February 17, 1763; married Malah Day. +
- 1338. VI. Edward, born August 21, 1765; married Catharine Ann Howley. +
- 1339. VII. Lovisa, born January 31, 1768; married November 21, 1799, to Benjamin Parsons.
- 1340. VIII. Clement, born August 5, 1770; died February 5, 1799 (probably unmarried).
- 1341. IX. Festus, born January 19, 1774; died in infancy.

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Revo.  
Rec.

BENJAMIN STEBBINS served in the Revolutionary war as a private in Captain Enoch Chapin's company of "Minute Men", which marched from West Springfield, April 20, 1775, on the Lexington Alarm of April 19th, the time of service being eight days. He was also a private in Captain Joseph Thompson's Company, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Nixon's Regiment, receiving pay for service in September and November, 1776. He enlisted May 6, 1777, as a private in Captain Nehemiah May's Company, Colonel David Leonard's Regiment, and was discharged July 8, 1777, time of service being two months and twelve days, at Ticonderoga. The roll was dated at South Brimfield. [See Appendix B.]

BENJAMIN STEBBINS occupied the office of selectman of West Springfield, from 1780 to 1789.

The following inscription is found on the stone which marks his grave:

"Sacred to the memory of MR. BENJAMIN STEBBINS who died Sept. 7, 1803 in the 76th year of his age. He was an 'Inflexible friend to the Liberties of his Country, acted well his part to achieve its Independence and through a long life sustained an unspotted character for integrity and uprightness. As his life was a scene of Industry, Frugality, Economy and Benevolence, so his death was peaceful'."

On another stone is found the following inscription:

"This monument is erected by MR.  
 BENJAMIN STEBBINS in Memory of  
 his three sons viz.  
 Benjamin who was lost at sea  
 on his passage to France in 1779 agd. 27  
 CAPTAIN FRANCIS who died at his seat in  
 Savannah in Georgia Dec. 23, 1795, agd. 41  
 CLEMENT who died at Savannah  
 Feby 5, 1799 in 29d yr of his age."

## 648.

<b>WARHAM STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup> { <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 5px;"> <sup>294</sup>            Edward Stebbins 5            Elizabeth Burt         </div>	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah	

son of Edward Stebbins and Elizabeth Burt, was born December 7, 1765, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died November 9, 1840, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married March 29, 1797 (or 1798), to SARAH WILLIAMS, born September 30, 1765; died January 29, 1844, at Springfield, Massachusetts. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

1342. I. Cynthia, born July 27, 1798; married April 20, 1825, to James Williams.
1343. II. Julia, born September 1, 1800; died September 4, 1800.
1344. III. Sally, born May 10, 1802; died May 13, 1802.
1345. IV. Seth, born July 15, 1803; married Melissa Chapin. +

## 649.

<b>ELAM STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup> { <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 5px;"> <sup>294</sup>            Edward Stebbins 5            Elizabeth Burt         </div>	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah	

son of Edward Stebbins and Elizabeth Burt, was born March 23, 1768, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died October 5, 1842, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married January (or June) 4, 1789, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to [No. 1462] RUTH HITCHCOCK, born October 5, 1769, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died August 20, 1863, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Stephen Hitchcock and Ruth Stebbins. Occupation, carpenter. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1346. I. Sarah, born March 21, 1791; married Samuel Chandler. +
1347. II. Amelia, born March 18, 1793; married April 3, 1816, to Ocran Dickinson.
1348. III. Jonathan, born August 4, 1795; married Mary Jennett Stiles.

1349. IV. Roderick, born January 30, 1799; married Elizabeth G. A. Clay; lived at Sublett, Illinois.
1350. V. Ruth, born June 11, 1802; married John Kilbon.+
1351. VI. Lois, born January 2, 1805; died January 22, 1824.
1352. VII. Melinda, born July 25, 1808; married Obed Hawks Hoyt.+
1353. VIII. Henry Wilcox, born October 8, 1810; married first, Abigail Hoyt; second, Gracia Hoyt.+

## 650.

<b>EDWARD STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Burt	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah			

son of Edward Stebbins and Elizabeth Burt, was born February 20, 1870, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married June 11, 1792 [married "Edward Stebbins 2nd and Anna Taylor both of West Springfield June 11, 1792" N. E. H. & G. Register, Vol. 37, p. 42. Intention entered May 25, published 26, 1792 Register, Vol. 36, p. 61], at West Springfield, to ANNA TAYLOR, died in 1860, age 70 years, at Bedford, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Nathaniel Taylor and Chloe Brooks. Resided at West Springfield and Longmeadow, Massachusetts. She married second, August 9, 1810, Jonathan Sykes of Ludlow.

## CHILDREN:

- 1353 a. I. Edward, born about October 26, 1793 (or 1797); married Sarah Ann Atkinson.+
- 1353 b. II. Nathaniel. [See Unidentified, N.]
- 1353 c. III. Anna, married Theodore Sykes.
- 1353 d. IV. Harriet, born December 1, 1804; married Lyman Burr.+
- 1353 e. V. Mary W., born March 16, —; married Israel Markham.+

## 652.

<b>LEVI STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Burt	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah			

son of Edward Stebbins and Elizabeth Burt, was born February 7, 1774, at Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died May 30, 1856, at Williamsburg, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married August 23, 1798, at Williamsburg, Massachusetts, to AMIA PIERCE; born June 16, 1779, at Chesterfield, Massachusetts; died April 24, 1863, at Chesterfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Benjamin Pierce and Priscilla (Merritt) Wade; occupation, farmer and cabinet maker; religion, Baptist. Resided at Chesterfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1354. I. Alvah, born July 29, 1799; died August 12, 1800.
1355. II. Levi, born December 29, 1800; died March 12, 1801.







No. 653  
ITHAMAR STEBBINS



No. 718  
DEBORAH STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 653



No. 1377 SARAH BLISS STEBBINS FOSTER  
No. 1376 SOPHIA E. STEBBINS.



No. 1364  
CELIA OSBORN STEBBINS.

1356. III. Caroline, born September 2 (or 9), 1802; married Jonathan Vinton.+  
 1357. IV. Eliza Burt, born January 13, 1805; married Asahel Bisbee.+  
 1358. V. Jane Pierce, born January 25, 1807; married Richard Louis Edwards.+  
 1359. VI. Israel Pierce, born February 13, 1809; married Elizabeth Marsh Williams.+  
 1360. VII. Levi, born February 21, 1811; married first, Sabrina Ball; second, Maria Shaw.+  
 1361. VIII. Edward, born March 31, 1813; married Arminda Bird.+  
 1362. IX. Andrew Jackson, born May 23, 1815; married Mereie Knap.--  
 1363. X. Amia, born June 16, 1817; married Lyman Witherell.+  
 1364. XI. Celia Osborn, born April 18, 1820; died June 7, 1849, unmarried.  
 1365. XII. Alvah, born March 4, 1823; married first, Electa Thayer; second, Mary Ann Wells.+

The old shop of LEVI STEBBINS stands in Chesterfield, with his patterns overhead, very much as he left them when he died. He made bureaus and tables, and also built houses.

In 1818, he erected the Free Will Baptist Church in the Eastern part of Chesterfield. When the quarterly meetings of this church were held, the minister "stayed all night" at the home of MR. STEBBINS.

## 653.

<b>ITHAMER STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Burt	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	{		

son of Edward Stebbins and Elizabeth Burt, was born March 26, 1776, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died December 22, 1861 (or 1862), at Springfield, Massachusetts; married April 20, 1796, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to [No. 718] DEBORAH STEBBINS, born February 14, 1778, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died April 9, 1865, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Lemuel Stebbins and Rhoda Waite.

## CHILDREN:

1366. I. Lemuel, born August 23, 1796; married first, Matilda ———; second, Lydia Speakman (or Speedwell).+  
 1367. II. Theodocia, born February 7, 1798; never married.  
 1368. III. Harvey, born November 21, 1799; married February, 1822, Frances Lanckton (or Langton).  
 1369. IV. Cemantha, born February 28, 1802; married September 30, 1823, to Gordon Williston.  
 1370. V. Asenath, born October 11, 1803; married Moses Hardin Clark.+  
 1371. VI. Edmund, born February 23, 1806; married Mary Hinds (or Martha Hines).+

1372. VII. Lowell, born February 24, 1808; married Mary Sprague.†  
 1373. VIII. Arabella, born April 11, 1810; married Gordon (or Harden) Williston.  
 1374. IX. Albert Burt, born September 1, 1812; married Mary Jeanette Beebe.†  
 1375. X. Rowland Wait, born September 22, 1814.  
 1376. XI. Sophia E., born September 16, 1816. Lives at Springfield, Mass.  
 1377. XII. Sarah Bliss, born August 21, 1819; married Samuel Knight Foster.†

ITHAMER STEBBINS was drafted for service in the war of 1812, and went to Boston, Mass. In 1816 he was commissioned sergeant-major of the state militia.

He opened up and named Stebbins street in Springfield, Mass.; and built his house there. It was constructed mainly from timber taken from the "Old Fort".

HARVEY STEBBINS was drafted for service during the war of 1812, going as a drummer boy.

## 654.

<b>LUTHER STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins Elizabeth Burt	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins Sarah Dorchester
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> Sarah		

son of Edward Stebbins and Elizabeth Burt, was born March 27, 1778, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died March 28, 1868, at Caldwell, Warren County, New York; married to MAHALA JUDD; born March 29, 1777, at South Hadley, Massachusetts; died December 2, 1842, at Caldwell, New York. Occupation, carpenter and boat-builder; politics, republican; religion, Presbyterian. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts, Lake George, Bolton and Caldwell, New York.

## CHILDREN:

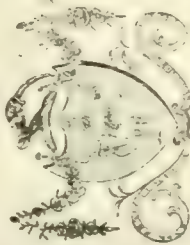
1378. I. Ralph Smith, born April 5, 1799; married Silvia Hammond.†  
 1379. II. Cordelia, born October 7, 1801; married Philip Slocum; died November 14, 1824.  
 1380. III. Luther, born December 1, 1803; died September 15, 1824.  
 1381. IV. Calvin, born February 25, 1807; married first, Eliza Tailor; second, Fanny Sheldon. He died aged 74.  
 1382. V. Theodoric, born March 24, 1809; married first, Fanny Brown; second, Clara West. He died aged 65.  
 1383. VI. Mary Ann, born April 18, 1811; married Eldad W. Goodman.†  
 1384. VII. James, born July 18, 1813; married Ruth Sexton Olden.†  
 1385. VIII. Elizabeth, born May 2, 1815; married John Sentenne. She died aged 79.  
 1386. IX. Henry, born March 26, 1818; married first, Eliza Stanton; second, Mary Ann Ferguson.†





Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To Mr. *James A. ...*



*Superior Regiment*  
**You being appointed Sergeant of a Company**

*By virtue of the Power vested in me, I do, by these Presents, grant you this Warrant: You are, therefore, with vigilance and fidelity, to discharge the duty of Sergeant in said Company, according to the Military Rules and Regulations established by law for the Government and Discipline of the Militia of this Commonwealth: And you are to observe and follow such Orders and instructions, as you shall, from time to time, receive from your superior Officers.*

*Given under my Hand, at ... this 17th day of ... One Thousand Eight Hundred and ...*

*Lieut. Col. Comdr.*

1387. X. Henrietta, born March 26, 1818; died May 22, 1838, unmarried.  
 1388. XI. Reuben Judd, born February 9, 1822; unmarried.

LUTHER STEBBINS was drum major in the war of 1812. He removed to New York state about 1812.

## 657.

**HENRY STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
   { Elizabeth Burt  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> }  
 Hannah Wright        Sarah

son of Edward Stebbins and Elizabeth Burt, was born January 28, 1783, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married November 22, 1813, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to SARAH PRINCE, born May—about—1786, at Williamsburg, Massachusetts; died March 13, 1823, who was a daughter of Daniel Prince and Mary Packard. He married second, June 12, 1823, LUCY ATKINS, who died at Westfield, Massachusetts. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1389. I. Julia, born September 6, 1814.  
 1390. II. Henry Dwight, born April 14, 1816; died January 23, 1818.  
 1391. III. Harriet Newell, born April 14, 1818.  
 1392. IV. Silas, born October 10, 1820; died August 21, 1894. [See Unidentified, S.]  
 1393. V. Sarah, born March 13, 1823.  
 1394. VI. Lovisa, born January 14, 1824.  
 1395. VII. Eunice, born June 24, 1826; died October 7, 1827.  
 1396. VIII. Eunice, born October 8, 1827.  
 1397. IX. Marcus, born March 9, 1830; died December 30, 1833.  
 1398. X. Henry James, born June 19, 1833; died July 1, 1836.

## 658.

**DEACON JOHN STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
   { Lucy Bardwell  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> }  
 Hannah Wright        Sarah

son of Asaph Stebbins and Lucy Bardwell, was born December 22, 1763, at Granby, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; died January 15, 1847, at Granby, Massachusetts; married November 16, 1791, probably at Amherst, Massachusetts, to SUSANNA WARNER, born October 16, 1772, at Amherst, Massachusetts; died December 20, 1803, who was a daughter of Aaron Warner and Ruth ————. He married second, November 19, 1804, probably at Amherst, Massachusetts, to JERUSHA CLARK, born May 12, 1772, at Amherst, Massachusetts; died March 26, 1815, who was a daughter of Deacon Simeon Clark and Rebecca Strong. Married third, April 25, 1816, to MARY CLARK, born December 13, 1767, at Amherst, Massachusetts; died June 30, 1855, who was a daughter of Deacon Simeon Clark and Rebecca Strong. Resided at Granby, Mass.









No. 654  
LUTHER STEBBINS



W.C.P. No. 805  
MRS. TRENT COLLINS STEBBINS



No. 1744  
ROXANA STEBBINS BOOTH AND  
HUSBAND

at Granby, Massachusetts, to LUCINDA KELLOGG; born May 4, 1780; died February 1, 1834, at Mansfield, New York. He married second, February, 1835, PHILENA (ARNOLD) STRONG (of Easthampton, Connecticut), widow of Henry Strong, born October 11, 1785; died March 8, 1868, daughter of Apollos Arnold and Lucy Bill. Resided at Otto, New York, and Granby, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1418. I. Caroline, born February 18, 1802; married Vine Plumb.+
- 1419. II. Sophrona, born September 11, 1803; married John Rice.+
- 1420. III. Lucinda, born July 21, 1805; married Alpheus Winchester.+
- 1421. IV. Benjamin Kellogg, born March 3, 1807; married Laura Howe.+
- 1422. V. Joseph Bardwell, born May 27, 1809; married Caroline Bacon.+
- 1423. VI. Sylvanus Morton, born November 11, 1811.
- 1424. VII. Doreas Lyman, born July 15, 1813; married Alanson Bacon.+
- 1425. VIII. Philo Harison, born January 25, 1817.
- 1426. IX. Edison Lyman, born December 24, 1818; married Clarissa Babcock.+
- 1427. X. Frances Dwight, born April 2, 1821; married Loraine Babcock.+

## 666.

<b>ERASTUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>295</sup> { Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Lucy Bardwell	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	{	

son of Asaph Stebbins and Lucy Bardwell, was born April 5, 1780, at Granby, Massachusetts; died April 10, 1845, at Masonville, Delaware County, New York; married April 5, 1805, at Granby, Massachusetts, to RUTH SMITH, born July 25, 1784, at Granby, Massachusetts; died September 4, 1854, at Guilford, New York, who was a daughter of Ebenezer Smith and Ruth. Occupation, carpenter and farmer; politics, whig. Resided at Masonville, New York.

## CHILDREN:

- 1428. I. Erastus Seymour, born November 7, 1806; married Amelia Ferry.+
- 1429. II. Augustine Holman, born December 24, 1808; married Mary Ann Janes.+
- 1430. III. Edison, born December 24, 1810; died February 7, 1812.
- 1431. IV. Edison, born October 10, 1812; died August 5, 1814.
- 1432. V. Emily C., born September 23, 1814; married Wilson L. Wells.+
- 1433. VI. Lucy S., born May 7, 1816; married Amariah Elwell Strong.+
- 1434. VII. Clara Ruth, born November 29, 1817 (or 1818); married Lewis Strong.+
- 1435. VIII. Ebenezer Smith, born February 29, 1820; married Maretta Landers.+

1436. IX. Ruth Arabella, born February 10, 1822; married Lavius H. Bartlett.+  
 1437. X. Lowell Preston, born May 25, 1824; married Sarah J. Thurber.+  
 1438. XI. Norman S., born September 1, 1826; married Ella M. Sampson.+

## 668.

**ELIZABETH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>298</sup> Caleb Stebbins 5  
   / Elizabeth Warriner    <sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
   / Mary Ely                        <sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3  
   / Sarah Graves  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Hannah Wright        Sarah

daughter of Caleb Stebbins and Elizabeth Warriner, was born December 30, 1733, probably at Springfield, Massachusetts; died October 21, 1774, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married November 29, 1757, at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to PHINEAS HITCHCOCK; born January 1, 1734-5; died about January, 1786, at New Lebanon, New York, who was a son of Ebenezer Hitchcock and Mary Sheldon. He married second, MRS. ELIZABETH (MONTAGUE) PHILLIPS. Resided in Springfield, Massachusetts, between 1758 and 1779.

## CHILDREN:

1439. I. Elizabeth Hitchcock, born November 2, 1758; married Oliver Hitchcock.  
 1440. II. Phineas Hitchcock, born January 6, 1761; married first, Mabel Mott; second, Prudence ———.  
 1441. III. Chileab Hitchcock, born April 27, 1763.  
 1442. IV. Lois Hitchcock, born April 8, 1765; married Solomon Hitchcock.  
 1443. V. Dorothy Hitchcock, born June 17, 1767; married Elijah Sacket.  
 1444. VI. Alpheus Hitchcock, born July 21, 1769.  
 1445. VII. Lovina Hitchcock, born April 13, 1772; married ——— Hilt.

## 669.

**ABIGAIL STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>298</sup> Caleb Stebbins 5  
   / Elizabeth Warriner    <sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
   / Mary Ely                        <sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3  
   / Sarah Graves  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Hannah Wright        Sarah

daughter of Caleb Stebbins and Elizabeth Warriner, was born June 13, 1736, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married December 22, 1755, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to STEPHEN COLTON, born August 24, 1736, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died July 30, 1812, who was a son of Isaac Colton and Mary Burt.

## CHILDREN:

1446. I. Child, born March 21, 1756; died same day.  
 1447. II. Abigail Colton, born January 24, 1757.  
 1448. III. Sarah Colton, born June 19, 1758.  
 1449. IV. Isaac Colton, born April 13, 1760.

1450. V. Sabara Colton, born March 27, 1762.  
 1451. VI. Lina Colton, born September 10, 1764.  
 1452. VII. Cloe Colton, born January 1, 1766.  
 1453. VIII. Reuba Colton, born November 27, 1767.  
 1454. IX. Stephen Colton, born June 18, 1770.  
 1455. X. Plinny Colton, born March, 1772.  
 1456. XI. Elam Colton, born August 28, 1774.  
 1457. XII. Mercy Colton, born October, 1776.  
 1458. XIII. Hannah Colton, born February 12, 1779.  
 1459. XIV. Betsey Colton, born September 4, 1781.

## 670.

<b>RUTH STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>298</sup> Caleb Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Warriner	<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Ely	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Caleb Stebbins and Elizabeth Warriner, was born September 15, 1738, probably at Springfield, Massachusetts; died April 23, 1826; married December 27, 1764 (T. R.), at South Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to STEPHEN HITCHCOCK, born April, 1738; died March 26, 1787, at Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, who was a son of Ebenezer Hitchcock and Mary Sheldon. Resided at Springfield and Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1460. I. Lebeus Hitchcock, born September 5, 1765; died August 16, 1767.  
 1461. II. Huldah Hitchcock, born June 23, 1768; married Josiah Hitchcock.  
 1462. III. Ruth Hitchcock, born October 5, 1769; married [No. 649] Elam Stebbins.+  
 1463. IV. Sabrea Hitchcock, born March 19, 1771; married John Cooley.  
 1464. V. Zebiah Hitchcock, born May 26, 1774; died April 22, 1775.  
 1465. VI. Catherine Hitchcock, born March 15, 1776; died October 3, 1776.  
 1466. VII. Phebe Hitchcock, born December 22, 1777; married [No. 1478] Caleb Stebbins.+  
 1467. VIII. Stephen Hitchcock, born September 5, 1779; married Lucy Chapin.  
 1468. IX. Emily Hitchcock, born August 28, 1782; married Hubbard Bliss.

## 671.

<b>CALEB STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>298</sup> Caleb Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Warriner	<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Ely	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Caleb Stebbins and Elizabeth Warriner, was born January 8, 1742, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died March 28, 1787, at Wilbraham, Massachu-



setts; married March 13, 1765 (T. R.), at South Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to MEHITABLE CHAPIN, born September 4, 1746, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died February 28, 1808, at Wilbraham, Hampden County, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Josiah Chapin and Mindwell Holton. Occupation, farmer; politics, whig; religion, Presbyterian. Resided at Wilbraham and Springfield, Massachusetts. She married second, Joseph Mason.

CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

- 1469. I. Mindwell, born February 17, 1766 (T. R.); died March 22, 1766 (T. R.).
- 1470. II. Mindwell, born April 19, 1767 (T. R.); married December 5, 1788, to Luther Wright.
- 1471. III. Frederick, born April 4, 1768 (T. R.); married Mary Parsons.+
- 1472. IV. Rufus, born January 1, 1770 (T. R.); died July 30, 1801, unmarried.
- 1473. V. Caleb, born March 25, 1771 (T. R.); died February 9, 1777 (T. R.).
- 1474. VI. Lois, born August 19, 1772 (T. R.); married Heber Hitchcock.+
- 1475. VII. John, born September 3, 1773 (T. R.); married Hannah Bliss.+
- 1476. VIII. Elizabeth, born January 22, 1775 (T. R.); married Samuel Mason.
- 1477. IX. Roxana, born March 25, 1776 (T. R.); married Isaac Prior.+
- 1478. X. Caleb, born December 11, 1777 (T. R.); married Phebe Hitchcock.—
- 1479. XI. Josiah, born February 26, 1779 (T. R.); married Sarah Freeman.—
- 1480. XII. Luther, born October 27, 1780 (T. R.); died unmarried.
- 1481. XIII. Martha, born August 4, 1782 (T. R.); died June 3, 1783 (T. R.).
- 1482. XIV. Lucas, born April 10, 1785 (T. R.); died August 9, 1785 (T. R.).

CALEB STEBBINS erected a saw-mill at his grist-mill in Hampden. On a map of Wilbraham, Massachusetts, in the state archives, his mill is represented by a rough figure of a house.

He was a signer of the "Non-Consumption Pledge". [See Appendix A.]

The following inscription appears on the stone which marks his grave:

"In memory of  
CALEB STEBBINS, jun.  
who died  
March 28th, 1787,  
Aged 46 years."

## 673.

**JUSTIN STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>298</sup> Caleb Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
Elizabeth Warriner }  
Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins <sup>2</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Hannah Wright Sarah }

<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
Mary Ely

<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
Sarah Graves

son of Caleb Stebbins and Elizabeth Warriner, was born January 3, 1748-9, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married November 28, 1773, at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to HANNAH HYDE. Resided at Wilbraham and Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

1483. I. Sylvanus, born September 2, 1774 (T. R.).  
1484. II. Abigail Dickinson, born April 26, 1777 (T. R.).  
1485. III. Chauncey, born June 8, 1780 (T. R.).  
1486. IV. Jesse, born July 8, 1784 (T. R.).  
1487. V. Lydia, born April 9, 1789 (T. R.).

Apr 21 1795. Deed JUSTIN STEBBINS of Wilbraham To Josphe Stebbins. For the Sum of Seventy five Pounds do sell & convey one third part of the farm known as the sixteen acre farm & the mills thereon to wit one third part of the Grist mill & one third of five Eights of the Saw Mill & the privilege of the stream—which Lands & mills have for several years last past been possessed & occupied by Timothy Murphy—the said farm is supposed to contain Seventy one acres of Land—being partly Land granted for the building of mills & partly Lands laid out originally to Joseph Burt deceased  
signed

JUSTIN STEBBINS

In the presence of }  
Sam'l Lathrop }  
John Hooker } Ack'l'd before me John Hooker J. P.

Recorded Apr 21 1795 Lib 35 folio 52 Wm Pynchon Regt.

## 676.

**MARGARET HITCHCOCK** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>300</sup> Ruth Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
Samuel Hitchcock }  
Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins <sup>2</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Hannah Wright Sarah }

<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
Wid. Mary Ely

<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>3</sup>  
Sarah Graves

daughter of Samuel Hitchcock and Ruth Stebbins, was born May 25, 1741, at Westfield, Massachusetts; died February 11 (or 18), 1820, at Volney (now Fulton), New York; married December 24, 1761, at Westfield, Massachusetts, to RICHARD FALLEY, born January 31, 1740, at Georgius River, Maine; died September 3, 1808, at Westfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1488. I. Lovisa Falley, born December 3, 1763; died May 20, 1807.  
1489. II. Frederick Falley, born January 2, 1765; died July 5, 1828, in Ohio.

1490. III. Margaret Falley, born November 15, 1766; married Deacon William Cleveland.+  
 1491. IV. Richard Falley, born September 15, 1768; died February 28, 1835.  
 1492. V. Russell Falley, born October 5, 1770; died March 29, 1842.  
 1493. VI. Daniel Falley, born December 3, 1772; died young.  
 1494. VII. Daniel Falley, born November 15, 1775; died at Fulton, New York, age about 80.  
 1495. VIII. Ruth Falley, born December 7, 1775; died 1827 in New York City.  
 1496. IX. Lewis Falley, born January 15, 1778; died in 1810 at Charleston, S. C.  
 1497. X. Samuel Falley, born October 9, 1780; died at Vernon, Ohio.  
 1498. XI. Alexander Falley, born April 4, 1783.

## 688.

<b>LEWIS STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	} Thomas <sup>301</sup> Stebbins 5 Phebe Burt	} Thomas <sup>82</sup> Stebbins 4 Mary Ely	} Edward <sup>11</sup> Stebbins 4 Sarah Graves
Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright			

son of Thomas Stebbins and Phebe Burt, was born September 23, 1753, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died December 8, 1816, at Williamstown, Massachusetts; married May 25, 1788, at Williamstown, Massachusetts, to MARY STARKWEATHER, born 1752; died March 23 (or March 6), 1836, at Williamstown, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1499. I. Charles, born June 23, 1789; married Eunice Masters.+  
 1500. II. Betsy; married Reverend C. S. Sylvester.  
 1501. III. Ann; married Reverend Samuel Clarke.+

## 689.

<b>ZEBINA STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	} Thomas <sup>301</sup> Stebbins 5 Phebe Burt	} Thomas <sup>82</sup> Stebbins 4 Widow Mary Ely	} Edward <sup>11</sup> Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
Thomas <sup>2</sup> Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright			

son of Thomas Stebbins and Phebe Burt, was born August 29, 1755, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died October 6, 1835, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married September 11 (or 27), 1784, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to MARY SNOW, born March 7, 1762; died May 25, 1841, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Jeremiah Snow and Mary Brewer. Occupation, merchant. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1502. I. Rowland, born September 6, 1785; died August 19 (or 16), 1856.  
 1503. II. James, born May 9, 1787; died March 10, 1850.

1504. III. Christopher, born December 3, 1790; died.  
 1505. IV. Caroline, born June 12, 1793; married Wolcott Lawrence.+  
 1506. V. William, born March 18, 1795; married Elvira A. Campbell.+  
 1507. VI. John Byles Marshall, born July 14, 1798; married [No. 1515]  
       Lois Stebbins.+  
 1508. VII. Joshua, born April 4, 1800; died October 8, 1801.

ZEBINA STEBBINS had a store on Main street (now northwest corner of Ferry street) where he sold dry goods, drugs, medicines, etc. Thrifty in business and faithful to all trusts, he was a good deal of a character. He was overseer of the poor, and if he once proposed to make up a job lot of coffins for a group of aged unfortunates under his charge, pending their demise, it was because he had an eye to finance, and not because he was lacking in qualities of heart.

Chapin's  
Old  
Spring-  
field.  
p. 355.

The building which formerly stood on the southwest corner of Main street and Ferry lane, was occupied by Dr. Charles Pynchon as an office and apothecary shop. ZEBINA STEBBINS, who lived on the northwest corner of Main street and Ferry lane (now Cypress street) offered to lease Samuel Lyman the spot of ground on which the building now stands, on the northeast corner of Main and Ferry streets, in order to have it removed, as it obstructed his view. The following is a copy of the lease for 999 years, as recorded in the office of the Hampden County register of deeds, Book 28, page 330:

“This indenture made the 23d day of November, A. D. 1785, between ZEBINA STEBBINS and Samuel Lyman, both of Springfield in the county of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Witnesseth, that the said ZEBINA for the consideration of £6 10 s. lawful money, to be paid in manner hereafter mentioned, doth let, lease, give, bargain, grant & demise to the said Samuel, his heirs and assigns, that parcel or tract of land under a large Store & Stair case at the south end of said store leading against the printing office, together with the privilege or right of passing & repassing to and from the cellar door, at the north end of said building, and Store stand, and is situated in said Springfield, fronting the head of the lane leading to the Great Ferry. To have and to hold, use, occupy, and improve the said land & privilege and appurtenances thereunto, belonging to him, the said Samuel his heirs and assigns for and during the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, yielding therefore & paying to the said ZEBINA, his heirs and assigns, the aforesaid sum of six pounds, ten shillings, at that period of time, when the printing business shall cease to be done, and performed in said store within a reasonable time thereafter if demanded.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day & year aforesaid.

Signed, sealed & delivered

in the presence of  
 Abr'm Ripley,  
 Gad Stebbins.

ZEBINA STEBBINS, and Seal.

Sam'l Lyman, and Seal.”



"Rec'd February 14, 1788, six pounds, ten shillings lawful money, being the consideration within mentioned, and in full of all demands for the premises therein described.

ZEBINA STEBBINS."

"Rec'd February 15, 1788, & registered from the original.

pr. Wm. Pynchon, Reg'r."

In 1803 ZEBINA STEBBINS had a rope and cordage factory on Ferry lane. It was a long, low building, and it tumbled down in 1839. With Thomas Stebbins, he carried on the dyeing business. Following is a copy of their business announcement:

"BLUE DYING".

"ZEBINA and Thomas Stebbins having commenced their blue dying, those who may wish either cotton or linen yarn dyed may have it done on the usual terms.

Springfield, May 23, 1810."

He enlarged his business by weaving duck and linen checks. On Sunday forenoon, July 9, 1826, his house took fire and was burned to the ground. In the early days of Springfield, the people all lent a helping hand at fires. The church bell was ringing for the morning service, when the fire started. On this occasion, as many times previously, the men stood in line from the river bank and passed the water along in buckets, while a line of women returned the empty buckets to the river for a new supply. The Mutual Fire Assurance Company was accordingly organized and ZEBINA STEBBINS was one of its incorporators. It was incorporated Feb. 23, 1827, for the term of twenty years. The first meeting took place May 14, following, at Russell's Inn, and ZEBINA STEBBINS, the burning of whose house was the immediate impetus to the organizing of the company, was chosen president. With what furniture was saved from the fire, he moved across the street into the building now owned by the heirs of Jeremiah Whalen, northeast corner of Ferry street, and lived there until his death.

He and Mary, his wife, became members of the First Church, in November, 1785, under Rev. Robert Breck. He was one of the assessors of the town in the year 1800: a director in the Springfield Mutual Fire Assurance Company, from May 14, 1827, to October 1, 1827, and was the first president of the company, holding that office from May 15, 1827, to July 25, 1827.

One day as David Ames, Sr., was passing by Zebina Stebbins' store, he saw (as he supposed) MR. STEBBINS at the window and bowed to him, but received no sign of recognition, which gave much offense to Mr. Ames, as they were firm friends. When they next met the matter was explained. It appeared that Mr. Ames had paid his respects to a portrait of MR. STEBBINS, having taken it for the real living person.

This incident of ZEBINA STEBBINS' horse is related: "On Sunday they used to ride to Church in a one horse shay, and were prompt to start at the ringing of the bell. One morning they were delayed. The horse, hearing the bell strike, walked off with the empty shay to church, stopped for a

moment at the door, then went to the shed, where he remained till church was out; then he backed out, stopped again at the church door, and went home to his master's house, and returned to the stable." In those days it was said that whoever possessed intelligence above his fellow beings was, "as smart as ZEBINA'S horse."

MARY SNOW STEBBINS, when a young lady, was very handsome and attractive, being bright and full of fun. During the Revolutionary war, the British officers paid her a great deal of attention. This was very distasteful to her father, so he sent her to Springfield to visit her aunt, Eunice Brewer Stebbins. While there she met ZEBINA STEBBINS, then a prominent man of the town, whom she afterwards married. He was quite a contrast to her, being quiet and sedate in his manners, but quite aristocratic.

JAMES STEBBINS studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1813. He practiced in Palmer, Mass., and in 1846-7 returned to Springfield. He was noted for his wit. Chapin's  
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CHRISTOPHER STEBBINS is reported as having been drowned July 23, 1793, "but brought to life again by the providence of God". When a young man he drove a stage for Chester W. Chapin. He afterwards became a member of the firm of John Cooley & Company, who operated a freight boat line between Springfield and Hartford, Conn., having an office in the latter place. When the company closed out their business, he returned to Springfield. p. 360

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<b>CALVIN STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup> } <sup>2</sup> } Thomas Stebbins 2 } Hannah Wright    } 	<sup>301</sup> Thomas Stebbins 5 { Phebe Burt 	<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Wid. Mary Ely 	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves 
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Mary                                } 			

son of Thomas Stebbins and Phebe Burt, was born June 29, 1758 (or 1757), at Springfield, Massachusetts; died September 15, 1805; married April 24, 1788, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to LOIS COLTON, born February 9, 1763, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died December 29, 1851, who was a daughter of Captain Charles Colton and Mary Sikes. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1509. I. Horace, born January 26, 1789 (or 20, 1787); died September 31 (or 3), 1825.
- 1510. II. Ralph, born November 28, 1790; married Laura Bridgman.+
- 1511. III. Roderick, born December 26, 1792; died September 5, 1795.
- 1512. IV. Charlotte, born March 29 (or 27), 1795; died September 19, 1849.
- 1513. V. Isabel, born April 4, 1797; married George W. Callender.+
- 1514. VI. Mary, born March 11, 1800; died November 10, 1802.
- 1515. VII. Lois, born April 7, 1802; married [No. 1507] John Byles Marshall Stebbins.+
- 1516. VIII. Mary Ely, born September 18, 1805; married John W. Rice.+

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**LOIS STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>301</sup> Thomas Stebbins 5  
Phebe Burt } <sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
Widow Mary Ely } <sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3  
Sarah Graves }  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Hannah Wright } Sarah

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Phebe Burt, was born August 31, 1760, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died April 4, 1836, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married March 2, 1786, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to JUDAH CHAPIN, born April 17, 1756; died November 4, 1821, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Josiah Chapin and Martha Wolcott. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Springfield.

## CHILDREN:

- 1517. I. Giles Chapin, born June 8, 1787.
- 1518. II. Chauncey Chapin, born September 26, 1789.
- 1519. III. Abigail Chapin, born September 24, 1791; married Levi Stillman.
- 1520. IV. Lucinda Chapin, born September 29, 1793; married Reverend Horatio J. Lombard.
- 1521. V. Arrabella Chapin, born December 7, 1795; died August 24, 1798.

## 692.

**LUCY STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { Also known as POLLY } { <sup>301</sup> Thomas Stebbins 5  
Phebe Burt } <sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
Widow Mary Ely }  
<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Graves } Hannah Wright } Sarah

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Phebe Burt, was born August 21, 1763, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died November 11, 1808, at Wilmington, Vermont; married November 21, 1787, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to DAVID BLISS, born September 14 (or 24), 1758, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died October 5 (or 6), 1791, at Hartford, Connecticut, who was a son of David Bliss and Miriam Sexton. Occupation, shoemaker, tanner and currier. She married second, January 31, 1796, to DEACON JOHN FLAGG of Deerfield, Massachusetts; born October 6, 1758, at Upton, Massachusetts; died June 23, 1820, at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, son of James Flagg and Anna Morse. Occupation, farmer; religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts, Hartford, Connecticut, and Wilmington, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

- 1522. I. Lucy Bliss, born January 17, 1789; married John Lord of Norwich.
- 1523. II. David Bliss, born April 14, 1791; married Samantha Griswold.
- 1524. III. John, born December 16, 1797; died September, 1799.
- 1525. IV. Reverend Horatio Flagg, born January 24, 1798; married first, Minerva Pratt; second, in 1845, to Mary Coombs.
- 1526. V. John Sidney Flagg, born August 29, 1799; married Sarah M. Snow.

## 694.

<b>WALTER STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>301</sup> Thomas Stebbins 5 Phebe Burt	<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Widow Mary Ely	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Thomas Stebbins and Phebe Burt, was born January (or December) 24, 1768, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died June (or January) 21, 1852, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married November 16, 1797, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to KATHARINE BREWER of Ludlow, Massachusetts, born September 12, 1772; died September 6 (or 16), 1822, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Lieutenant Isaac Brewer and Sibyl Miller. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1527. I. Daniel Brewer, born August 27, 1798; died September 19 (or 20), 1800.
- 1528. II. Infant, born October 6, 1800; died October 6, 1800.
- 1529. III. Infant, born October 6, 1800; died October 9, 1800.
- 1530. IV. Catharine, born January 5, 1802; died January 24, 1877.
- 1531. V. Thomas, born October 4, 1804; died October 28, 1855 (or 1865).
- 1532. VI. Calvin Brewer, born January 31, 1807; married Lucy Bliss.+
- 1533. VII. Angeline, born September 21, 1811; married June 9, 1847, William Colby; died October 9, 1897.

WALTER STEBBINS lived in the house which was built by his father, Thomas Stebbins, in 1745, and which was located on the site on Main street where now stands the fine brick residence of his daughter, Miss Angeline Stebbins. WALTER STEBBINS was one of the signers on Jan. 14, 1795, of the petition for the formation of the "Methodist Society" in Wilbraham and signed a similar petition May 29, 1805. [See Appendix D.]

Miss Stebbins caused a large granite monument to be erected on the family lot in the Springfield cemetery, on which is given a full account of her father's family.

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<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>301</sup> Thomas Stebbins 5 Phebe Burt	<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Widow Mary Ely	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Phebe Burt, was born February 2, 1771, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died August 7, 1833, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married November 13, 1794, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to PELATIAH BLISS, born May 5, 1770, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died July 21, 1826, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Reuben Bliss and Elizabeth Hitchcock. Occupation, carpenter and builder.

## CHILDREN:

- 1534. I. Zerviah Bliss, born July 24, 1796; died August 7, 1812.
- 1535. II. Joannah Bliss, born January 29, 1799; died March 23, 1800.



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<b>MOSES STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>302</sup> Moses Stebbins 7 Rachel Bliss	<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Widow Mary Ely	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of Moses Stebbins and Rachel Bliss, was born September 21, 1760, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died July 15 (or 13), 1821, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married January, 1794, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to ELIZABETH BELCHER, born 1768; died January 11, 1846. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1536. I. Lovina, born October 31, 1794; married December 8, 1822, James Chapin.
1537. II. Harriet, born January 10, 1797; died June 22, 1800.
1538. III. Elizabeth, born September 11, 1798; married December 4, 1818, Austin Peck.
1539. IV. Harriet, born August 22, 1800; died October 11, 1801.
1540. V. Emily, born August 22, 1800; died September 10, 1822.
1541. VI. George, born May 4, 1802; died December 25, 1875.
1542. VII. Harriet, born May 27, 1804; married October 16, 1831, George Stevens.+ [See Addenda.]
1543. VIII. Moses, born July 6, 1806; married Celia Perlina Dibble.+ [See Addenda.]
1544. IX. Lucinda, born May, 1808; married October 15, 1832, Hiram King.+ [See Addenda.]

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<b>LOVISA STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>302</sup> Moses Stebbins 7 Rachel Bliss	<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Widow Mary Ely	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

daughter of Moses Stebbins and Rachel Bliss, was born October 13, 1764; died October 1, 1828; married May 1, 1780, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to LUTHER BLISS, born September 9, 1760; died August, 1830, who was a son of Moses Bliss and Rachel Colton.

## CHILDREN:

1545. I. Luther Bliss, born February 8, 1781.
1546. II. Moses Bliss, born April 13, 1783.
1547. III. Pelatiah Bliss, born April 3, 1785.
1548. IV. Elizabeth Bliss, born November 12, 1787; married Abram Burnsmaid of Burlington, Vermont.
1549. V. James Colton Bliss, born January 3, 1791.
1550. VI. Emily Bliss, born April 20, 1793; married Honorable George Tisdale Hodges of Rutland, Vermont.

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| 1551. | VII.  | Semanthe Bliss, born September 20, 1795; died February 22, 1812.      |
| 1552. | VIII. | Lovice Bliss, born July 17, 1799; married July, 1824, Esquire Austin. |
| 1553. | IX.   | Rachel Bliss; married August 23, 1802, Rev. Henry Hunter.             |
| 1554. | X.    | Mary Bliss, born June 15, 1806; died September 26, 1826.              |

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<b>ELEANOR STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>304</sup> { Ebenezer Stebbins 5 Hannah Day	<sup>84</sup> John Stebbins 4 Deborah Lamb	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____	{		

daughter of Ebenezer Stebbins and Hannah Day, was born September 3, 1755; died at Enfield, Connecticut; married April 28 (or May 9), 1794, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to ENOS NASH; born February 12, 1747; died March 30, 1796, who was a son of Enos Nash and Joanna Barnard. Settled in Hadley, Massachusetts.

705.

<b>JOHN STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>304</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 5 Hannah Day	<sup>84</sup> John Stebbins 4 Deborah Lamb	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____		

son of Ebenezer Stebbins and Hannah Day, was born June 4, 1759, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married December 6, 1781, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to SARAH BALL. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

1555. I. Hannah, born September 6, 1782; married March 1, 1805, George Bryant.

JOHN STEBBINS' name appears on the "Pay Roll of Captain Daniel Cadwell's Co. in Colonel Timothy Robinson's detachment Militia sent to Ticonderoga, out Dec. 25, 1776 to April 2, 1777." [See Appendix B.]

## 706.

<b>SARAH STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>304</sup> { Ebenezer Stebbins : Hannah Day	<sup>84</sup> John Stebbins : Deborah Lamb	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins : Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah		

daughter of Ebenezer Stebbins and Hannah Day, was born August 16, 1761; died December 4, 1831; married October 16, 1788 (T. R.), at South Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to ABEL BLISS, born October 16, 1738, at Wilbraham, Massachusetts; died November 23, 1821, who was a son of Ensign Abel Bliss and Jemima Chapin. No children.

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ABEL BLISS was first engaged to marry SARAH STEBBINS, but Elizabeth Bartlett said to him that she "wanted him herself, and would maintain him in his great arm chair". "Well", he said, "I will see SARAH", which he did shortly afterwards. SARAH said, "You may have her, then, for I won't maintain you in your great chair", whereupon he married Miss Bartlett. After her death, he married SARAH. It is related of him that, when his first wife (Elizabeth) died, he rapped on all the bee-hives and told them his wife was dead—a superstitious custom in those days, to prevent the bees from leaving.

## 707.

<b>HULDAH STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>304</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 5 Hannah Day	<sup>84</sup> John Stebbins 4 Deborah Lamb	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			

daughter of Ebenezer Stebbins and Hannah Day, was born March 17, 1764; married November 25, 1785, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to PETER PEASE, born October 14, 1763, at Enfield, Connecticut; died June 25, 1822, at Enfield, Connecticut, who was a son of Ebenezer Pease and Mary Terry. Resided at Enfield, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN:

- 1556. I. Francis Pease, born July 8, 1787; married ——— Pease of Springfield.
- 1557. II. William Pease, born April 21, 1790; married Eleeta Crittenden; lived at Seneca, New York.
- 1558. III. Margaret Pease, born July 16, 1792; married Horace Hawkins.
- 1559. IV. Peter P. Pease, born May 3, 1797; died in South Carolina.
- 1560. V. Huldah Pease, born July 18, 1799; married Solomon Silsbee of Reading, New York.
- 1561. VI. Mary Pease, born February 7, 1804; married Cherry Allen.
- 1562. VII. Horatio N. Pease, born April 29, 1806; married ——— Chapin of Mackinaw, Michigan.

## 709.

<b>FRANCIS STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>304</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 5 Margaret Ball	<sup>84</sup> John Stebbins 4 Deborah Lamb	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			

son of Ebenezer Stebbins and Margaret Ball, was born December 16, 1773, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married October 29, 1796, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to CHLOE BATES; died at Granville, Massachusetts. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1563. I. William Bates, born February 17, 1798.
- 1564. II. Francis Ball, born July 30, 1799; married Eliza Ann Bond. +

"The Federal Spy", which was first published by James R. Hitchins in 1793, was purchased in 1796 by FRANCIS STEBBINS, who continued its publication until 1799, when he sold it to Timothy Ashley.

## 719.

<b>ABIGAIL STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>306</sup> Lemuel Stebbins 5 Rhoda Wait	<sup>84</sup> John Stebbins 4 Deborah Lamb	<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			

daughter of Lemuel Stebbins and Rhoda Wait, was born February 12, 1780; died December 9, 1850; married October 30, 1799, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to LUTHER WHITE; born July 7, 1776, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died April 13, 1850, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Preserved White and Mary Terry. Occupation, armorer. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1565. I. Norman Stebbins White, August 14, 1800; died June 25, 1803.
- 1566. II. Amelia White, born February 16, 1802; married Alvah Smith, lived at Delaware, Ohio.
- 1567. III. Caroline White, born February 16, 1802; died same day.
- 1568. IV. Norman Stebbins White, born October 26, 1803; married Susan Noyes.
- 1569. V. Roland White, born April 7, 1806; died June 17, 1806.
- 1570. VI. Alfred White, born June 9, 1807; married Emily Cady.
- 1571. VII. Luther White, born July 14, 1810; photographic artist; lived at Montpelier, Vermont.
- 1572. VIII. Franklin White, born May 17, 1813; photographic artist; lived at Lancaster, New Hampshire.

## 723.

<b>MERCY ASHLEY</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>314</sup> Ebenezer Ashley 5 Thankful Parsons	<sup>86</sup> Abigail Stebbins 4 Jonathan Ashley	<sup>12</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 3 Abigail Denton
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			

daughter of Ebenezer Ashley and Thankful Parsons, was born October 9, 1749, at Westfield, Massachusetts; died October 9, 1824; married November 8, 1772, to MATTHEW SCOTT, born July 23, 1746, at Spencertown, Columbia County, New York; died May 24, 1813, who was a son of John Scott and Mary Hughes.

## CHILDREN:

- 1573. I. Alexander Scott, born June 3, 1774; married Mercy Griswold.
- 1574. II. John Scott, born April 1, 1776; married Charlotte Hildebrandt.
- 1575. III. Mary Scott, born May 24, 1778; married Dr. Zachariah Standish.
- 1576. IV. Thankful Scott, born May 21, 1780; married Benjamin Meritt.+



1577. V. Margaret Scott, born June 10, 1782; married Lieutenant Governor Nathaniel Pitcher.
1578. VI. Matthew Scott, born August 31, 1784; unmarried.
1579. VII. Mercy Scott, born September 28, 1786; married Myrete Hitchcock.
1580. VIII. Ebenezer Ashley Scott, born December 31, 1788; married Betsey M. Hitchcock.

## 726.

NAOMI STEBBINS	325 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Rebecca Day	88 Benjamin Stebbins 1 Mary Ashley	12 Benjamin Stebbins 3 Abigail Denton
2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah _____		

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Rebecca Day, was born October 29, 1735 (T. R.), at Northampton, Massachusetts; died February 12, 1827; married October 17, 1754 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Massachusetts, to ISRAEL TOWN of Oxford; born February 12, 1727; died December, 1805, at Belchertown, Massachusetts, who was a son of Israel Town and Susanna Haven. Removed to Belchertown, Massachusetts, in 1749.

## CHILDREN, all born at Belchertown:

1581. I. Amasa Town, born May 5, 1755; married Margaret Smith. He died 1820 at Belchertown.
1582. II. Jonathan Town, born December 24, 1756; married Mary Holbroke. He died 1824 at Belchertown.
1583. III. William Town, born January 16, 1759; married Asenath Root. He died 1842 in New York.
1584. IV. Joseph Town, born February 22, 1761; married Hannah Coleman. He died 1825 in Pennsylvania.
1585. V. Lucretia Town, born April 14, 1763.
1586. VI. Benjamin Town, born August 4, 1765; married Mary Shumway and others.
1587. VII. Abner Town, born July 19, 1767; married Kezia Fairfield. He died 1828 at Belchertown.
1588. VIII. Naomi Town, born March 7, 1770; married Nathaniel Talmadge. She died 1835.
1589. IX. Rebecca Town, born September 9, 1772; married Wilson White. She died 1800 at Granville, New York.
1590. X. Susanna Town, born December 8, 1774; married Joab Holbrook of Moscow, New York.
1591. XI. Salem Town, born March 5, 1779; married 1807 Abigail King.

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**CAPTAIN GIDEON STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>325</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 5  
   / Rebecca Day  
<sup>12</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Abigail Denton        Hannah Wright        Sarah

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Rebecca Day, was born March 13, 1739 (T. R.), at Northampton, Massachusetts; died, 1829, at Belchertown, Massachusetts; married November 23, 1768 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Massachusetts, to MARY HINSDALE; born October 23, 1745, at Greenfield, Massachusetts; died, 1831, at Belchertown, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Samuel Hinsdale and Rebecca Leonard. United with the Belchertown, Massachusetts, Congregational church in 1770. Resided at Northampton, Belchertown, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN, born at Belchertown:

- 1592. I. Benjamin, born October 23, 1769 (T. R.); married Lucy Colton.+
- 1593. II. Darius, born January 13, 1771 (T. R.); died January 22, 1771 (T. R.).
- 1594. III. Zenas, born May 29, 1772 (T. R.); married first, Grace Wariner; second, Lydia Ely.+
- 1595. IV. Rebecca, born April 21, 1774 (T. R.); married ———— Loomis. She died April 10, 1850 (T. R.).+
- 1596. V. Mary, born February 24, 1776 (T. R.); married Wilson White.+
- 1597. VI. Ethalinda, born May 26, 1779 (T. R.); died November 25, 1860 (T. R.).
- 1598. VII. Abigail, born February 25, 1781 (T. R.); married Enos Loomis.+
- 1599. VIII. Samuel Hinsdale, born June 4, 1783 (T. R.); married Nancy Read.+
- 1600. IX. Henry, born July 16, 1785 (T. R.); married Ann Jones.+

The name of GIDEON STEBBINS, private, of Belchertown, Mass., appears in a Muster roll of the Company that marched from Belchertown and Granby on the 20th of April, 1775, under the command of Captain John Cowls, in Colonel Woodbridge's regiment.

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## 728.

**MARY STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>325</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 5  
   / Rebecca Day  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Hannah Wright        Sarah

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Rebecca Day, was born September 20, 1747 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Massachusetts; died April 10, 1830; married January 8, 1772 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Massachusetts, to SAMUEL HINSDALE, born August 22, 1741, at Greenfield, Massachusetts; died May 10, 1825, who was a son of Samuel Hinsdale and Rebecca Leonard.

## CHILDREN:

1601. I. Diana Hinsdale, born November 6, 1775; married December 20, 1798, Joseph Battis.
1602. II. Lurana Hinsdale, born March 4, 1780; married Nathan Bridge.
1603. III. Mary Hinsdale, born May 9, 1782; married Samuel Allen.
1604. IV. Samuel Hinsdale, born January 25, 1784; married January 15, 1801, Sally Clark.
1605. V. Pamela Hinsdale, born December 7, 1786; married January 31, 1806, Onesimus Nash.

The "High Case of Draws" [Drawers] which MARY STEBBINS had on her marriage is now in Memorial Hall at Deerfield. It had then been in the family for 40 years.

## 729.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> 3	330 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stratton	89 John Stebbins 4 Mary —————	20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander
4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Ann Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{	

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Stratton, was born July 24, 1745; married May 31, 1763, to EBENEZER SMEAD; born March 25, 1740; died about 1777, who was a son of Joseph Smead and Eunice Field. She married second, DAVIS BUTLER. Removed from Deerfield to Shelburne, Massachusetts, about 1773.

## CHILDREN:

1606. I. Solomon Smead, born January 7, 1764; died young.
1607. II. Elihu Smead, born October 20, 1765; married first, Mercy Bardwell; second, Elizabeth Hawks.
1608. III. Mary Smead, born October 25, 1767; married Samuel Hawks.
1609. IV. Sarah Smead, born October 1, 1769; married December 30, 1792, Reuben Bardwell.
1610. V. Sophia Smead, born March 21, 1775; married ———— Luce of Ashfield, Massachusetts.
1611. VI. Lucretia Smead, born October 12, 1776; married Joseph Allen of Buckland, Massachusetts.

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<b>SARAH STEBBINS</b> 3	330 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stratton	89 John Stebbins 4 Mary —————	20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander
4 John Stebbins 2 Wid. Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{	

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Stratton, was born 1748; died May 23, 1813; married November 27, 1781, to ELIHU LYMAN of Greenfield, Massachusetts; born December 25, 1741, at Belchertown, Massachusetts; died September 12, 1824, (or 1823) at Greenfield, who was a son of Deacon

Aaron Lyman and Eunice Dwight. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Greenfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1612. I. Hon. Elihu Lyman, born September 25, 1782; married Mary Field. Graduated from Dartmouth College in 1803.  
 1613. II. Hon. Joseph Stebbins Lyman, born February 14, 1785; died March 21, 1821.  
 1614. III. Henry Lyman, born June 30, 1787; died March 13, 1811.  
 1615. IV. Theodore Dwight Lyman, born 1790; married first, Rebecca Butler Bull; married second, Julia Diantha Dwight.

## 731.

<b>COLONEL JOSEPH STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>330</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Stratton	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary _____
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah _____	

son of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Stratton, was born October 15, 1749, at Deerfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died November 15, 1816 (T. R.) at Deerfield, Massachusetts; married January 25, 1774, at Hinsdale, New Hampshire, to LUCY FRARY; born December 6, 1754, at Bloody Brook, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died December 20, 1831 (T. R.) at Deerfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Captain Nathan Frary and Elizabeth Barnard. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Bloody Brook, Deerfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1616. I. Tirzah, born December 31, 1774 (T. R.); married Joseph Barnard.+  
 1617. II. Charlotte, born September 28, 1776 (T. R.); died August 27, 1778 (T. R.).  
 1618. III. Dennis, born May 17, 1778 (T. R.); married Lois Hawks.+  
 1619. IV. Charlotte, born March 25, 1780 (T. R.); married Richard Catlin.+  
 1620. V. Joseph, born February 25, 1782 (T. R.); married Laura Hawks.+  
 1621. VI. Lucy, born September 26, 1783 (T. R.); married Theodore Barnard.+  
 1622. VII. Aviee, born March 16, 1785 (T. R.); married Christopher Tyler Arms.+  
 1623. VIII. Arabella, born June 16, 1787 (T. R.); died December 27, 1809 (T. R.).  
 1624. IX. Caroline, born April 4, 1789 (T. R.); married Seth Sheldon.+  
 1625. X. Aurelia, born August 7, 1791 (T. R.); married Thomas F. Saxton.+  
 1626. XI. Baxter, born July 28, 1793 (T. R.); married Martha Hawks.+



1627. XII. Mehitable, born October 12, 1795 (T. R.); married Joseph Clesson.+  
 1628. XIII. Maria, born December 17, 1797 (T. R.); died July 20, 1803.

In 1761 JOSEPH STEBBINS purchased lot No. 10, in Deerfield, from the heirs of Samuel Belding, and built a house on it in 1772, which is still there. From his son Baxter it passed to Asa and Henry Stebbins, who, in 1854, sold it to Luther B. Lincoln.

JOSEPH STEBBINS was one of the men who, in December, 1773, paid William Mosman twelve shillings each for his "Service in Riding Post from Boston to Deerfield for the term of one year from November 1772 to November 1773". The Post came once a week to Deerfield with letters, papers and small parcels. His arrival at David Hoyt's tavern, on the day he was due, was awaited by the men gathered there with a good deal of impatience in those exciting days. Many hot disputes between Whig and Tory arose on these occasions, and striking arguments were sometimes resorted to. JOSEPH STEBBINS and Oliver Field, on the one side, and Parson Ashley's sons, on the other side, were not the least prominent in those wordy wars.

September 1, 1774, was an exciting day in Deerfield. The Tories were gathered in anxious groups and the mob spirit was rampant among the Whigs. In the evening a mob under the lead of JOSEPH STEBBINS, after some hours' hunt, seized upon Phineas Munn and forced him to "make his confession". This "confession" did not prove to be a conversion. Judge Williams expected a visit next and his friends gathered for his protection. The garrison was bound to show fight. Their guns, pistols, etc., were loaded, soon expecting that the mob would come and force an entrance. The inmates were relieved by hearing JOSEPH STEBBINS, the leader, declare that they would not do anything further.

On the muster roll of the minute men who marched on the Lexington Alarm, April 18, 1775, found in the manuscript archives of the state of Massachusetts, is the following:

Days  
 "LT. JOSEPH STEBBINS 8".

The pay roll includes April 20th. LIEUTENANT STEBBINS was appointed Captain April 27, 1775. His commission, which was dated July 5, 1775, was signed by John Hancock, President of Congress, and now hangs in Memorial Hall, Deerfield. He had been appointed April 27th. and enlisted a company which was not full until the 17th of June. A list of the men in his company, in Colonel J. Brewer's Regiment, August 1, 1775, is given on page 701, in the second volume of Sheldon's History of Deerfield, and shows that he commanded fifty men. [See Appendix B.]

CAPTAIN STEBBINS was with Prescott on the night of June 16, 1775, in making the redoubt on Bunker Hill, and was in the thickest of the fight on June 17th.

After the surrender of Ticonderoga on July 6, 1777, the anxiety of the country became universal. The main body of the army, fleeing eastward into the New Hampshire grants, were pursued by the enemy, and the rear-

guard was attacked at Hubbardton, where, though men never fought more bravely, General Riedsell's advance with the Germans had decided the day against us. (Early in 1776 the British signed treaties with the Landgrave of Hesse for taking into British pay twelve thousand of his men, and with the Duke of Brunswick and other petty potentates for five thousand more. Never before was the blood of brave men sold on harder terms.)

Larned's  
Hist. V  
p. 3231.

Our army continued its flight southward, being joined by that portion of the army which had charge of baggage and army stores; and Fort Edward, Moses Creek, and Saratoga were in a brief time occupied and then surrendered by our wasting troops.

Jenning's  
Benning-  
ton, Vt.  
pp. 146-  
186.

Burgoyne found his progress greatly impeded by want of horses, carriages and supplies. He attempted to bring forward his artillery and stores, and open up the way from Skenesborough to Fort Edward; but the Americans had so effectually obstructed the road that the British army was frequently twenty-four hours in advancing one mile. It was not until the 30th of July that he reached Fort Edward, where he fixed his headquarters. It was soon found that, in the situation of the transport service, the army could barely be victualed from day to day. The idea of the expedition to Bennington originated in this difficulty. By intelligence through General Riedsell, and from other sources, Burgoyne had learned that Bennington was the great deposit of corn, flour, store cattle and wheel carriages, and that it was guarded only by the militia. Burgoyne, with the approbation of his officers, resolved upon an expedition to capture the Bennington military stores.

The battle of Bennington, which occurred on the 16th of August, 1777, resulted in an American victory. The tory prisoners were marched into the village bound two by two. Some of them were kept in Captain Dewey's barn. They were ordered to be removed to the school house; and, "if there is sufficient room for them in the meeting-house" (probably with those already there) "they are to be removed to the meeting-house in lieu of the school-house".

When the news reached Deerfield, of these Hessians marching through New England, a company under CAPTAIN JOSEPH STEBBINS and Lieutenant John Bardwell marched directly to Bennington. They were too late for the battle, the captured Hessians being already on exhibition in the meeting-house. From Bennington CAPTAIN STEBBINS marched to Batten Hill and joined the regiment of Colonel David Wells of Shelburne. From thence they marched to Fort Edward for the purpose of cutting off the retreat of Burgoyne's army. While at Fort Edward, CAPTAIN STEBBINS called for volunteers to follow him across the Hudson to surprise an outpost of Burgoyne, near Fort Miller. They were successful in this movement, capturing "2 British prisoners with considerable entrenching tools, blankets, arms, &c., which were divided up among the volunteers".

Shel-  
don's  
Deer-  
field,  
Mass. II  
p. 724.

Later CAPTAIN STEBBINS joined Gates and was under the direct command of Benedict Arnold, and participated in the battles of Stillwater and Bemis Heights.

On his attempted retreat, Burgoyne lost his personal baggage, which was distributed amongst the captors. Part of this spoil is now in the

Memorial Hall at Deerfield—a linen towel brought home by CAPTAIN STEBBINS, and a brass candlestick brought home by Captain Maxwell. CAPTAIN STEBBINS also brought home part of a book belonging to the commissary department of Burgoyne, which was probably captured at Fish-kill on the 11th of October. On one of the blank pages CAPTAIN STEBBINS made up a pay roll of his company, which was dated October 18, 1777.

The Revolutionary service of JOSEPH STEBBINS, as found in the State Records of Massachusetts, was as follows: Ensign in Captain Jonas Lock's Company, Colonel Williams' Regiment, which marched from Deerfield on the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, eight days in service; Lieutenant in Captain Hugh Maxwell's Company, Colonel William Prescott's Regiment, in list of officers who received commissions dated May 29, 1775; Captain of a Company in Colonel Jonathan Brewer's Regiment, enlisted for eight months to expire December 31, 1775, in siege of the Boston army; Captain of a Company in Colonel David Wells' Regiment, in service from September 23, to October 18, 1777, marched on expedition to Northern department; Captain of 1st Company of the 5th Hampshire County Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Wells' commissioned June 19, 1780.

In addition to the above service the History of Deerfield mentions him as enlisting in 1781, for three years, or the war, in Hugh McClellan's regiment.

In 1777-8 he occupied pew No. 9 in the meeting-house. He was assessor in 1779, 1782, 1786, 1787, and 1795. On March 25, 1782, at a town meeting, COLONEL JOSEPH STEBBINS and Captain Thomas W. Dickinson were chosen delegates to attend a county convention at Hatfield, to consider the burdens of the people and seek relief from the hard times. Deerfield stood with the strong conservative element in the convention. COLONEL STEBBINS had led a mob in the cause of Liberty, and had been for six years constantly fighting in the field for the same cause; but neither he nor Captain Dickinson had any sympathy with the mob spirit which was willing to wreck the new Constitution in seeking an impossible relief from financial burdens, by interrupting the execution of the laws.

The stubborn fact remained that hard times were upon the people, and there was no easy way out. Samuel Ely, however, persuaded a sufficient number of sufferers that stopping the action of the courts was the true remedy. They administered it, and Ely was sent, on April 3, 1782, to the Springfield jail, as a leader in a riot. On June 12th a mob of one hundred broke down the jail doors and rescued Ely. The rescuers then turned and marched northward in triumph, some mounted and some on foot. Half an hour later Sheriff Elisha Porter of Hadley appeared on the ground. He rallied a force and sent it, under Colonel Burt, in pursuit of the mob; then crossed the Connecticut river and made haste to secure all boats on the river, to prevent the mob from passing eastward. On June 13th news reached Mr. Porter that Burt had overtaken the mob at South Hadley, where, after a smart skirmish, in which nothing was accomplished both parties encamped for the night. Porter at once rallied a force and went in pursuit of them. There was some lively work and many hard blows. Ely and a few others had escaped. The parties were formed in two lines, in the road,



facing each other, and within bayonet reach. To prevent bloodshed, a committee of five on each side was chosen, and, after a brief consultation, the mob agreed to march to Northampton for shelter from the pouring rain, while negotiations were pending, Porter promising to leave them in as good position for defense as they were then, in case of failure to agree. This joint committee, after considerable conference, came to an agreement that both parties should unite in a petition to the General Court for some action to abate the grievances complained of—that Ely should be given up and three hostages be given for his return. The terms of the parley were broken, and the leaders of the mob arrested and confined. A strong guard garrisoned the jail day and night. Before nightfall a crowd had collected, who swore they would burn the town unless the hostages were given up. The mob increased, and on June 14th Sheriff Porter sent out expresses to the towns about for help. When his appeal reached Deerfield, COLONEL JOSEPH STEBBINS, who had himself been the leader of one mob, and a witness to others, and who knew well their dangerous tendency, forthwith rallied a party and marched for the scene of the disturbance. He had not been notified of the disposition of the insurgent force, and in marching through Hatfield found himself in their very midst, and he and his whole party were captured. p. 755.

At a meeting in December, 1782, the town voted that it had “no objections to a County Road being laid from Old Fort North Gate, back of the Old Fort, Carters Land, across Pettys Plain to David Smeads Esq in Greenfield”. The important question was which was the better route to Greenfield Meadows, whether across North Meadows, by the Pine Hill ferry and through Green River street, or by the ford at Old Fort through Little Hope and across Petty’s Plain. To test the distance to the objective points, JOSEPH STEBBINS and David Saxton were chosen a committee “to measure the Road from Deerfield Meeting house by the Ferry to Greenfield Bridge, and from said Bridge across Pettys Plain back of Carters Land & Old Fort to said house”. p. 735.

In 1785 JOSEPH STEBBINS and Jonathan Hoyt bought lot No. 42, in Deerfield, which they sold in 1788 to Rev. John Taylor. JOSEPH STEBBINS also purchased lot No. 43, and sold it in 1801 to William Dennison. p. 626.

JOSEPH STEBBINS had command of a company under General Shepherd, in the Shay’s Rebellion, when the insurgents finally came to grief at Springfield January 26, 1787. Government troops were occasionally in Deerfield in their marches, and an old billeting roll shows that nearly a thousand men spent one day and night there, quartered on the householders. JOSEPH STEBBINS entertaining ninety-three. A number of the insurgents, after their defeat, gave up their arms, which were placed in charge of COLONEL JOSEPH STEBBINS. Some of them were put to use by the government, as appears from the following order: p. 763.

“Northampton, Mch. 3 1788

“Dear Sir You will please furnish Lieut Hoyt with twenty five arms from the arms the Insurgents lodged with you, p. 765.

By order of Gen Shepherd  
Abel Whitney, A. D. C.



COL. STEBBINS.

Rec'd March 4th 1787 of LT. COLO. J. STEBBINS twenty five arms  
David Hoit Jun."

These arms were eventually restored to the owners. On some scraps of paper are found the names of sixty-nine of those who gave COLONEL STEBBINS receipts for their arms.

P. V. M. A.  
p. 397.

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Deer-  
field.  
p. 842.

P. V. M. A.  
p. 397.

COLONEL STEBBINS was one of the fifteen men who met October 8, 1787, and formed themselves into a sort of a corporation, under the title of "Proprietors of the New School". He and four others were chosen a committee to examine into the subject, and report whether or not it would be best to adopt a new method of conducting the schools. He evidently evinced great interest in educational matters, as, in addition to the above, he was one of the founders of Deerfield Academy. The act of establishing this last institution was approved by Samuel Adams, Governor, March 21, 1797; and JOSEPH STEBBINS was one of the men of the old corporation named in this act.

p. 766.

The militia being organized under the State Constitution, JOSEPH STEBBINS was commissioned May 22, 1788, as colonel of the second regiment, second brigade, fourth division.

p. 763.

At a town meeting March 1, 1795, it was voted that "if COL. STEBBINS will erect a grist mill in the South Meadow" \* \* \* "Said mill shall be tax free so long as water runs and grass grows". A mill was built soon after, which became and continued for many years a famous and popular one. Around the water power developed by STEBBINS, "Mill" village grew up, and active industries centered there.

p. 778.

On December 29, 1799, the citizens of Deerfield met at the Academy to make arrangements for "Commemorating the Death of his Excellency Gen'l. George Washington". At this meeting it was voted that "Dr. William S. Williams, Lieut. Ep's Hoyt, Colo Dickinson, Capt. Hoyt & COLO STEBBINS, be a Committee to make such arrangements and regulations for the proceeding on said Day as to them shall appear most suitable for the occasion".

p. 625.

In 1799 he purchased lot No. 39, in Deerfield, from John Baker and Eldad Bardwell.

Green's  
Spring  
and  
p. 343.

An army paymaster intrusted a large amount of Continental money to the care of JOSEPH STEBBINS, and it was held by him in safe-keeping until it became worthless.

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Deer-  
field.  
II p. 764.  
p. 321

JOSEPH STEBBINS was a cordwainer, as well as a tanner and currier, doing a large business in both these trades. For eight years he was select-man, and always occupied a prominent position in the civil affairs of the town and county.

732.

ABIGAIL STEBBINS 3

330  
Joseph Stebbins 3  
Mary Stratton

89  
John Stebbins 4  
Mary -----

20  
John Stebbins 3  
Dorothy Alexander

4  
John Stebbins 2  
Wid. Anne Munden

1  
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
Sarah -----

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Stratton, was born July 21, 1755 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Massachusetts; died July 20, 1826; married April 16,

1778 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Massachusetts, to ELIJAH STRATTON, born July 24, 1751, at Northfield, Massachusetts, died May 29, 1819, at Northfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Hezekiah Stratton and Molly Smith. He was a Revolutionary soldier. No children.

## 734.

**ELIZABETH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Joseph Stebbins } 5 \\ \text{Mary Stratton} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>330</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins } 4 \\ \text{Mary} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>89</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins } 3 \\ \text{Dorothy Alexander} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>20</sup>  
<sup>4</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins } 2 \\ \text{Wid. Anne Munden} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Stratton, was born July 30, 1762; married ELIPHALET STRATTON, born January 8, 1760, who was a son of Eliezer Stratton and Lydia Allen.

## 735.

**COLONEL ASA STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Joseph Stebbins } 5 \\ \text{Mary Stratton} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>330</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins } 4 \\ \text{Mary} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>89</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins } 3 \\ \text{Dorothy Alexander} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>20</sup>  
<sup>4</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins } 2 \\ \text{Wid. Anne Munden} \end{array} \right.$  <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

son of Joseph Stebbins and Mary Stratton, was born March 28, 1767; died September 1, 1844 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Massachusetts; married 1790 to EMILIA HARVEY, born March 25, 1769, at Deerfield, Massachusetts; died August 8, 1841 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Simeon Harvey and Mary Arms. [See No. 738.] Residence, Deerfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN, born at Deerfield:

- 1629. I. Marietta, born January 26, 1791 (T. R.), married Dr. William H. Williams.+
- 1630. II. Polly, born November 24, 1792 (T. R.), died August 22, 1869 (T. R.), unmarried.
- 1631. III. Rowland, born October 16, 1794 (T. R.), killed August 10, 1848, on Connecticut River R. R.
- 1632. IV. Dan, born January 11, 1797, died soon.
- 1633. V. Emilia, born March 20, 1798 (T. R.), married September 18, 1817 (T. R.), Abel Houghton.
- 1634. VI. Asa, born March 25, 1800 (T. R.), married Maria Stowell.+
- 1635. VII. Henry, born March 18, 1802 (T. R.); died June 27, 1803 (T. R.).
- 1636. VIII. Mary Ann, born March 27, 1804 (T. R.); married Luke Wright.+
- 1637. IX. Henry, born July 15, 1806 (T. R.); married Mrs. Mary Ann Little.+
- 1638. X. Helen Maria, born December 11, 1808 (T. R.); died December 19, 1808 (T. R.).
- 1639. XI. Sarah Lyman, born May 4, 1810 (T. R.); married Dr. James H. Henry.+

1640. XII. Frances, born June 20, 1812 (T. R.); married September 15, 1833, Gardner G. Smith.
1641. XIII. Sophia, born August 14, 1814 (T. R.); died September 22, 1819 (T. R.)

In 179— ASA STEBBINS, with his brother, Colonel Joseph Stebbins, built the famous "Meadow Mills". He was prominent in civil affairs, occupying the office of selectman for fourteen years, and being representative eleven years. He was a Colonel in the militia.

At a meeting April 4, 1803, the town voted to "buy the burying yard at Muddy Brook"; and Colonel Stebbins and four others were chosen a committee to make the purchase.

COLONEL STEBBINS was a staunch friend to education, and made generous donations to furnish the philosophical apparatus and endow the library of Deerfield Academy. In 1806 he presented a "Planetarium" and "Lunarium" to this institution, and his name was ordered to be engraved thereon.

In 1807 ASA STEBBINS bought lot No. 34, in Deerfield, from Jonathan Hoyt, having previously been given the other half of this lot, and lot No. 33, by his father, Joseph Stebbins. He had built on these lots in 1799 the house which was still standing in 1894.

He was one of the subscribers to the protest against the division of the town of Deerfield, raising the objection that it would increase the taxes and cause great inconvenience in paying them to two separate collectors.

On August 28, 1812, the town voted that "COL. ASA STEBBINS, Maj. Epaphras Hoyt, and Capt. Samuel Wells, be a committee to build a magazine for the Towns Military Stores, near the new Burying ground", and forty dollars was appropriated for the purpose. The amount of military stores reported to be on hand August 24th, was "117 lbs Powder, 260 lbs Ball, 263 Flints and 6 Tin camp kittles". The methods of keeping the town ammunition creep out here and there, in various ways. In the earlier days it was the custom to store the powder in the meeting-house, either under the pulpit or in the steeple—the two places of all others, it would seem, most exposed to an explosion.

He was assessor in 1813, 1816, 1818, and in 1823 was appointed one of a building committee for the erection of the new meeting-house. A guarantee fund was provided to carry on the work, the money thus guaranteed to be refunded through a sale of the pews. To this fund ASA STEBBINS subscribed five hundred dollars. He was Justice of the Peace from 1815 to 1834.

In 1832 COLONEL STEBBINS purchased lot No. 5, which he gave to his son Henry on the occasion of his marriage; and it is now held by his heirs, the house on it being now over one hundred years old.

747.

**MARTHA STEBBINS**

	333	89	20
	Samuel Stebbins 5	John Stebbins 4	John Stebbins 3
	Martha Bardwell	Mary	Dorothy Alexander
4	1		
John Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Widow Anne Munden	Sarah		

daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Martha Bardwell, was born August 9, 1754, at Greenfield, Massachusetts; died June 14, 1829, at Shelburne, Massachusetts;

married November 12, 1772, to SYLVANUS ALLEN, born November 22, 1746; died September 5, 1837, at Shelburne, Massachusetts, who was a son of Amos Allen and Rebecca Nims. Settled in Shelburne, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1642. I. Sylvanus Allen, born June 19, 1773; died August 20, 1777.  
 1643. II. Edward Stebbins Allen, born March 17, 1775; married Anna McGee.  
 1644. III. Lydia Allen, born February 3, 1777; married Moses Whiting.  
 1645. IV. Sylvanus Allen, born February 5, 1779; married Betsey Childs.  
 1646. V. Moses Allen, born June 7, 1781; married Rachel Severance.  
 1647. VI. Martha Allen, born December 3, 1783; married Jesse Smead.  
 1648. VII. Solomon Allen, born January 2, 1786; went West.  
 1649. VIII. Rebecca Allen, born April 11, 1788; died unmarried.  
 1650. IX. Matilda Allen, born March 25, 1790; married Jesse Smead.  
 1651. X. Betsey Allen, born August 11, 1792; died November 13, 1818.  
 1652. XI. David Allen, born December 31, 1794; died December 1, 1818.  
 1653. XII. Orinda Allen, born May 26, 1797; married Bolton McGee.

## 748.

**HANNAH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>333</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5  
   } <sup>1</sup> Martha Bardwell  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Widow Anne Munden      Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Martha Bardwell, was baptised August 31, 1756; married January 4, 1781, to JAMES CORSE, born February 5, 1754, who was a son of Gad Corse and Mary Wright. Settled in Wilmington, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

1654. I. Lina Corse; married Joel Lamb.

## 750.

**MARY STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>333</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5  
   } <sup>1</sup> Martha Bardwell  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Widow Anne Munden      Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Martha Bardwell; married January 1, 1784, to ELLIJAH SMITH, born December 9, 1758; died September 7, 1843, at Greenfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Deacon Elijah Smith and Sibyl Worthington. Removed to Shelburne, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

1655. I. Obed Smith, born May 10, 1784; died 1785.  
 1656. II. Obed Smith, born November 2, 1785; died 1786.  
 1657. III. Robert Smith, born September 8, 1787.



1658. IV. Mary Smith, born June 18, 1789.  
 1659. V. Obed Smith, born 1791; died 1792.  
 1660. VI. Martha Smith, born March 1, 1793.  
 1661. VII. Elijah Smith, born April 15, 1895.  
 1662. VIII. Orrin Smith, born June 4 (or 14), 1796 (or 1797).  
 1663. IX. Belinda Smith, born December 2, 1806.

## 752.

**DOROTHY STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> <sup>333</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5  
 / Martha Bardwell John Stebbins 4 <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 3 <sup>20</sup>  
 Mary ————— Dorothy Alexander  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Widow Anne Munden Sarah —————

daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Martha Bardwell; died April 10, 1824. at Greenfield, Massachusetts; married June 1, 1788, to QUINTUS ALLEN, born March 13, 1765, at Greenfield, Massachusetts; died November 12, 1826, at Greenfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Amos Allen and Jemima Root. Resided at Greenfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

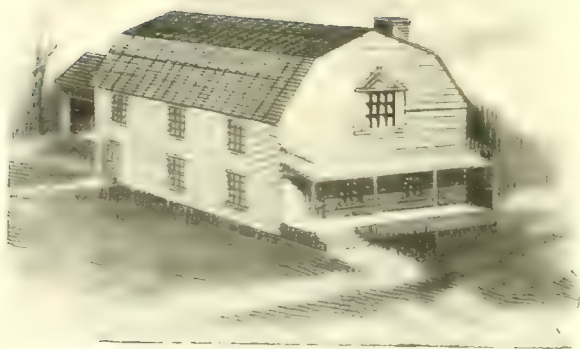
1664. I. Sophia Allen, born about 1789; married December 13, 1806, Ira Arms.  
 1665. II. Sarah Allen, born about 1791; died August 21, 1792.  
 1666. III. Sary Allen, born about June, 1793; died August 26, 1802.  
 1667. IV. Alvah Allen, born January, 1796; died August 29, 1802.  
 1668. V. Quintus Allen, born about 1798; died September 1, 1802.  
 1669. VI. Dorothy Allen, born August 11, 1800; died August 23, 1802.  
 1670. VII. Jemina Allen, born March 29, 1803; married June 3, 1824, Obed Newton.  
 1671. VIII. Quintus Allen, born August 5, 1805; married November 2, 1842, Charlotte M. Smead. He was one of the most prominent men in Greenfield. He died November 22, 1884.  
 1671a. IX. Dorothy Allen, born about 1808; died August 10, 1840.

## 774.

**MOSES STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> <sup>336</sup> Moses Stebbins 5  
 / Mary Hawks John Stebbins 4 <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 3 <sup>20</sup>  
 Mary ————— Dorothy Alexander  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Widow Anne Munden Sarah —————

son of Moses Stebbins and Mary Hawks, was born August 8, 1762, at Deerfield, Massachusetts; frozen to death December 14, 1800 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Massachusetts; married HANNAH KING. Resided at Deerfield, Massachusetts. She married second, Nov. 26, 1806, Jesse Morgan of Conway, Massachusetts, whose first wife was Mercy Stebbins [No. 778.]





DWELLING OF EBENEZER STERBINS (No. 775).  
Built in 1782 at Sanderland Bridge, foot of Mount Hood  
Mountain.

CHILDREN:

1672. I. Fanny; married first, December 28, 1809, at Northampton, Massachusetts, Jesse Wolcott, of West Springfield, Massachusetts; married second, Walter Field.
1673. II. Experience, born January 30, 1792; married Walter Stickney.+
1674. III. Betsey; married Medad Clapp.+
1675. IV. Israel, born March 3, 1796 (T. R.).
1676. V. Mary, born October 25, 1799 (T. R.).

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<b>LIEUTENANT EBENEZER STEBBINS</b>		6	336	89
			Moses Stebbins 5	John Stebbins 4
			Mary Hawks	Mary _____
20	4	1		
John Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Dorothy Alexander	Widow Anne Munden	Sarah _____		

son of Moses Stebbins and Mary Hawks, was born November 20, 1763, at Deerfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died September 18, 1831, at Deerfield, Massachusetts; married May 19, 1785 (T. R.), at Sunderland, Massachusetts, to REBECCA LEONARD; born 1761, at Sunderland, Massachusetts; died August 13, 1847 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Noadiah Leonard. Occupation, farmer, innholder and lieutenant. Resided at Deerfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

1677. I. Samuel, born May 26, 1786 (T. R.); died July 21, 1786 (T. R.).  
1678. II. Leonard, born June 17, 1787 (T. R.); died September 22, 1808 (T. R.).  
1679. III. Olivia, born October 25, 1789 (T. R.); married William Ward.+  
1680. IV. Daughter, born December 17, 1791 (T. R.); died same day.  
1681. V. Ebenezer, born November 14, 1792 (T. R.); married Rebecca Hunt.+  
1682. VI. Samuel, born December 28, 1794 (T. R.); married first, Marcia S. Boyden; married second, Lucinda Arms.+  
1683. VII. Zebina, born February 4, 1797 (T. R.); married Ruby Graves.+  
1684. VIII. Elbridge Gerry, born March 7, 1799 (T. R.); married Julia Boyden.+  
1685. IX. Alvin, born July 26, 1801 (T. R.); married Eliza Kentfield.+  
1686. X. Moses, born October 6, 1803 (T. R.); married Laura A. Fosdick.+  
1687. XI. Rebecca, born December 3, 1805 (T. R.); died February 4, 1858 (T. R.).  
1688. XII. Leonard, born 1809; died December 9, 1830.

EBENEZER STEBBINS lived in the Sugar Loaf district in Deerfield, at the west portal of Sunderland bridge. On April 4, 1808, a petition was presented "To see if the Town of Deerfield will agree to divide sd Town, as it shall be set forth in the Petition of the Inhabitants in the south part of the

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Town". Residents south of the proposed line presented a remonstrance, setting forth at length the reasons moving them. This remonstrance was signed by EBENEZER STEBBINS and thirty-two others.

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t 799. In 1815 he was an inn-holder. He signed a paper dated January 30, 1817, which prayed for the consent of the town that a "minister may be called and settled to preach" among them at such place as they may select, his salary to be paid from the town treasury.

He was a very wealthy man, and a great landholder, owning hundreds of acres of land. He was considered the wealthiest man in Deerfield. He settled seven of his children on farms on the bank of the Connecticut river. He was a fine appearing man, and was respected by all who knew him. He served as a lieutenant in the Revolutionary war.

## 781.

<b>ERASTUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins 5 Hannah Hinsdale	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen	<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			

son of Simeon Stebbins and Hannah Hinsdale, was born January 28, 1765.

## CHILDREN:

1689. I. Carlos A., born June 2, 1794; married Cynthia Sargent. +  
1690. II. Eunice, married ——— Vaughn.

## 782.

<b>ANNA STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins 5 Hannah Hinsdale	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen	<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			

daughter of Simeon Stebbins and Hannah Hinsdale, was born March 1, 1767; married April 15, 1788 (T. R.), at Conway, Massachusetts, to ELEAZER HAWKS; born December 22, 1766, who was a son of Paul Hawks and Lois Wait. Removed to Phelps, New York, in 1798.

## CHILDREN:

1691. I. John Hinsdale Hawks.  
1692. II. Electa Hawks.  
1693. III. Louisa Hawks.  
1694. IV. Cassandra Hawks.  
1695. V. Elvira Hawks.  
1696. VI. Joel Hawks.  
1697. VII. Prescott Hawks.  
1698. VIII. Benjamin Franklin Hawks.

## 784.

**CLARISSA STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> <sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins 5  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 <sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3  
Widow Anne Munden Sarah ———— Hannah Hinsdale Hannah Allen Dorothy Alexander

daughter of Simeon Stebbins and Hannah Hinsdale, was born August 25, 1771; died September 17, 1841; married November 29, 1797 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Massachusetts, to JOHN ARMS, born August, 1776, died July 23, 1825, who was a son of Josiah Arms and Cynthia Avery. Resided at Brattleboro, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

1699. I. Henry Arms, born October 13, 1798; died January 16, 1799.  
1700. II. Josiah Arms, born December 24, 1799; married Laura Shepherdson.  
1701. III. John Arms, born October 7, 1801; married Charlotte Hosley.  
1702. IV. Alfred Arms, born June 7, 1804; married Eunice Greenleaf.  
1703. V. Hinsdale Arms, born April 11, 1808; married Phebe Butterfield.  
1704. VI. William Arms, born July 25, 1811; married Elizabeth Wadleigh.

## 789.

**CONSIDER STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> <sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins 5  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 <sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3  
Widow Anne Munden Sarah ———— Margaret Mighills Hannah Allen Dorothy Alexander

son of Simeon Stebbins and Margaret Mighills, was born June 6, 1784, at Conway, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died July 24, 1850, at Walworth, New York; married to ESTHER FARNSWORTH, born August 8, 1788, at Conway, Franklin County, Massachusetts, died June 18, 1825 (G. S.), at Walworth, New York, who was a daughter of Gershom Farnsworth and Esther Gilmore. He married second, November 14, 1825, at Ontario County, New York, to JULIA PARDEE, born November 14, 1798, at Rutland, Vermont, died August 13, 1868, (G. S.) at Walworth, New York. Occupation, farmer; politics, democrat; religion, free baptist. Resided at Walworth, New York.

## CHILDREN:

1705. I. Dwight, born February 20, 1815; married Rosina Freeland.+  
1706. II. Eliza, born October 5 (or January 1), 1818; married Archibald Woods.  
1707. III. Epaproditus, born April 25, 1820; married Abigail G. Bussey.+  
1708. IV. William Howe Cuyler, born April 25 (or 23), 1822; married Mary Bills.+  
1709. V. Gavin L. N., born September 15, 1824; married Hortense E. Bull.+  
1710. VI. Alvira, born August 16, 1826; unmarried; lived at Walworth, New York.  
1712. VII. John Pardee, born May 10 (or June 16), 1830.

CONSIDER STEBBINS moved from Massachusetts to Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y., some time in 1811 and bought land in 1812. It was then an unbroken forest, and his first work was to build a house. This house was made of logs, the floor being made of hewn-out pieces, split for the purpose, and the roof being covered with basswood bark. In 1813 he was drafted for three months' service in the war of 1812, and was under Captain Eneas Palmer, on the frontier at Lewiston, N. Y. He was drafted a second time, but, as sickness rendered him unable to go, he furnished a substitute.

## 793.

<b>ROBERT STEBBINS</b> <sup>3</sup>		<sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins 5 Margaret Mighills	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen	<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{		

son of Simeon Stebbins and Margaret Mighills, was born January 5, 1796, at Conway, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died January 15, 1874, at Macedon Center, Wayne County, New York; married November 19, 1822, at Walworth, Wayne County, New York, to SUSAN L. LUCE, born June 20, 1804, died April 24, 1893, at Marion, Wayne County, New York, who was a daughter of Abram Luce. Occupation, farmer. Removed to West Walworth, New York, in 1812.

## CHILDREN:

- 1713. I. Lorenzo Dow, born July 21, 1823; married Ambrosia B. Grinnell.—
- 1714. II. Permelia M., born August 9, 1825; married Thomas H. Taylor; had five daughters and two sons. Both sons died in the civil war.
- 1715. III. Martha A., born December 18, 1827; married Richard Cunningham; had one son and one daughter; removed to Wisconsin.
- 1716. IV. George W., born June 24, 1830; married P. Jenette More; no issue.
- 1717. V. Eliza C., born December 21, 1832; married Tracy S. Clark; had one son and one daughter.
- 1718. VI. Mary Jane, born July 11, 1835; married first, Jonas P. Lasher; married second, ——— Reese.+
- 1719. VII. Laura M., born March 9, 1838; married Alonzo Crane.+
- 1720. VIII. Henry D., born July 11, 1841; married Emily P. Crane.+
- 1721. IX. Arabella M., born August 20, 1844; married Myron Smith; had one daughter.
- 1722. X. Myron R. L., born June 14, 1847; died October, 1865.

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<b>SYLVESTER STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>337</sup> David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen	<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{		

son of David Stebbins and Rhoda Sheldon, was born July 8, 1767, at Conway, Massachusetts; died July 1843, (or July 10, 1844) at York, Livingston County, New York; married February 7, 1788 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Massachusetts, to ELIZABETH DWELLEY, born August 1, 1769, at Deerfield, Massachusetts, died September 23, 1855, at Pike, Wyoming County, New York, who was a daughter of Samuel Dwelley and Elizabeth Billings. Occupation, farmer; politics, whig; religion, presbyterian.

## CHILDREN:

- 1723. I. Mary, born January 18, 1789.
- 1724. II. Sylvester D., born February 18, 1791; married Clarissa Johnson. +
- 1725. III. Elijah, born April 26, 1793; married Harriet Leonard. +
- 1726. IV. Willard, born February 8, 1795; married in Canada.
- 1727. V. Chester, born November 8, 1796; married Anne Willard. +
- 1728. VI. Oramel, born March 10, 1799; became insane and committed suicide two days before he was to have been married.
- 1729. VII. Almerick, born January 10, 1803; married Lydia A. Barnard. +
- 1730. VIII. Sophia, born January 13, 1808; married Daniel Holmes.
- 1731. IX. William, born September 14, 1810; settled in New York. [See Unidentified W.]

George Willard Stebbins, when in his seventy-first year, says:

"I have heard my grandfather, SYLVESTER STEBBINS, say one of his early boyhood recollections was hearing the firing at the battle of Bunker Hill. He clapped his hands and cried, "They's at it, they's at it," until his mother reproved him, telling of the blood and wounds that must be the result.

"My grandfather was in line in Shay's Rebellion a short time. A neighbor persuaded him, this neighbor being full of enthusiasm. My grandfather said, 'We have no guns'. 'There will be plenty dead, whose guns we can take', said the neighbor. So they went. Grandfather took a position beside a drummer. The next minute a cannon ball came along, hitting the drummer full in the face. His brains were scattered over Grandfather, his drum, and all near. Grandfather retreated, and went to war no more. He spent the latter years of his life with my father, Chester Stebbins, at York, and with another son, Elijah, at Pike, alternately, until his death at York in 1843."

## 803.

<b>JOHN STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>339</sup> David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen	<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{		

son of David Stebbins and Rhoda Sheldon, was born May 25, 1771, at Deer-



field, Massachusetts; died January 22, 1848, at Potter, Yates County, New York; married September, 1795, to SARAH SANDERSON, born February 22, 1775, died November 7, 1848, at Potter, Yates County, New York, who was a daughter of James Sanderson. Occupation, farmer; politics, whig; religion, protestant. Removed to Conway, Massachusetts, and thence in 1814 to Ontario County, New York.

## CHILDREN:

1732. I. Emily, born June 1, 1796; married Smith Lackor. She died November 24, 1884.  
 1733. II. Orrin, born April 6, 1798; married Sarah Bazum (or Basom). He died November 22, 1866.  
 1734. III. George Washington, born March 12, 1800; married Laura Tooker.  
 1735. IV. Oliver, born November 8, 1801; married Laura Densmore.+  
 1736. V. Sheldon, born May 20, 1803; married Rachel Rolland.+  
 1737. VI. Horace, born November 17, 1804; married Susannah Vedder.  
 1738. VII. Hollis, born November 17, 1804; married Sarah Vedder.+  
 1739. VIII. Amanda, born February 16, 1807; married Rev. Robert Dean. She died April 1, 1868.  
 1740. IX. Malah, born January 22, 1810; married Enoch Wells Bardwell. She died April 16, 1888.  
 1741. X. Lucy, born September 16, 1811; married Joseph Boots. She died June 22, 1848.  
 1742. XI. Mary (Polly), born April 29, 1813; married Rev. Hiram Bacon.+  
 1743. XII. Sarah, born December 21, 1815; married William Boots.  
 1744. XIII. Roxana, born August 17, 1814; married first, Eben Stearns; married second, Joseph Boots.

## 805.

<b>DAVID STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>339</sup> David Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Rhoda Sheldon	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Allen	<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Dorothy Alexander
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> Sarah			

son of David Stebbins and Rhoda Sheldon, was born January 20, 1779, (or August 16, 1775, or August 11, 1774), at Deerfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died May 3, 1835, at Sherman, Chautauqua County, New York; married December 28, 1798, at Conway, Massachusetts, to IRENE COLLINS: born June 29, 1777, (or September 3, 1778) at Conway, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died April 1, 1859, at Sherman, New York. Occupation, farmer; religion, protestant. Resided in Yates County and Chautauqua County, New York.

## CHILDREN:

1745. I. Lyman, born October 8, 1799; married Almira Eggleston.+  
 1746. II. Solomon.

1747. III. Dexter, born October 22, 1801; married Eliza Critendan.+  
 1748. IV. Moses, born September 8, 1802; married Sally Decker.+  
 1749. V. Loren, born October 27, 1804; married Eunice Willard.+  
 1750. VI. Michael, born September 20, 1806.  
 1751. VII. Calista, born January 13, 1809; married Sylvester Stearns.+  
 1752. VIII. Alfred, born April 10, 1810; married Eliza Fanning.+  
 1753. IX. David, born January 23, 1814.  
 1754. X. Harrison, born March 20, 1816.  
 1755. XI. Samantha, born August 16, 1817; married Hiram Tibbals.+  
 1756. XII. Harriet.

## 807.

**CHESTER STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>339</sup> David Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
   { Rhoda Sheldon  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
 Widow Anne Munden      Sarah

son of David Stebbins and Rhoda Sheldon, was born July 22, 1778 (or 1780); died July 18, 1848, at Ionia, Ionia County, Michigan; married January 7, 1802, to NANCY BURROUGHS; born February 10, 1787; died August 5, 1848, at Ionia, Ionia County, Michigan. Occupation, farmer. Resided in Connecticut, and Clinton and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

## CHILDREN:

1757. I. Hiram, born November 15, 1802; died January 15, 1803.  
 1758. II. Demmis, born May 10, 1804; married Lyman Webster.  
 1759. III. Chauncey, born March 21, 1807; married Sophia Rice.+  
 1760. IV. Louisa, born January 5, 1812; married Rufus Densmore.  
 1761. V. Marietta Augusta, born February 20, 1818; died October 9, 1824.

## 810.

**RALPH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>339</sup> David Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
   { Rhoda Sheldon  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
 Widow Anne Munden      Sarah

son of David Stebbins and Rhoda Sheldon, was born January 20, 178—, at Deerfield, Massachusetts; died July 11, 1858, at Conway, Massachusetts; married to SUBMIT SANDERSON, born 1767 (?) at Whately, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Elijah Sanderson. Occupation, farmer; religion, Seventh day baptist. Resided at Conway and Deerfield, Massachusetts, and Hoosac, New York.

## CHILDREN:

1762. I. John; died aged 7 years.  
 1763. II. Israel, born March 20, 1812; married Dorothy Allis.+  
 1764. III. Rhoda Sheldon, born August 28, 1808.  
 1765. IV. Submit, born August 16, 1819; married Austin Lee.+

1766. V. Marinda Arms, born August 31, 1817; died in 1832 at Conway, Massachusetts.
1767. VI. Sarah Parker, born January 2, 1811; married first, John Goland; married second, Albert Jones.+
1768. VII. Olive Sanderson, born May 17, 1815; married Benjamin Jackson.—
1769. VIII. Charles Hitchcock, born May 24, 1822; married Charlotte Ellen Jenks.+
1770. IX. Marietta Augusta, born September 2, 1825; married Austin Wells.+
1771. X. Ralph, born November 26, 1828; married ————; died at Cummington, Massachusetts, in 1851, aged 23 years.
1772. XI. James Sanderson, born August 31, 1830; married Almena ————. He died in the Civil War in 1863; his widow lives at Miller's Falls, Massachusetts.

## 813.

<b>ISAAC JONES</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>365</sup> John Jones 5	<sup>98</sup> Mindwell Stebbins 4	<sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3
	Hannah Bassett	Rev. John Jones	Mary (Broughton) Bennet
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Widow Anne Munden	Sarah ————		

son of John Jones and Hannah Bassett, was born May 6, 1748; died January 4, 1823; married December, 1772, to MARY POND, born March 1, 1755, at Milford, Connecticut; died October 29, 1806, who was a daughter of Peter Pond and Mary Hubbard.

## CHILDREN:

1773. I. Polly Jones, born December 10, 1773; married Samuel Green.
1774. II. John Jones, born November 5, 1775.
1775. III. Hannah Jones, born August 1777.
1776. IV. Isaac Jones, born October 12, 1779; married Abigail Haines.
1777. V. Samuel Jones, born January 13, 1782.
1778. VI. Sarah Jones, born December 13, 1783.
1779. VII. James Jones, born January 11, 1785.
1780. VIII. John Jones, born January 17, 1786.
1781. IX. Sarah Jones, born May 14, 1790; married Robert Carter Meadows.+
1782. X. Susanna Hubbard Jones, born September 1, 1793.
1783. XI. Adam Jones, born May 1, 1795.
1784. XII. Ezra Camp Jones, born August 22, 1798.

ISAAC JONES served in the Revolutionary war, enlisting July 15, 1775, as a private in the company of Captain Ebenezer Hill, Colonel Charles Webb's Regiment. He was honorably discharged December 22, 1775. He re-enlisted April 20, 1777, in the company of Captain Abijah Savage, Colonel Henry Sherburne's regiment, and received his discharge in the spring of 1780.

## 814.

**ELIZABETH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>368</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 5  
   } Elizabeth Olmstead  
<sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3      <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Widow Hannah Edwards    Widow Anne Munden    Sarah ————— }

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Elizabeth Olmstead, was born August 10, 1746, at Ridgefield, Connecticut; died October 28, 1799, at Ridgefield, Connecticut; married JOSIAH KEELER, born June 10 (or 22), 1741, at Ridgefield, Connecticut; died between January 1, 1776, and February 2, 1778, at Ridgefield, Connecticut, who was a son of Isaac Keeler and Mary Whitney. She married second, September 3, 1786, at Ridgefield, Connecticut, BENJAMIN BARBERY (or BARBER).

## CHILDREN:

1785. I. Elizabeth Keeler, born August 3, 1766.  
 1786. II. Josiah Keeler, born February 16, 1768; married Betsey Bradley.  
 1787. III. Urania Keeler, born April 7, 1772.  
 1788. IV. Ebenezer Keeler, born October 11, 1774.  
 1789. V. Sarah Keeler, born October 2, 1776; died September 29, 1785.  
 1790. VI. Ira Barbery, born December 9, 1786.

## 831.

**ANN STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>371</sup> Theophilus Stebbins 5      <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4      <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3  
   } Ann Couch                        Sarah Mead                        Widow Hannah Edwards  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Widow Anne Munden    Sarah ————— }

daughter of Theophilus Stebbins and Ann Couch, was born 1762, probably at Ridgefield, Connecticut; married ELI SANFORD. Resided at Redding, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN:

1791. I. Esther Sanford, born August 18, 1787; married Aaron Perry. +  
 1792. II. Stebbins Sanford; married ———— . +

## 832.

**SIMEON STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>371</sup> Theophilus Stebbins 5      <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4      <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3  
   } Ann Couch                        Sarah Mead                        Widow Hannah Edwards  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Widow Anne Munden    Sarah ————— }

son of Theophilus Stebbins and Ann Couch, was born 1764; died October 15, 1817; married May 15, 1792 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Connecticut, to EUNICE WHITLOCK, who was a daughter of Robert Whitlock and Susan ————. Removed from Ridgefield to Saratoga County, New York.

## CHILDREN:

1793. I. John, born February 23, 1792 (T. R.).



1794. II. Fanny, born May 6, 1793 (T. R.); married Charles Wooster.+  
 1795. III. Maria, born about 1799; died April 8, 1875, in New York, leaving  
       real estate in Brooklyn.  
 1796. IV. Infant.

## 833.

**ABIGAIL STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> <sup>371</sup> Theophilus Stebbins 5 <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4 <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3  
       Ann Couch Sarah Mead Widow Hannah Edwards  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 <sup>1</sup>  
 Widow Anne Munden Sarah

daughter of Theophilus Stebbins and Ann Couch, was born November 7, 1766, at Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Connecticut; died September 1, 1825; married December 30, 1787 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Connecticut, to THOMAS NASH COUCH of Redding, Connecticut; born April 18, 1758, at Fairfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut; died January 3, 1821. Resided at Redding, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN:

1797. I. Rebecca Couch, born June 19, 1788; married James Denison.+  
 1798. II. Hiram Couch, born July 27, 1791; married Hannah \_\_\_\_\_.  
 1799. III. Nash Couch, born October 7, 1794; married Mary \_\_\_\_\_.+

## 834.

**DAVID STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> <sup>371</sup> Theophilus Stebbins 5 <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4 <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3  
       Ann Couch Sarah Mead Widow Hannah Edwards  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 <sup>1</sup>  
 Widow Anne Munden Sarah

son of Theophilus Stebbins and Ann Couch, was born October 7, 1768, at Ridgefield, Connecticut; died April 3, 1828; married October 29, 1793, at New York, N. Y. (Records of the First and Second Presbyterian churches of New York City) to SARAH COWDRY; born September 9, 1772; died December 11 (or 18), 1809. Resided at Ridgefield, Connecticut, and New York City.

## CHILDREN:

1800. I. Ellen Vanderwater, born August 19, 1794; married William  
       Couch; she was a widow in 1880 and lived at 34 E. 37th  
       St., New York City; she died August 14, 1886.  
 1801. II. Eliza.  
 1802. III. David, born 1798; married Catharine McIntyre.+  
 1803. IV. Sally Ann.  
 1804. V. James, born June 21, 1801; married Millicent Brown.  
 1805. VI. Elizabeth Cowdry, born May 14, 1807; married Edward Cor-  
       ning.+  
 1806. VII. Sarah Jessup, born December 5, 1809; married Thomas Eggles-  
       ton; she was a widow in 1880 and lived at No. 10 Fifth  
       Ave., New York City.  
 1807. VIII. Jane B.; married Asa Bigelow.+

## 836.

**SARAH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>371</sup> Theophilus Stebbins 5    <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4    <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3  
                                       { Ann Couch                    Sarah Mead                    Widow Hannah Edwards

<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Widow Anne Munden    Sarah

daughter of Theophilus Stebbins and Ann Couch, was born May 28, 17— (T. R.) (1773), at Ridgefield, Connecticut; married January 3, 1797, at Ridgefield, Connecticut, to ASA BURT of Hartford, Connecticut. Resided at Hartford, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN:

- 1808. I. Anna Burt; married Gabriel F. Mott. +
- 1809. II. Asa Burt; died unmarried.
- 1810. III. George Burt, born January 26, 1806; married Jerusha Spencer. +
- 1811. IV. Sarah Stebbins Burt; married Robert B. Minier.
- 1812. V. Cornelia Ellen Burt, born 1814; married Edward W. West. +

## 837.

**HANNAH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>371</sup> Theophilus Stebbins 5    <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4    <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3  
                                       { Ann Couch                    Sarah Mead                    Widow Hannah Edwards

<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Widow Anne Munden    Sarah

daughter of Theophilus Stebbins and Ann Couch, was born in 1777; married WILLIAM MALLORY; residence, Redding, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN:

- 1813. I. Maria Mallory; married ——— Edmonds.
- 1814. II. David S. Mallory; married Mary Ann ———; lived at Poughkeepsie, New York, in 1880.
- 1815. III. Walter Mallory; died in 1832; had daughter Isabella, who married Ezra B. Strong; lived at Orange, Los Angeles County, California, in 1880.

## 838.

**NEHEMIAH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> } <sup>373</sup> Nehemiah Stebbins 5    <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4  
                                       { Sarah Jessup                    Sarah Mead

<sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3    <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Widow Hannah Edwards    Widow Anne Munden    Sarah

son of Nehemiah Stebbins and Sarah Jessup, was born 1752; died September, 1784, at Pawling, Dutchess County, New York (now Putnam); married September 14, 1775, at South Salem, Westchester County, New York, to ELIZABETH HOYT, "Sept. 14, 1775, Nehemiah Stebbins m. Eliz. Hait" [Salem, N. Y. Chh Rec.]

## CHILDREN:

- 1816. I. Lewis, born January 14, 1779; married Sarah Delavan. +
- 1817. II. Elizabeth, born 1780; married Enoch Bouton. +

NEHEMIAH STEBBINS lived in South Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., until the war between the United States and England, when he removed to Paulings, Dutchess Co. (now Putnam), where he died. He was an ardent Whig, and took part in the struggle with England, by carrying his gun as a common soldier.

When he returned from the army, to his home, his features were so changed by his old clothes, beard, and ragged appearance, that his wife did not recognize him at first sight, but supposed that he was a straggler—who were common in those days—and being frightened at his sudden and unexpected appearance, refused him the hospitality of her house, having no one with her, except a sister and two children—quite young. A familiar smile from his face brought him to her recollection, and he received a hearty welcome.

## 839.

<b>LEWIS STEBBINS</b> 6	373 Nehemiah Stebbins 5 Sarah Jessup	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead	24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards
4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Lieutenant Nehemiah Stebbins and Sarah Jessup; died January 30, 1813, at Patterson, Putnam County, New York; married HANNAH DOGETT (or H. Sension [St. John]); occupation, farmer; religion, Presbyterian.

CHILDREN:

1818. I. Benoni, born February 15, 1782.  
1819. II. Polly, born March 13, 1784; married ——— Richards.  
1820. III. Esther, born January 29, 1786; died unmarried, 1866.  
1821. IV. Lewis, born November 24, 1788; married Rhoda Collins  
Arnold.+  
1822. V. Hannah, born January 6, 1791.  
1823. VI. Nehemiah, born April 10, 1793.  
1824. VII. Sally, born March 9, 1795; died unmarried, 1860.

## 840.

<b>SAMUEL STEBBINS</b> 6		378 Schemiah Stebbins 5 Sarah Jessup	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead	24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards
4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			

son of Nehemiah Stebbins and Sarah Jessup, was born February 18, 1762, at Pound Ridge, New York; died October 22, 1828, at Pawling, New York (or Patterson, Putnam County, New York); married MARY SCOFIELD, born at Poundridge, New York. Occupation, farmer; politics, republican; religion, Presbyterian; resided at Pawling and Patterson, New York.

CHILDREN:

1825. I. Nehemiah.  
1826. II. Amos.

1827. III. Samuel, married first, Mary Starr; married second, Sallie Ann Barnum; married third, Isabella Morgan.+  
 1828. IV. Fanny.  
 1829. V. Benjamin Jessup, born September 22, 1804; married Catherine Maria Pugsley.+

## 842.

**MOLLY STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>373</sup> Nehemiah Stebbins 5  
                               Sarah Jessup  
                               <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4  
                               Sarah Mead  
                               <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3  
                               Widow Hannah Edwards  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
 Widow Anne Munden      Sarah

daughter of Nehemiah Stebbins and Sarah Jessup; married JOEL BOUTON; born, 1762, at South Salem, New York, who was a son of Gould Bouton and Elizabeth Gilbert. He was Justice of the Peace.

## CHILDREN:

1830. I. Gould Bouton, born May 25, 1779; married Esther Adams.  
 1831. II. Hannah Bouton; married Joel Lawrence.

## 844.

**NANCY STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>373</sup> Nehemiah Stebbins 5  
                               Abigail Brooks  
                               <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4  
                               Sarah Mead  
                               <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3  
                               Widow Hannah Edwards  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
 Widow Anne Munden      Sarah

daughter of Nehemiah Stebbins and Abigail Brooks; died May 29, 1859; married NATHAN ADAMS of South Salem, New York; religion, Presbyterian. Resided at South Salem, New York.

## CHILDREN:

1832. I. Stebbins Adams, born 1800; married Nancy Avery.  
 1833. II. Abigail Adams, born February 27 (or 6), 1805; married James Williamson.+  
 1834. III. Mary Adams, born 1807.  
 1835. IV. Samuel Adams, born February 17, 1810; married Matilda Webb.  
 1836. V. Geletty (or Celetty) Adams, born February 17, 1810; married Edwin Bouton.  
 1837. VI. Clara Adams, born 1812 (or 1814); married Joseph Banks.

## 845.

**CLARA STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>373</sup> Nehemiah Stebbins 5  
                               Abigail Brooks  
                               <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4  
                               Sarah Mead  
                               <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3  
                               Widow Hannah Edwards  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
 Widow Anne Munden      Sarah

daughter of Nehemiah Stebbins and Abigail Brooks, was born February 22, 1783, at South Salem, Westchester County, New York; died November 18,





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| 1846. | III.  | William, born October 24, 1786 (T. R.); married Bridget Eliza Jordan.†  |
| 1847. | IV.   | Ruth, born September 16, 1789 (T. R.); died September 6, 1851.  |
| 1848. | V.    | Joanna, born December 24, 1793 (T. R.); died October 17, 1866 (T. R.); unmarried.                                     |
| 1849. | VI.   | Samuel, born July 5, 1796 (T. R.); died October 15, 1852.   |
| 1850. | VII.  | Sarah, born July 20, 1798 (T. R.); died March 3, 1892 (T. R.), unmarried.   |
| 1851. | VIII. | Cecilia, born July 6, 1802 (T. R.); married October 16, 1831 (T. R.), Amos Hoyt Waterbury.†                           |
| 1852. | IX.   | Mary Emma, born August 21, 1805 (T. R.); married October 16, 1831 (T. R.), Keeler Dauchy; she died February 19, 1860. |

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<b>NATHAN STEBBINS</b> 6		375	101	24
	Joseph Stebbins 5	Benjamin Stebbins 4	Benoni Stebbins 3	
	Joanna Smith	Sarah Mead	Widow Hannah Edwards	
4		1		
John Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			
Widow Anne Munden	<b>Sarah</b> _____			

son of Joseph Stebbins and Joanna Smith, was born October 16, 1764 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Connecticut; died November 27, 1828 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Connecticut; married May 26, 1791, at Ridgefield, Connecticut, to DORCAS ROCKWELL, born April 19, 1770, at Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Connecticut; died April 23, 1857 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Connecticut, who was a daughter of James Rockwell and Ruth Benedict (or Abigail Hawley). Occupation, farmer; politics, whig. Resided at Ridgefield, Connecticut.

CHILDREN, all born at Ridgefield, Conn.:

1853. I. Russell, born March 1, 1792 (T. R.); married first, Ann Eliza Davis; married second, Mrs. Mary E. Hewitt. +
1854. II. James, born October 26, 1794 (T. R.); died November 10, 1818 at Blakely, Alabama.
1855. III. Charles, born April 24, 1797 (T. R.); married Jane Bliss. +
1856. IV. Fanny, born April 20, 1800 (T. R.); married first, October 2, 1817, Harvey Betts; second, ———— Loder.
1857. V. Nathan Gould, born May 28, 1802 (T. R.); married Ann Eliza Kniffen. +
1858. VI. Delia, born November 7, 1804 (T. R.); died September 29, 1883, unmarried (T. R.).
1859. VII. David Mortimer, born May 11, 1810 (T. R.); married Julia Ann Clift. +
1860. VIII. Abigail, born June 20, 1813 (T. R.); died August 1, 1889, unmarried.



at South Salem, New York, to SARAH SUTHERLAND, born December, 1780, at Westchester, Dutchess County, New York; died March 18, 1856, at Owego, Tioga County, New York, who was a daughter of Stephen Sutherland. Occupation, millwright. Resided at Broome, Schoharie County, New York.

CHILDREN:

1869. I. Emeline; married Calvin Beecher.+  
 1870. II. Elon, born December 5, 1808; married Harriet Witherell.+  
 1871. III. William Vanness, born 1810; married Teresa Waring.+  
 1872. IV. Judith; died aged 20 years.  
 1873. V. Betsey, born March 16, 1816; married Jehial S. Finch.+  
 1874. VI. Jane A., born August 4, 1819 (or 1818); married Russel Humphrey.+  
 1875. VII. Lewis, born 1821 (or (1820); married Laura Turrell.+

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<b>POLLY STEBBINS</b> 6	375 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead	24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards
4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah —————		

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Joanna Smith, was born November 26, 1778 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Connecticut; died December 14, 1811; married November 22, 1800 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Connecticut, to EBENEZER HOYT, born November 14, 1779, at Ridgefield, Connecticut; died February 11, 1861, at Ridgefield, Connecticut, who was a son of Samuel Hoyt and Elizabeth Olmstead. Resided at Ridgefield, Connecticut.

CHILDREN:

1876. I. Maria Hoyt, born October 9, 1801; married December 22, 1830, Edward Benedict.
1877. II. Stebbins Hoyt, born November 10 (or 15), 1803; married June 3, 1828, Sally Ann Bennett.
1878. III. Ebenezer Benjamin Hoyt, born October 8, 1805; married November 19, 1828, Mary Jane Reynolds.
1879. IV. Elizabeth Hoyt, born January 3, 1807; married Daniel Lamoreux.
1880. V. Polly Emily Hoyt, born November (or December) 14, 1809; married March 15, 1829, William Bouton.

## 864.

ASA WRIGHT 6	382 Hannah Wait 5 Asa Wright	118 Elizabeth Stebbins 4 William Wait	27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright
4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah		

son of Hannah Wait and Asa Wright, was born November, 1741, at Northampton, Massachusetts; died November 28, 1786, at Northampton, Massachusetts; married July 14, 1763, at Northampton, Massachusetts, to ESTHER





## 873.

<b>ELIJAH STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	}	<sup>391</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4	<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3
		Thankful Belding	Mary Williams	Elizabeth Wright
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2		<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Abigail Bartlett		Sarah		

son of Joseph Stebbins and Thankful Belding, was born January 6, 1751, at Vernon, Windham County, Vermont; died January 3, 1821, at Vernon, Vermont; married about 1774 at Hatfield, Massachusetts, to BEULAH DICKINSON, born May 25, 1754, at Hatfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died February 10, 1822, who was a daughter of Gideon Dickinson and Rebecca ———; occupation, farmer. Resided at Vernon, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

- 1895. I. Mary, born September 10, 1775; died April 20, 1777.
- 1896. II. Mary, born 1778; married Zadock Wright.+
- 1897. III. Thankful, born July 10, 1779; died May 11, 1798.
- 1898. IV. Rebecca, born March 1, 1781; died March 20, 1781.
- 1899. V. Rebecca, born 1784; married Lovel Johnson. *Lovewell*
- 1900. VI. Elijah, born May 30, 1786; married first, Roxana Parmenter; second, Abigail Elmer.+
- 1901. VII. Gideon D., born about 1788; married Betsey Dickinson.+
- 1902. VIII. George R., born July 8, 1790; married Sarah Perry.+
- 1903. IX. Harriet; married Stephen Perry of Warwick, Massachusetts.
- 1904. X. Samuel, born May 12, 1795; died October 2, 1798.
- 1905. XI. William, born February 23, 1799; married Nancy Newell.+

## 875.

<b>ELIAKIM STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	}	<sup>391</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4	<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3
		Thankful Belding	Mary Williams	Elizabeth Wright
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2		<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Abigail Bartlett		Sarah		

son of Joseph Stebbins and Thankful Belding, was born November 17, 1753, at Vernon, Vermont; died July 28, 1836, at Vernon, Windham County, Vermont; married August 4, 1785, at Deerfield, Massachusetts, to REBECCA HAWKS, born July 4, 1753, at Deerfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died February 9, 1816, at Vernon, Vermont, or Deerfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Colonel John Hawks, the famous Indian fighter, and Elizabeth Nims; occupation, farmer; politics, whig; religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Vernon, Vermont, and Northfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1906. I. Solomon, born June 28, 1786; married Nancy Perry.+
- 1907. II. Eliakim, born June 17, 1789; married March 19, 1815, Elizabeth Morley; no issue.
- 1908. III. Rebecca, born February 29, 1792; married Eli Lee.+
- 1909. IV. John, born January 15, 1794; married Harriet Houghton.+

## 876.

<b>ABNER STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>391</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 (Thankful Belding)	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams	<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Joseph Stebbins and Thankful Belding, was born July 18, 1755, at Vernon, Vermont; died September 18, 1836, at Vernon, Vermont; married MINDWELL MARSH of Montague, Massachusetts; died August 3, 1837, at Montague, Massachusetts. Resided at Guilford and Vernon, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

- 1910. I. Lucy, born September 9, 1782; married in 1813, Jesse Gains.
- 1911. II. Abner, born February 8 (or 6), 1785; married Hannah Johnson. He died February 24, 1863.
- 1912. III. Henry, born February 24, 1787; married September 18, 1815, Rebecca Jacobs.
- 1913. IV. Lyman, born November 25, 1789; married ——— Tyler; she died April, 1863.
- 1914. V. Tabitha, born February 15, 1791; married Joseph Gains.
- 1915. VI. Zebina, born August 20, 1795; married Eunice Munn.

## 878.

<b>JOSEPH STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	<sup>392</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 (Thankful Belding)	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams	<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Joseph Stebbins and Thankful Belding, was baptized March 1, 1761, at Vernon, Vermont; died at Watertown, New York; married to SARAH SEVERANCE of Bernardston, Massachusetts. He married second, ELIZABETH EDDY of Guilford, Vermont; born December 14, 1770; died July 14, 1863. Resided at Vernon, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

- 1916. I. Joseph; married Jemima Taping.+ [See Unidentified.]
- 1917. II. Israel Johnson; married first, Sylvia Lewis; married second, Debby Williams.+
- 1918. III. Henry; died young.
- 1919. IV. Sally; married ——— Buckley of Freeport, Illinois.
- 1920. V. Thankful; married Major Albro Houghton.
- 1921. VI. Daniel, born 1803; married Asenath Henry.+
- 1922. VII. Samuel; married ——— Harris of Vernon, Vermont.
- 1923. VIII. Calvin; died young.

## 880.

**LEVI STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>392</sup> Zebediah Stebbins 5  
                                  { Thankful Graves  
                                  { <sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4  
                                  { Mary Williams  
                                  { <sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3  
                                  { Elizabeth Wright

<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2  
Abigail Bartlett

<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
Sarah

daughter of Zebediah Stebbins and Thankful Graves, was born February 18, 1767, at Northfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died July 19, 1826, at Lancaster, Coos County, New Hampshire; married September 10, 1787, at Taunton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, to ADAH GARDNER, born June 5, 1767, at Taunton, Bristol County, Massachusetts; died October 28, 1846, at Lancaster, Coos County, New Hampshire; moved to Lancaster, New Hampshire, in 1816.

## CHILDREN:

- 1924. I. Gratia, born June 10, 1788; died March 29, 1861, unmarried.
- 1925. II. Adolphus, born November 11, 1789; married May, 1814, in Massachusetts, ————; he died December 30, 1856.
- 1926. III. Sally, born July 10, 1791; married December 1, 1814, in Vermont, ——— Field; she died November 15, 1844.
- 1927. IV. Daniel, born March 10, 1793; married March 10, 1821, Louisa Moore; he died April 25, 1869.
- 1928. V. Electa, born January 3, 1795.
- 1929. VI. Fanny, born November 15, 1796; died March 3, 1863, unmarried.
- 1930. VII. Eli, born September 18, 1798; married December 20, 1828, Eliza Goss; he died May 1, 1841. [See Unidentified, E.]
- 1931. VIII. Sophia, born October 24, 1800; married John Wilson. +
- 1932. IX. Charles Dennett, born September 21, 1804; married Martha Brackett Spaulding. +
- 1933. X. Chester, born October 17, 1806; married Laura Quimby. +
- 1934. XI. Amanda, born January 29, 1809; died May 30, 1896, unmarried.
- 1935. XII. Levi, born September 11, 1811; died October 12, 1834, unmarried.
- 1936. XIII. Mary G., born July 8, 1815; married March, 1849, at Dover, New Hampshire, Ambrose Brown; she died November 14, 1882. [See Unidentified, J. and S.]

## 884.

**ENSIGN JOSIAH STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>394</sup> Josiah Stebbins 5  
                                  { Mary Howe  
                                  { <sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4  
                                  { Mary Williams  
                                  { <sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3  
                                  { Elizabeth Wright

<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2  
Abigail Bartlett

<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
Sarah

son of Josiah Stebbins and Mary Howe, was born January 15, 1758; died May 9, 1806, at South Winchester, New Hampshire; married MARTHA BELDING, born April 14, 1766 (?), who was probably a daughter of Stephen Belding and Martha ———. Resided at South Winchester, New Hampshire.

## CHILDREN:

- 1937. I. Josiah, born September 23, 1802; died May 12, 1808.



1938. II. Hial.

1939. III. Clark, born 1804; married Abigail Wright.+

The following inscription is found on the stone which marks the grave in the cemetery at South Winchester, New Hampshire:

“ENSIGN JOSIAH STEBBINS

died May 9th 1806

in the 49th year

of his age.

Here lies the dust of a Companion dear  
To all Obliging & to all sincere  
May all surviving friends submissive stand  
And own the Justice of Gods powerful hand.”

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<b>DR. ARAD STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>394</sup>	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4	<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3
Mary Howe	Mary Williams	Elizabeth Wright
<sup>1</sup> John Stebbins 2	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	
Abigail Bartlett	Sarah	

son of Josiah Stebbins and Mary Howe, was born October 21, 1759, at Hinsdale, New Hampshire; died April 30, 1828, at Bradford, Orange County, Vermont; married December 18 (or 28), 1789, to MARY KENT, born January 18, 1766, at Newbury, Orange County, Vermont; died October 29, 1835, at Bradford, Vermont, who was a daughter of Jacob Kent and Mary White; profession, physician. Resided at Bradford, Vermont.

CHILDREN:

- 1940. I. Polly, born October 17, 1790; died April 23, 1791.
- 1941. II. Mary, born January 29, 1792; married Alfred Corliss.+
- 1942. III. Sophia, born February 9, 1794; died April 6, 1853, unmarried.
- 1943. IV. Lucy, born January 3, 1796; married Theodore Dame.+
- 1944. V. Betsey, born September 12, 1797; married Nicholas W. Ayer.+
- 1945. VI. Matilda, born September 19, 1799; died July 10, 1849, at Oxford, Massachusetts.
- 1946. VII. Louisa, born June 10, 1801; married Daniel Moulton.+
- 1947. VIII. Arad, born January 16, 1803; married Eliza Stoddard.+
- 1948. IX. Harriet, born March 10, 1805 (or 1806); married ———— Ward.+

DR. ARAD STEBBINS studied medicine with Dr. Dickermund of Brattleboro, Vt., and surgery with Dr. Goodhue of Putney. Nathan Smith, subsequently Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine, at Dartmouth College, was his fellow student. We have not the date of his commencing business in Bradford, Vt., but it was some time before 1790, as a town meeting was held that year at his house, and it is known that for some time after his coming here he boarded in the family of Dr. Andross, whose wife was his aunt.

DR. STEBBINS was a sensible, affable, wideawake, energetic man; and had an extensive medical practice here, for about thirty years.

He built a large, and for those days fine, house near the north end of the village, to be occupied, not only as a family residence, but for the accommodation of travelers and boarders. After his decease, this was known as the Vermont House, and by successive proprietors kept as a hotel, until June 18, 1871, when, in the ownership of R. W. Chamberlin, it accidentally took fire and was consumed. A fine residence was built on the same spot, in 1875, under the care and at the expense of Mr. Harvey Nourse of this place.

DR. STEBBINS represented Brattleboro in the State Legislature of 1805. In the year 1814, the doctor and his wife became members of the Congregational church, on profession, and so continued during the remainder of their lives.

About the year 1818, while DOCTOR STEBBINS was walking homeward and alone one dark evening, from the house of his father, where he had been attending a Library Society meeting, he had the misfortune to step off the side of a bridge across a ravine, since filled with earth, near the residence of J. A. Hardy, by which fall he received a concussion of the brain, which put an end to his medical practice, and from which he never entirely recovered.

## 887.

<b>ELIHU STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>1314</sup> Josiah Stebbins 5 Mary Howe	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams	<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins Elizabeth Wright
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{		

son of Josiah Stebbins and Mary Howe, was born May 7, 1762, at Northfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died April 23, 1846, at Hinsdale, Cheshire County, New Hampshire; married March 24, 1786, at Hinsdale, New Hampshire, to LUCRETIA WRIGHT, born March 1, 1763, at Northfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died December 7, 1843, at Hinsdale, New Hampshire, who was a daughter of Eldad Wright and Anne Taylor. Occupation, farmer; religion, Protestant. Resided at Hinsdale, New Hampshire.

## CHILDREN:

- 1949. I. Miranda, born November 22, 1787; died February 3, 1803.
- 1950. II. Thankful, born November 10, 1789; married Sampson Evans.
- 1951. III. Lucretia, born November 2, 1791; died October 17, 1798.
- 1952. IV. Infant, born April 15, 1793; died April 15, 1793.
- 1953. V. Elihu, born March 27, 1794; married Sarah Gay Hooker. +
- 1954. VI. Polina, born March 2, 1796; died October 10, 1798.
- 1955. VII. Jerusha, born March 24, 1798; married James H. Davenport; she died February 20, 1866.
- 1956. VIII. Lockhart W., born June 3, 1800; married Caroline Bascom. +
- 1957. IX. Lucretia, born February 25, 1802; died May 15, 1813.
- 1958. X. Miranda, born November 6, 1804; married first, James Parker; married second, Arad Cooper; married third, Judd Nash.

## 889.

<b>ELI STEBBINS</b> 6	394 J Josiah Stebbins 5 / Mary Howe	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams	27 Thomas Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Wright
4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		

son of Josiah Stebbins and Mary Howe, was born February 1, 1767; died February 10, 1844; married Sibyl Symonds of Bradford, Vermont. Resided at South Winchester, New Hampshire.

## CHILDREN:

- 1959. I. Arad, born 1796; married Wealthy Cook Smith.+
- 1960. II. Hial, born 1798; married Sophronia Smith.+
- 1961. III. Eli.
- 1962. IV. Olive; married Timothy Smith.
- 1963. V. Myra; married David Johnson.
- 1964. VI. Eliza; married Warren Lyman.+
- 1965. VII. Sibyl; married Nelson Holton.+
- 1966. VIII. William, born 1810; married Mary Ann Lyman.+

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<b>MATILDA STEBBINS</b> 6	394 J Josiah Stebbins 5 / Mary Howe	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams	27 Thomas Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Wright
4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		

daughter of Josiah Stebbins and Mary Howe, was born March 3, 1774, at Winchester, Cheshire County, New Hampshire; died July 3, 1854, at Winchester, New Hampshire; married May, 1804, to ISAAC BAKER, born 1777 at Westmoreland, Cheshire County, New Hampshire. Occupation, saddle-maker. Resided at Northfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1967. I. Arad Stebbins Baker, born June 23, 1805; married Lusena M. Brackett.+

ISAAC BAKER lived in Northfield, Mass., and, for a while, in Dummerston, Vermont. In May, 1806, he went away and his wife never saw him again.

MRS. BAKER lived for a time, with her father, and afterwards with her brother, Dr. Arad Stebbins, at Bradford, Vermont. Later she became housekeeper for Miller & Griswold, merchants of Hinsdale, N. H.; and then kept house for 'Squire Nevers, a lawyer of Northfield, Mass. She was a model housekeeper, noted for neatness and good order.

She kept her son with her until he was old enough to work out, after which she kept house for a while in Northfield, her son providing for her. After his marriage, she went to live with him, and spent the remainder of her life there.

## 907.

<b>ASAHEL STEBBINS</b> <sup>6</sup>	} <sup>399</sup> Asahel Stebbins 5 Lydia Harwood	} <sup>124</sup> Asahel Stebbins 4 Sarah Petty	} <sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett			

son of Asahel Stebbins and Lydia Harwood, was born May 30, 1750, at Northfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts; died July 26, 1822, at Northfield, Massachusetts; married March 18, 1771, at Northfield, Massachusetts, to SUSANNA FIELD, born July 10, 1751, at Northfield, Massachusetts; died April 9, 1835, at Northfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Captain Seth Field and Susanna Doolittle. Resided at Northfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 1968. I. Eliphas, born September 26, 1771.
- 1969. II. Olive, born January 20, 1774; married Nathaniel Collins.
- 1970. III. Thomas, born November 9, 1776; married Polly Willard.
- 1971. IV. Susanna Field, born January 13, 1779; married January 31, 1800, Thomas Durkee.
- 1972. V. Lydia, born October 8, 1781; married January 10, 1806, Zebulon Burr.
- 1973. VI. Cyrus, born November 27, 1783; married first, Mercy Morgan; married second, Orrell (Dean) Jones.+
- 1974. VII. Asahel, born July 27, 1786; married first, Mary Scott; married second, Lucy Lombard; married third, Widow Chamberlain.
- 1975. VIII. Mary, born July 27, 1786; died September 6, 1788.
- 1976. IX. Francis, born March 20, 1792; died March 6, 1860.

The name of ASAHEL STEBBINS is included in a list of polls and estates in Northfield, Massachusetts, in 1771. [See Appendix E.]

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He was corporal of Captain Eliakim Smith's Company, Colonel Ward's Regiment, enlisting on June 1, 1775, time of service two months and five days, roll dated August 1, 1775. He also served as corporal of Captain Moses Kellogg's Company, in the same regiment. Both companies did service at the siege of the Boston army. He enlisted again August 22, 1777, in Captain Moses Harvey's Company, Colonel Ruggles Woodbridge's Regiment. This Company was raised for service at Saratoga, to re-inforce the Northern army. He was discharged November 29, 1777, his time of service being three months and seventeen days. [See Appendix B.]

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In the seating of the meeting-house, in 1780, ASAHEL STEBBINS had pew No. 28.

ASAHEL STEBBINS JR. was selectman of Northfield in 1835, 1836, 1838, and 1839, and was also Representative to the General Court in 1839.

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**DARIUS STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>400</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>5</sup> / Anna Chamberlain } <sup>124</sup> Asahel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> / Sarah Petty } <sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>7</sup> / Elizabeth Wright }  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> / Abigail Bartlett } <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> { Sarah ————— }

son of Thomas Stebbins and Anna Chamberlain, was born April 17, 1759, at Tyringham, Berkshire County, Massachusetts; died August 2, 1819; married November 28 (or 18), 1782, to LOUISA MERRICK, born March 29, 1763; died January 19 (or 14), 1854. Occupation, farmer; religion, Protestant.

## CHILDREN:

- 1977. I. Edith C., born November 4, 1783; married Munson Winchell. +
- 1978. II. Anna, born December 13, 1785; died February 11, 1818.
- 1979. III. Polly, born November 9, 1787; died September 18, 1833.
- 1980. IV. Sarah, born September 20, 1789; married Darius Brewer; she died October 23, 1875.
- 1981. V. Cyrus Darius, born March 1, 1792; married Nancy Beach. +
- 1982. VI. Asa, born September 27, 1794; married Marilla L. Eggleston. +
- 1983. VII. Ellis L., born October 30, 1796; died April 28, 1841.
- 1984. VIII. Harriet, born December 30, 1798; married Luther Mills.
- 1985. IX. Barnabas Merrick, born March 21, 1801; married Roxalana Gleason. +
- 1986. X. William, born November 15, 1803; died January 10, 1810.
- 1987. XI. Louisa; married Freeman Hancock.
- 1988. XII. Manning, born April 30, 1807; died January 6, 1827.

## 913.

**LYDIA STEBBINS** <sup>6</sup> { <sup>400</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>5</sup> / Anna Chamberlain } <sup>124</sup> Asahel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> / Sarah Petty } <sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>7</sup> / Elizabeth Wright }  
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> / Abigail Bartlett } <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> { Sarah ————— }

daughter of Thomas Stebbins and Anna Chamberlain, was born at Northfield, Massachusetts; died November 27, 1829, at Oramel, Allegany County, New York; married July 10, 1786, at Leyden, Massachusetts, to JOHN CUNNABELL, born June 28, 1765, at Boston, Massachusetts; died 1855 at Oramel, New York, who was a son of John Cunnabell and Sarah Crafts.

## CHILDREN, all born at Leyden, Massachusetts:

- 1989. I. Sophia Cunnabell, born September 10, 1787; married Roswell Stevens.
- 1990. II. William Cunnabell, born May 15, 1790; married Sabra Rider.
- 1991. III. Thomas Cunnabell, born December 19, 1792; married Matilda Babcock.
- 1992. IV. John Cunnabell, born April 19, 1797; married Lydia Daggett.
- 1993. V. Julia Cunnabell, born July 15, 1802; married Nicholas Lane Davis.
- 1994. VI. Crafts Cunnabell, born March 24, 1805; married Rebecca Davis.

## 918.

<b>POLLY SHELDON</b> <sup>6</sup>		<sup>409</sup> Daniel Sheldon 5 + Mary Harmon	<sup>145</sup> Mary Southwell 1 Jonathan Sheldon	<sup>30</sup> Sarah Stebbins 5 William Southwell
<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	Sarah _____		

daughter of Daniel Sheldon and Mary Harmon, died 1786; married **EBENEZER HUBBARD**, born 1705; died at Orwell, Vermont. Occupation, farmer; religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Orwell, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

- 1995. I. Polly Hubbard.
- 1996. II. Esther Hubbard.
- 1997. III. Ebenezer Hubbard, born 1774.
- 1998. IV. Sally Hubbard.
- 1999. V. Chloe Hubbard, born September 30, 1778; married Artemidorus Bascom. +
- 2000. VI. Oliver Hubbard.
- 2001. VII. Oliver Hubbard, born February, 1783.

## SEVENTH GENERATION.

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<b>NOAH STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>418</sup> Noah Stebbins 3 Margaret Stebbins	<sup>175</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5 Mary Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah

son of Noah Stebbins and Margret Stebbins, was born Feb. 12, 1766 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died June 7, 1828 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Jan. 5th, 1792, at Wilbraham, Mass., to [No. 997] ANNA STEBBINS (T. R.), born Feb. 4th, 1764, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died March 10, 1860 (or 1861), who was a daughter of Eldad Stebbins and Ann Badger. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

### CHILDREN:

- 2002. I. Ferocia, born April 2, 1793 (T. R.); married Ephraim Fuller, Jr.
- 2003. II. Semphronia, born May 10, 1794 (T. R.); married Nov. 18, 1818, Daniel Mixer (T. R.).
- 2004. III. Minerva, born Jan. 3, 1796 (T. R.); died Aug. 14, 1839 (T. R.).
- 2005. IV. Anna Miranda, born July 25, 1797; died Jan. 11, 1798 (T. R.).
- 2006. V. Anna Miranda, born Oct. 13, 1798 (T. R.); died Mar. 7, 1838 (T. R.).
- 2007. VI. Almira, born Oct. 11, 1800; died May 10, 1845 (T. R.).
- 2008. VII. Noah Granger, born July 2, 1802 (T. R.); married Sophia Hitchcock. +
- 2009. VIII. Henry Badger, born Jan. 20, 1806 (T. R.); died Dec. 16, 1833 [See Unidentified, H.]
- 2010. IX. Lucinda, born Jan. 23, 1808 (T. R.); married Edwin Walkley.

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<b>AZARIAH STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>418</sup> Noah Stebbins 3 Margaret Stebbins	<sup>175</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5 Mary Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah

son of Noah Stebbins and Margaret Stebbins, was born Oct. 27, 1767 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died April 5, 1855, at Hartland, Hartford Co., Ct.; married March 19, 1793, at East Granby, Hartford Co., Conn., to MORIAH GRANGER, born Oct. 8, 1773, at Suffield; died Jan. 24, 1863, at Hartland, Ct., who was a daughter of Moses Granger and Deborah Eno. Occupation, farmer; politics, democrat; religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Simsbury, Ct., until 1806; then at Hartland, Ct., until he died.







No. 941  
LUTHER STEBBINS



No. 2060 ELIZABETH RUTH STEBBINS  
No. 3791 LILLA LOUISE STEBBINS



RESIDENCE OF No. 948, CAPTAIN BLISS STEBBINS, WILLIAMSTOWN, VT.  
Built early in 1800

e	L. J. R. Stebbins (No. 2061)	e	S. J. E. Stebbins (No. 3786)
c	Charles Bliss Stebbins (No. 2059)	d	Clara F. Thut
d	Mrs. Susan J. Bliss Stebbins, Wife of No. 2061	f	Miss Clara F. Thut

CHILDREN:

- |       |       |   |
|-------|-------|---|
| 2011. | I.    | Electa M., born Oct. 25, 1794; died Oct. 26, 1854; unmarried. |
| 2012. | II.   | A. Milton, born July 28, 1796; died Nov. 17, 1815.            |
| 2013. | III.  | Deborah, born May 27, 1798; married Orris Giddings.+          |
| 2014. | IV.   | Virgil, born Jan. 7, 1801; died Sept. 22, 1803.               |
| 2015. | V.    | Virgil, born Jan. 11, 1803; married Lucy R. Wright.           |
| 2016. | VI.   | Warren, born Feb. 16, 1807; married Chloe A. Williams.        |
| 2017. | VII.  | Melissa, born Oct. 11, 1809; married Munson Merriam.+         |
| 2018. | VIII. | Luther Holcomb, born March 19, 1812; married Julia Webster.   |
| 2019. | IX.   | Samuel Dwight, born Apr. 23, 1814; married Laura L. Burnham.+ |

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<b>ELIJAH STEBBINS</b> 7	418	175	41
	Noah Stebbins 6	Samuel Stebbins 5	Samuel Stebbins 4
	Margaret Stebbins	Mary Knowlton	Hannah Hitchcock
6	2	1	
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	
Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____	

son of Noah Stebbins and Margaret Stebbins, was born Jan. 14, 1772 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Sept. 29, 1796 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass., to EUNICE MILLER, died at Brimfield, Mass. Profession, Methodist preacher. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass. ("Mother of preacher")

CHILDREN:

2020. I. Alpheus, born Mar. 15, 1798.

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<b>LUTHER STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>418</sup>	<sup>175</sup>	<sup>41</sup>
		Noah Stebbins 6	Samuel Stebbins 5	Samuel Stebbins 4
		Margaret Stebbins	Mary Knowlton	Hannah Hitchcock
<sup>6</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup>		
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah		

son of Noah Stebbins and Margaret Stebbins, was born June 12, 1777 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Aug. 18, 1860 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Nov. 6, 1805 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to PHEBE HITCHCOCK, born Aug. 31, 1783, at South Wilbraham, Mass.; died Mar. 8, 1854, at Wilbraham, Mass., who was a daughter of Aaron Hitchcock and Desire Maxwell. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

CHILDREN, born in Wilbraham:

- |       |      |  |
|-------|------|--|
| 2021. | I.   | Orson, born July 9, 1807 (T. R.); married Nancy Barnes.+                           |
| 2022. | II.  | Laura, born March 12, 1809 (T. R.); married Smith Calkins.+                        |
| 2023. | III. | Margaret, born Feb. 4, 1812 (T. R.); married Aug. 4, 1830 (T. R.), Isaac W. Leach. |
| 2024. | IV.  | Desire, born Sept. 23, 1814 (T. R.); died March 2nd, 1845 (T. R.).                 |
| 2025. | V.   | Sally, born Oct. 23, 1816 (T. R.); married Manassah Knowlton.                      |

2026. VI. Milton, born June 8, 1819 (T. R.); married Angeline H. Wood.+
2027. VII. Phebe, born Dec. 13, 1820 (T. R.); married Oct. 8, 1846, at Somers, Ct., to Seymour Kibbe.
2028. VIII. Hiram, born April 6, 1823 (T. R.); married Mary Houghton.
2029. IX. Lucia, born June 28, 1825 (T. R.); married Mar. 31, 1847 (T. R.), Stebbins Fosket.

## 934.

<b>PERSIS STEBBINS</b> 7		418 Noah Stebbins 6 Margaret Stebbins	175 Samuel Stebbins 5 Mary Knowlton	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Noah Stebbins and Margaret Stebbins, was born Sept. 23, 1784 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died March 1, 1866, at Springfield, Mass.; married Aug. 29, 1810, at Wilbraham, Mass., to DANIEL MILLS HITCHCOCK, born Nov. 20, 1787, at Barkhamstead, Ct.; died March 31, 1844, at Barkhamstead, Ct., who was a son of Daniel Hitchcock and Chloras Mills. Occupation, farmer.

## CHILDREN:

2030. I. Daniel Hitchcock, born May 28, 1811, at Barkhamstead; married Feb. 23, 1854, to Emily Giddings.
2031. II. Ursula Hitchcock, born July 9, 1815; died Oct. 30, 1845.

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<b>CHLOE STEBBINS</b> 7		425 Enos Stebbins 6 Mary Stebbins	176 Jonathan Stebbins 5 Margaret Bliss	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hanna Hitchcock
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Enos Stebbins and Mary Stebbins, was born May 7, 1769 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Jan. 19, 1854, at Williamstown, Vt.; married to WILLIAM FLETCHER.

## CHILDREN:

2032. I. John Fletcher, graduate of Dartmouth College, died at Natchez Miss.
2033. II. Enos Fletcher; lawyer and minister.
2034. III. William Fletcher.
2035. IV. Samuel Fletcher.
2036. V. Mary Fletcher; married ——— Beckwith.
2037. VI. Margaret A. Fletcher; married ——— Jackson.
2038. VII. Elizabeth Fletcher.
2039. VIII. Roxana Fletcher, born Oct. 31, 1806; married [No. 2046] Isaac Stebbins.+
2040. IX. Jane Fletcher.
2041. X. John Fletcher.

## 944.

**ABYRAM STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins 6  
<sup>6</sup> Mary Stebbins } <sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5  
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
<sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Enos Stebbins and Mary Stebbins, was born March 5, 1771 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died March 5, 1843, at Barton, N. Y.; married 1794 to MARGARET WEBSTER, born Dec. 30, 1775, at Conn.; died Nov. 15, 1851, at Barton, N. Y., who was a daughter of Lemuel Webster of Cortland Co., N. Y., and Margaret ———. Occupation, farmer; politics, republican; religion, Presbyterian.

## CHILDREN:

- 2042. I. Margaret, born Jan. 10, 1796; married John Phillips.+
- 2043. II. Electa Jane, born Dec. 14, 1798; married Thomas Morrison.+
- 2044. III. Salmon, born ——— 7, 1800; married Priscilla Chapman.+
- 2045. IV. Abyram, Jr., born May 18, 1802; married Anna Hasbrook.+
- 2046. V. Isaac Kinney, born June 12, 1804; married Roxanna Fletcher.+
- 2047. VI. Champion, born April 25, 1806; married Philenda Webster.+
- 2048. VII. Lovisa, born Oct. 2, 1809; married Sylvester Kimble.+
- 2049. VIII. Eleanor, born 1810; married Noah Field.+
- 2050. IX. Lemuel, born 1813; married Phebe Maria Carpenter.+
- 2051. X. Emily, born June 12, 1815; married Chester Brown.+

## 945.

**CAPTAIN BRAINARD STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins 6  
<sup>6</sup> Mary Stebbins } <sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5  
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
<sup>4</sup> Hannah Hitchcock <sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Enos Stebbins and Mary Stebbins, was born Feb. 25, 1773 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Aug. 11, 1838, at Walden, Vt.; married Dec. 1, 1803, to MARGARET REED, died June 18, 1863, who was a daughter of Mathew Reed and Elizabeth Reed.

## CHILDREN:

- 2052. I. Fanny Reed, born Aug. 20th, 1804; married Rev. John Wooster.+
- 2053. II. Freegrace L., born Feb. 20, 1806; died Sept. 12, 1808.
- 2054. III. Brainard, born July 8, 1808; married Betsy G. Pierce.+
- 2055. IV. Freegrace Leavitt, born Feb. 22, 1813; married but had no children.
- 2056. V. Caroline M., born Mar. 26, 1816; unmarried; died Oct. 2, 1846, at Williamstown, Vt.

CAPTAIN BRAINARD STEBBINS served a seven years' apprenticeship to learn the clothiers trade, which included the fulling and coloring of cloth, for which he prepared the dyes himself.

He was chosen Surveyor of Highways at Williamstown, Vermont, in 1802.



In 1808, his brother Bliss came to Williamstown; and they established a cloth dressing business.

BRAINARD STEBBINS was Captain of "The Old Militia" of Williamstown, Vt.

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<b>CAPTAIN BLISS STEBBINS</b> 7		425	176	41
	Enos Stebbins 6	Jonathan Stebbins 5	Samuel Stebbins 4	
	Mary Stebbins	Margaret Bliss	Hannah Hitchcock	
6	2	1		
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		
Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____		

CHILDREN:

- BLISS STEBBINS, while quite young, went to Troy, N. Y., and, while visiting a paper mill and watching the process of paper making, he was asked

if he would like to be a paper maker. This visit and question resulted in his learning the trade. He went to work as a journeyman in this line, at Claremont, N. H., when twenty-three years of age.

One day, seeing a young lady passing, he remarked jestingly to his fellow workmen, "There goes my wife." This raised a great laugh at his expense—the idea of his marrying the daughter of the aristocratic Judge Cossitt; but he married her nevertheless, in 1802.

He went to Williamstown, Vermont, in 1808; and, in company with his brother Brainard, established a cloth dressing business in connection with a saw mill, which lines he followed until his death in 1826. The original frame of the saw mill was still standing and in use in 1888. He was an excellent reader; and was frequently called upon to read sermons in the Congregational church, during the absence of the minister.

Hearing of an expected battle at Plattsburgh, N. Y. (which afterwards took place Sept. 11, 1814), he shut down his saw mill gates, and started for Burlington, fifty miles distant, to join the army, riding as fast as his horse could carry him. When he arrived there, he found over a thousand Vermont men assembled. A regiment was organized; but, being unable to secure boats in which to cross the lake, they could not participate in the battle.

MR. STEBBINS was chosen Clerk of the Town Library of Williamstown, Vermont, in 1813; was elected school trustee in 1815; was one of the Library committee in 1816; and was librarian in 1819. Having married in 1802, he probably settled in Williamstown about 1803, as his name first appears on the tax rolls at that time. He owned six acres of improved land in 1807.

MRS. STEBBINS was an active worker in the Methodist Church. A few years after her husband's death she married Colonel Simeon Wight.

BLISS STEBBINS was Captain of "The Old Militia" of Williamstown, Vermont.

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## 949.

<b>ELEANOR STEBBINS</b> 7		425	176	41
Enos Stebbins 6		Jonathan Stebbins 5	Samuel Stebbins 4	
Mary Stebbins		Margaret Bliss	Hannah Hitchcock	
6	2	1		
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		
Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah		

daughter of Enos Stebbins and Mary Stebbins, was born Dec. 24, 1778, at Hartford, Conn.; died Mar. 27, 1858, at Williamstown, Vt.; married May 19, 1805, to DIAH FLINT, who died March 27, 1858.

## CHILDREN:

- 2062. I. Chauncy Flint; married ———— Matten.
- 2063. II. Orvis Flint.
- 2064. III. Orvis Flint; married ————; two children.
- 2065. IV. Daughter; died in infancy.
- 2066. V. Oramel Flint.
- 2067. VI. Emily Philomela Flint; married Elisha Little Flint.+

## 950.

<b>ENOS STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$		<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Mary Stebbins	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Margaret Bliss	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Hitchcock
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$ Sarah		

son of Enos Stebbins and Mary Stebbins, was born Aug. 1, 1781; died Jan. 18, 1813; married to CANDACE CROCKER, born at Canaan, N. H.; died aged 41 years, who was a daughter of David Crocker. She married second, Mr. Billings.

## CHILDREN:

2068. I. Sarah Jones, born Dec. 13, 1811; married Cyrus E. French. +

ENOS STEBBINS responded to call for troops for the war of 1812 and died from consumption contracted from exposure while in the service.

ENOS STEBBINS purchased land in Williamstown, Vermont, in 1798, where he was elected Hayward, March 6, 1810. He was a soldier in the war of 1812; but, becoming ill, was sent home and died shortly afterward. ENOS and Brainard purchased land in Williamstown, of Reuben Hatch, in 1798—value, eight hundred dollars.

The following lines appear on his gravestone in the cemetery at Williams-town:

“Reader come listen I’ll speak from the Grave

“ ’Tis the last I can do for the cause I embraced.

“This moment improve if your soul you would save,

“For death will soon come and with me youll be placed.”

## 953.

<b>SETH STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$		<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Mary Stebbins	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Margaret Bliss	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Hitchcock
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$ Sarah		

son of Enos Stebbins and Mary Stebbins, was born Oct. 25, 1785 (or Oct. 26, 1786), at Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn.; died March 20 or 27, 1869, at Clay, Iowa; married Dec. 1, 1814, at Norwich, Windsor Co., Vt., to JEMIMA HUTCHINSON, born April 15, 1788, at Norwich, Windsor Co., Vt.; died Sept. 4, 1861, at Clay, Iowa, who was a daughter of Samuel Hutchinson and Hannah Burr. By occupation, farmer. In politics, Republican. In religion, Congregational. Resided at Norwich, Vt., Clay, Iowa.

## CHILDREN:

2069. I. Hannah D., born April 27, 1817; never married; died Jan. 24, 1843.
2070. II. Edward Sawyer, born Jan. 17, 1819; married Harriet Goddard. +
2071. III. George Hutchinson, born June 8, 1821; married Caroline Annette Knowlton. +

2072. IV. Emily C., born June 12, 1823; married Velletts P. Townsend; died April 8, 1860.
2073. V. Charlotte, born April 22, 1825; married Francis T. Townsend. +
2074. VI. Levi Hutchinson, born March 11, 1828; married Agnes Woodmansee. +
2075. VII. Horace, born June 2, 1830; died June 22, 1830.
2076. VIII. Mary, born July 14, 1832; died Oct. 11, 1846.

SETH STEBBINS was a man of marked energy and pluck, and could accomplish more without adequate tools or resources than most men with a full supply. He was elected Surveyor of the Highways at Williamstown, Vermont, in 1812; and was Hayward in 1815.

## 962.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>431</sup> Medad Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Sarah Keep	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Abigail Hale	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Hitchcock
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	

daughter of Medad Stebbins and Sarah Keep, was born Nov. 22, 1779; died May 9, 1834; married April 4, 1803, at Longmeadow, Mass., to STEPHEN AVERY of Longmeadow, born about 1776; died Oct. 7, 1813, who was a son of Gardner Avery and Amy ———. Resided at Monson, Mass.; removed to Paris, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2077. I. Sarah Avery, born Dec. 13, 1803.
2078. II. Stephen Stebbins Avery, born Dec. 2, 1806; died Oct. 7, 1813.
2079. III. Fidelia Avery, born Jan. 27, 1810.
2080. IV. Lucinda Avery, born June 18, 1813.

## 963.

<b>LEWIS STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>431</sup> Medad Stebbins, <sup>6</sup> Sarah Keep	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Abigail Hale	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Hitchcock
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	

son of Medad Stebbins and Sarah Keep, was born Oct. 17, 1782, at Springfield, Mass.; married 1816, to LAURA BOUTON, who was a daughter of John Bouton.

## CHILDREN:

2081. I. Mary Minerva, born Feb. 10, 1817.
2082. II. Geo. Washington, born Aug. 11, 1819.
2083. III. Eliza Olive, born Nov. 1, 1821.
2084. IV. Sarah Maria, born June 20, 1823.

LEWIS STEBBINS of Longmeadow, Mass., had charge of the choir at Waterbury for a time and also taught a singing school.

In the Valley Index, in February and March, 1878, there appeared several

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communications entitled "Early Recollections" and signed "O. R.", which related almost entirely to the old-time singing in Waterbury. The picture they present is so quaint and so evidently accurate, that we reproduce them considerably condensed.

"LEWIS STEBBINS had a fine commanding voice, of the tenor range, and was quite a popular teacher in his prime, which was near the beginning of the present century. The writer knew him only after he had become broken down and had retired mainly from the musical field. His last attempt to teach a singing school was made in the West Centre school house, just previous to the introduction of the "new style" under Elam Ives. "STEB." as he was familiarly called, started this school under very good auspices, got a new suit of clothes to begin with, kept decently sober, and had a large class. Things went on very well for a time, the "gamut" was mastered, most of the scholars could find the mi, could "raise and fall" the eight notes and were beginning to "put the parts together", when an unfortunate incident occurred. On a certain evening several roughs came in, intent on mischief. The school opened and singing began, but was interrupted by loud talking and laughing. The master stood on his dignity—which was probably sustained at its full height by a liberal potion of aqua vitæ—and an altercation ensued which ended in a "clinch" and an ignominious rolling of the parties on the floor. At this point the school was in a commotion, and there was a general stampede. The only remark now remembered was made by Miss Mary Scoville, afterward the wife of the Rev. Dr. Clark. She arose immediately on the commencement of the difficulty, and saying, "Good-by, Mr. Stebbins", left for home. This row broke up the school and pretty effectually closed the musical career of a man who, but for his intemperate habits, might have won distinction in a very honorable and useful calling.

MR. STEBBINS represented a kind of singing which had been popular for many years, but was destined soon to be superseded by a style different in almost every particular. There were in those days no accompanying instruments, and the key note was given by the "pitch pipe". The leader or chorister in a loud voice named the tune to be sung, and with dignified mien drew the slide of his pipe to the proper letter and gave a somewhat prolonged whistle. All followed the leader in the "fa-sol-la-fa," each part backing to its own proper chord, the choir arose and the music began. The chorister threw his soul into the performance, and the way he beat time was simply majestic. Four-four time especially gave opportunity for the "tallest" kind of arm work; the two-down brought the hand upon the "breast-work", and the two-up culminated above the head. There was a very little of what is now termed accent, but a steady dragging movement, one measure rolling, as it were, into the next, and so on to the end of the time. But after all, there was good music in those days, and if some of those could be recalled, with STEBBINS in his prime to lead, the quartette of the present day with all its fine culture would be thrown into the shade in presence of the majestic rendering of "Majesty", "Thanksgiving Anthem", Bull's "Alleluia", "Judgment Anthem," "Denmark", and other popular pieces of the period. Some years since, Father Kemp's company gave what they called "old folks con-

cert'', but the music they sang and the style of performance were of a later date than that of which I now speak, and belonged to an intermediate school."

## 964.

<b>JONATHAN CHAUNCY STEBBINS</b> 7				931 Medad Stebbins 6 Sarah Keep	176 Jonathan Stebbins 5 Abigail Hale
41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	Sarah _____	

son of Medad Stebbins and Sarah Keep, was born Feb. 14, 1787, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died April 20, 1849, at Longmeadow, Mass.; married at Newport, to CATHARINE COATES, born 1790, at Newport, R. I.; died March, 1872, at Hartford, Conn. Resided at Longmeadow, Mass., Newport, R. I.

CHILDREN:

2085. I. Caroline, born Mar. 17, 1816; married E. W. Parsons.  
2086. II. Mary, born Aug. 8, 1819 (or 1820).  
2087. III. Lucy Bartlett, born Sept. 15, 1821.  
2088. IV. Henry Chester, born June 11, 1823 (or 1824); married Martha L. Greene.†  
2089. V. Frederick L., born June 22, 1825 (or 1826); died Nov. 26, 1852.

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<b>SAMUEL STEBBINS</b> 7	431 Medad Stebbins 6 Sarah Keep	176 Jonathan Stebbins 5 Abigail Hale	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____	

son of Medad Stebbins and Sarah Keep, was born April 10, 1791 (or 1793), at Longmeadow, Mass.; died Dec. 30, 1833, aged 40 years (T. R.), at Northampton, Mass.; married July 20, 1815 (T. R.), at Northampton, Mass., to SARAH GARDNER, who died May 29, 1823, at Northampton, Mass. Residence, Northampton, Mass. He was married second, May 17, 1824 (T. R.), at Northampton, Mass., to CLARISSA PHELPS, born at Northampton, Mass.; died July 19, 1861 (T. R.), aged 89 years, at Northampton, Mass. Occupation, painter. Politics, democrat. Religion, Unitarian.

CHILDREN:

2090. I. Sarah Ann, born 1818; died about 1849.  
2091. II. Elizabeth, born 1819; died about 1849.  
2092. III. William Chester, born 1822; died 1853.  
2093. IV. James Hervey, born 1827.+  
2094. V. Francis Henry, born 1825; married Elizabeth Ann Wright.+

966.

<b>HARVEY STEBBINS</b> 7		431 Medad Stebbins 6 Sarah Keep	176 Jonathan Stebbins 5 Abigail Hale	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of Medad Stebbins and Sarah Keep, was born Sept. 22, 1793, at Longmeadow, Hampden Co., Mass.; died Jan. 28, 1875, at Brunswick, Medina Co., Ohio; married Nov. 24, 1818, at Blanford, Hampden Co., Mass., to JULIA ROBINSON, born Dec. 31, 1793, at Granville, Mass.; died Mar. 24, 1876, at Brunswick, Medina Co., Ohio, who was a daughter of John Robinson and Naomi Bliss. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Protestant.

## CHILDREN:

2095. I. John Robinson, born June 2, 1821; married Sarah Ann Beal.+  
 2096. II. Henry Cooley, born Feb. 21, 1823; married Angeline Peck.  
 2097. III. Samuel Harvey, born June 5, 1828; married Lydia R. Beebe.+  
 2098. IV. William Bliss, born March 21, 1830; married Margaret A. Stearns.+  
 2099. V. Mary Elizabeth, born March 31, 1832; married William Pritchard.

HARVEY STEBBINS, when about ten years of age, was adopted by his mother's father, John Robinson, of Granville, Mass., and remained with him until he was about twenty-four years old, when he, with a comrade, Elijah Hall, concluded to seek their fortunes in the then far West. They shouldered their rifles and knapsacks and made the entire journey from Massachusetts to Ohio on foot. Arriving at Cleveland, they put up for the night at the log tavern, and next morning young STEBBINS was urged to invest his modest means in a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in what is now the best business part of West Cleveland; but he declined to attempt to make a farm out of a sand bank, with here and there a little scrub oak ornamenting it. He would not take it as a gracious gift and be obliged to live on it. He went twenty miles further and took up a farm in the township of Brunswick, Medina Co., Ohio, and commenced the task of clearing off the heavy timber. After hard work for one year, he had a little portion cleared (except the stumps) and a snug little cabin built. Then he and his friend took up their journey of six hundred miles on foot, for Massachusetts, to claim their promised brides. After their marriage, they each loaded up a wagon with their household effects and, with smart yokes of oxen, commenced the honeymoon trip. It took them six weeks to make the journey. Arriving at their home, it took but a short time to put things in good order. At the time they went there, a few families constituted the entire settlement in the township.

MR. STEBBINS held a number of township offices, and was colonel of the militia. He was a good scholar for those days, and taught several sessions of school. Being quite musically inclined, he taught singing school during the winters, and, for a great many years, led the singing in the church.

He was a famous shot and kept the family well supplied with game, which was very abundant. The last hunting he ever did resulted in the bursting of his rifle, which almost ruined his hand.

## 980.

<b>GILBERT STEBBINS</b> 7		440 Eldad Stebbins 6 Ann Badger	177 Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah		

son of Eldad Stebbins and Ann Badger, was born March 11, 1769 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Dec. 10, 1845; married Nov. 19, 1795 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to BETSY WOOD, who died at New York. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2100. I. Betsy, born April 25, 1796 (T. R.); married Sept. 19, 1823, G. Skinner.  
2101. II. William W., born May 16, 1804; married Nancy Murdock.

## 984.

<b>ELDAD STEBBINS</b> 7		440 Eldad Stebbins 6 Ann Badger	177 Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah		

son of Eldad Stebbins and Ann Badger, was born April 4, 1774 (T. R.); at Wilbraham, Mass.; died 1845, at Hatfield, Mass.; married Nov. 8, 1809, at Hatfield, Mass., to LYDIA FITCH, born March 18, 1783, at Hatfield, Mass.; died Aug. 8, 1842, at Hatfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Ebenezer Fitch. Occupation, paymaster clerk in U. S. Armory. Politics, whig. Religion, Unitarian. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN, born in Springfield:

2102. I. Emeline Fitch, born Jan. 30, 1811; married Alexander Carlton King.+  
2103. II. Giles Badger, born June 24, 1817; married Catherine A. Fish.+

When about ten years old, ELDAD STEBBINS left the farm house in Wilbraham to go and live with the husband of his mother's sister, Peter Thompson, a farmer in Partridgeville, Massachusetts, which was a hill town looking down eastward on the rich valley of the Connecticut. Here he spent two years. In 1793 he was a school teacher in Blanford; then he was engaged in mercantile life in Hillsdale, New York. He returned to the old home to recuperate his failing health. In 1796 he was again teaching in country towns near by, following that useful vocation up to 1808. He then became clerk to the Paymaster and Military Storekeeper in the United States Armory, which position he continued to hold until May, 1826; and was granted pay for a year after his usefulness had ceased. He and the family then removed to Hat-



field, a pleasant old farming town twenty miles north. He signed a petition May 29, 1805, for the incorporation of the Methodist Episcopal Parish. [See Appendix B.]

ELDAD STEBBINS was tall and spare, white headed early in life, courteous in manner, kindly to all, true to his trust, and a thoughtful reader.

## 985.

<b>LUTHER STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>			<sup>449</sup> Eldad Stebbins 6 Ann Badger	<sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{ Sarah		

son of Eldad Stebbins and Ann Badger, was born Sept. 29, 1776, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Aug. 21, 1825 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married March 27, 1803 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to LUCINA STEBBINS, born Sept. 12, 1780, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Jan. 18, 1848 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Hampden County, Mass., who was a daughter of Phineas Stebbins and Ann Chaffee. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

2104. I. Luther Lester, born Feb. 7, 1803 (T. R.); married Sophia Shaw. +
2105. II. Lucia Elvira, born Aug. 30, 1807 (T. R.); married Thomas Isham.
2106. III. Rufus Phineas, born March 3, 1810 (T. R.); married Eliza Clark Livermore. +
2107. IV. Emily Anna, born Dec. 17, 1822 (T. R.); married John W. Langdon. +

## 986.

<b>CALVIN STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>			<sup>449</sup> Eldad Stebbins Ann Badger	<sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{ Sarah		

son of Eldad Stebbins and Ann Badger, was born March 5, 1778 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Jan. 22, 1859 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Nov. 30, 1815 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to AMELIA ADAMS, born at Wilbraham, Mass., died Dec. 14, 1827, ae. 35 years (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., who was a daughter of John Adams and Rebecca ———. He was married second, Jan. 16, 1833 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to SARAH ELIZA LANGDON, born July 22, 1806, at South Wilbraham, Mass.; died October 30, 1899, at Windsor, Conn., daughter of Josiah Langdon and Sally Hall. Occupation, farmer. He was Town Clerk from 1820 to 1824. Resided at Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

2108. I. Roderick, born Nov. 14, 1816 (T. R.); married Elizabeth  
———. +

2109. II. Randolph, born Aug. 24, 1819 (T. R.); married Sophia P. Keyes.+
2110. III. Horatio, born Aug. 8, 1821 (T. R.); married first Mary Ann Fisher, second Lucy Ward.+
2111. IV. Calvin Adams, born May 29, 1825 (T. R.); died Sept. 25, 1826 (T. R.)
2112. V. Calvin, born Oct. 5, 1827 (T. R.); died Oct. 10, 1827 (T. R.).
2113. VI. Son, born Oct. 13, 1834; died Oct. 28, 1834 (T. R.).
2114. VII. Calvin, born April 22, 1836 (T. R.); graduate of Amherst, 1862; married Lucinda Maria Beebe.+
2115. VIII. Amelia, born Oct. 8, 1837; died March 12, 1857 (T. R.), ae. 20 years.

CALVIN STEBBINS was a prosperous farmer, owning considerable land; and was a typical country "squire". He was everybody's counsellor, and the friend of many. By his neighbors he was esteemed as "long-headed". There were more books in his house than in any other in the parish, save the minister's.

He was one of the petitioners in 1805 for the incorporation of the Methodist Episcopal Society in the towns of Wilbraham, Springfield and Ludlow. [See Appendix D.]

The first cooking stove was brought to Wilbraham in 1814 by CALVIN STEBBINS. Wilbraham Cent. p. 163. p. 274. p. 134

CALVIN STEBBINS was town clerk from 1820 to 1824. He gave much time and labor in opposition to the measure "to see if the town will petition the General Court, at their next session, to divide the town of Wilbraham into two towns", and it was owing in no small degree to his influence that it was not carried.

He raised broom corn in considerable quantities and manufactured it into brooms. He seems to have been a man of progression, and always glad to avail himself of improved implements. He brought the first plough with iron mould-board into town; and very early commenced the cultivation of hops. p. 278

## 987.

<b>ALPHEUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> }	<sup>440</sup> Eldad Stebbins <sup>6</sup> { Ann Badger	<sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Sarah Bliss	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Hitchcock
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> } Sarah	

son of Eldad Stebbins and Ann Badger, was born July 28, 1780 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Sept. 25, 1857 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Nov. 14, 1805, at West Springfield, Mass., to MARY HOLT. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

CHILDREN (all except Melissa born at Wilbraham):

2116. I. Melissa, born June 14, 1807, at Somers, Ct. (T. R.).
2117. II. Eldad Holt, born July 1, 1809 (T. R.); married April 3, 1832, to Miriam E. Chaffee.

2118. III. Dwight Mason, born Aug. 7, 1811 (T. R.); married Tryphena Sikes.+  
 2119. IV. Clarissa Holt, born June 24, 1813; died Sept. 8, 1830 (T. R.).  
 2120. V. Andrew Jackson, born Nov. 4, 1815 (T. R.); Universalist Minister.  
 2121. VI. Dixon, born Feb. 13, 1818 (T. R.); Methodist Minister. [See Unidentified D.]  
 2122. VII. Margaret Ann, born May 13, 1820 (T. R.); died Feb. 3, 1856 (T. R.).  
 2123. VIII. Mary, born Nov. 5, 1825 (T. R.).

## 989.

**PHINEAS STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>441</sup> Phineas Stebbins 6  
Ann Chaffee } <sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5  
Sarah Bliss } <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4  
Hannah Hitchcock }  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
<sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb } <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright } <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Phineas Stebbins and Ann Chaffee, was born July 13, 1768 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Nov. 6, 1822 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married 1786-7, to PHEBE DUNHAM; died March 21, 1837, aged 78 years (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

2124. I. Oliver, born July 25, 1788 (T. R.); married Rachel Dunham.+  
 2125. II. Merzias Rayner, born April 7, 1792 (T. R.); married Julia Lyman.+  
 2126. III. Orrin, born Nov. 16, 1796 (T. R.); married Nancy Burley.+  
 2127. IV. Caroline, born April 12, 1800 (T. R.); died Sept. 30, 1823 (T. R.).  
 2128. V. Isaac, born Oct. 1, 1807 (T. R.); died Oct. 4, 1823 (T. R.).  
 2129. VI. Persis Ann, born April 24, 1809 (T. R.); married Reuben Cadwell; Ransom Sperry.+

## 991.

**WALTER STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>441</sup> Phineas Stebbins 6  
Ann Chaffee } <sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5  
Sarah Bliss } <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4  
Hannah Hitchcock }  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
<sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb } <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright } <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Phineas Stebbins and Ann Chaffee, was born Dec. 30, 1770, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died April 19, 1855 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Oct. 6, 1801 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to AZUBAH CARPENTER, born May 9, 1778, died Oct. 12, 1830 (T. R.), Wilbraham, Mass., who was a daughter of John Carpenter and Lovina Chappelle. He was married second, May 1, 1837, to ESTHER W. KING, died Feb. 10, 1870. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2130. I. Clark Brown, born Oct. 8, 1802; married Margaret Tobey.+

2131. II. Olive Chapel, born March 30, 1804; married April 8, 1822 (T. R.), Rodolphus Chaffee.  
 2132. III. William Carpenter, born Aug. 13, 1806 (T. R.); married Eliza Perrin.+  
 2133. IV. Anna Maria, born Nov. 19, 1808 (T. R.); married Alvin Day.+  
 2134. V. Almira Waitstill, born May 25, 1812 (T. R.); married Horace Pease.+  
 2135. VI. Jackson Walter, born Aug. 9, 1820 (T. R.); married Fanny M. Burt.+  
 2136. VII. John Stillman (Stillman Needhaus), born Aug. 19, 1822 (T. R.); killed by lightning July 15, 1834.

WALTER STEBBINS was Representative to the General Court, from Wilbraham, Mass., in 1810, 1811, 1835, 1836 and 1837.

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**HARVEY STEBBINS** 7 } <sup>441</sup> Phineas Stebbins 6      <sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5      <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4  
                                       } Ann Chaffee      Sarah Bliss      Hannah Hancock  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Joanna Lamb      Hannah Wright      Sarah

son of Phineas Stebbins and Ann Chaffee, was born March 9, 1778, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Nov. 9, 1847; married Feb. 2, 1806 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to ASAPH PEASE of Monson, Mass., born Sept. 1, 1777; died Feb. 23, 1849.

## CHILDREN:

2137. I. Artimicia, born Sept. 20, 1806; married O. Sturtevant.+  
 2138. II. De Launey, born April 8, 1808; married Florinda Hubbard.+  
 2139. III. Bereele, born June 3, 1810; married Martha P. Brown.+  
 2140. IV. Lavoiry P., born June 8, 1812; married first, Mercy A. Palmer; married second, Caroline Glazier.+  
 2141. V. Anna Cordelia, born Dec. 5, 1814; married Willard Head, Jan. 2 1840.  
 2142. VI. Harvey Monroe, born March 8, 1817; died Sept. 5, 1821.

## 996.

**ZADOCK STEBBINS** 7 } <sup>442</sup> Zadock Stebbins 6      <sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5      <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4  
                                       } Elizabeth Pease      Sarah Bliss      Hannah Hitchcock  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Joanna Lamb      Hannah Wright      Sarah

son of Zadock Stebbins and Elizabeth Pease, was born April 2, 1765 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Nov. 27, 1788, at Longmeadow, Mass., to SIBYL HITCHCOCK. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

2143. I. Betsy, born Sept. 22, 1789 (T. R.).  
 2144. II. Rodolphus, born May 2, 1792 (T. R.); married Margaret Thwing.+



2145. III. Loring (Lorenzo), born Sept. 24, 1796 (T. R.).

2146. IV. Laran, born Dec. 21, 1801 (T. R.).

## 997.

**AUGUSTUS STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>442</sup> Zadock Stebbins 6  
Elizabeth Pease } <sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
Joanna Lamb Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Zadock Stebbins and Elizabeth Pease, was born March 29, 1767 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died May 22, 1823, at Monson, Mass.; married March 4, 1789 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to MARTHA (PATTY) BLISS, born June 15, 1769, at Wilbraham, Hampden County, Mass.; died May 2, 1865, at Stafford, Tolland County, Conn. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN, all born at Wilbraham:

2147. I. Pliney, born Aug. 21, 1790 (T. R.); married Parthenia Wetherbee, Sept. 5, 1818.
2148. II. Flora, born Aug. 15, 1792 (T. R.); married Joel Barton, March 18, 1818.
2149. III. Richard Salter Storrs, born Oct. 28, 1794 (T. R.); married Sarah Smith.+
2150. IV. Dana, born April 11, 1798 (T. R.); married Betsey L. Heath.+
2151. V. Augustus, born June 2, 1800 (T. R.); married Jemima Blanchard.+
2152. VI. Austin Bliss, born May 17, 1802 (T. R.); married Susan Smith.+
2153. VII. Franklin, born Jan. 31, 1804 (T. R.); married Sarah Ann Gibbs, June 30, 1834.
2154. VIII. Marcus, born Oct. 5, 1806 (T. R.); married Clarissa Emeline Griggs.+
2155. IX. Martha (Patty), born April 13, 1808 (T. R.); married Josiah Edson, April 1, 1849.
2156. X. Rufus, born March 6, 1810 (T. R.); married Sibyl Maria Luther.+
2157. XI. Erastus.

## 998.

**JOHN STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>442</sup> Zadock Stebbins 6  
Elizabeth Pease } <sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
Joanna Lamb Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Zadock Stebbins and Elizabeth Pease, was born Sept. 15, 1769 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Nov. 30, 1797 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to TACY (TARY) WHITE. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

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<b>CHAUNCEY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>442</sup> Zadock Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Elizabeth Pease	<sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Sarah Bliss	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Hitchcock
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>	}
		_____ Sarah _____	

son of Zadock Stebbins and Elizabeth Pease, was born Aug. 13, 1774 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married April 6, 1803 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to NANCY CHAFFEE. He married second, May 25, 1816 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., HULDAH CHAFFEE. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

2158. I. Chauncey, born Dec. 21, 1806 (T. R.).  
2159. II. Nancy Chaffee, born Dec. 15, 1808 (T. R.).

1005.

<b>STEPHEN STEBBINS</b> 7		447 Stephen Stebbins 6 Chloe Hale	177 Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____		

son of Stephen Stebbins and Chloe Hale, was born Oct. 18, 1779 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Dec. 14, 1863 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Feb. 1, 1807 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to [No. 98] LOVICE STEBBINS, born Dec. 7, 1782 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., died May 16, 1857. She was a daughter of Eldad Stebbins and Ann Badger. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

2160. I. Mary Ann, born Aug. 11, 1807 (T. R.); died Oct. 23, 1825 (T. R.).
2161. II. Celestina, born Sept. 26, 1810 (1809) (T. R.); married Lyman Phelps, May 23, 1849 (T. R.).
2162. III. Angeline, born Jan. 25, 1812 (T. R.); died June 20, 1839 (T. R.).
2163. IV. Lovice Juliana, born June 11, 1814 (T. R.); died Oct. 22, 1831 (T. R.).
2164. V. Jane Maria, born Mar. 6, 1819 (T. R.); died July 25, 1841 (T. R.).
2165. VI. Frances Chloe, born Feb. 17, 1821 (T. R.); died Dec. 9, 1843 (T. R.).
2166. VII. Sarah Cordelia, born July 23, 1823 (T. R.); married Solomon West, Nov. 14, 1850 (T. R.).

STEPHEN STEBBINS represented Wilbraham, Mass., at the General Court in 1833, 1834 and 1839.

1007.

<b>SOLOMON STEBBINS</b> 7		447 Stephen Stebbins 6 Chloe Hale	177 Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah _____		

son of Stephen Stebbins and Chloe Hale, was born Aug. 2, 1783 (T. R.), at



WORTHINGTON, who was born March 9, 1773; died Jan. 30, 1859, at Williamstown, Vt., who was a son of Daniel Worthington and Margaret Parsons.

## CHILDREN:

2179. I. Margaret Worthington, born Apr. 7, 1803; died Apr. 12, 1803.  
 2180. II. Elias Worthington, born Mar. 15, 1805; died Feb. 10, 1817.  
 2181. III. Clarissa Worthington, born Apr. 13, 1807; married Jonathan C. Farnham; died Oct. 7, 1877.  
 2182. IV. Asenath Worthington, born Apr. 16, 1809; married Robert Seaver.  
 2183. V. John Jewett Worthington, born Feb. 18, 1812; married Belinda Washburn.  
 2184. VI. Amasa Worthington, born Aug. 6, 1814; died Oct. 13, 1821.

## 1024.

<b>MILES STEBBINS</b> 7		473 Moses Stebbins 6 Hannah Hale	181 Moses Stebbins 5 Dorcas Hale	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah —————		

son of Moses Stebbins and Hannah Hale, was born ————, 1785, at Wilbraham, Mass. (or Enfield, Conn.); died about Oct. 24, 1816, at Williamstown, Vt.; married April 18, 1811, at Williamstown, Vt., to ELIZABETH FISKE, born Oct. 15, 1786, who was a daughter of Judge Jonathan Fiske and Mrs. Mary Bragg.

## CHILDREN:

2185. I. Miles J., born Apr. 29, 1813; married Mehitable Olds.+  
 2186. II. Pamela, born Oct. 24, 1816; married Lyman Capron.+

## 1025.

<b>DAVID STEBBINS</b> 7		473 Moses Stebbins 6 Hannah Hale	181 Moses Stebbins 5 Dorcas Hale	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah —————		

son of Moses Stebbins and Hannah Hale, was born ————, 1787, at Wilbraham, Mass. (or Enfield, Conn.); died Sept. —, 1850, at S. Wilbraham, Mass.; married May 15, 1814 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to MARY CONE, born Nov. 27, 1787, at Wilbraham, Mass., died Aug. —, 1859, at South Wilbraham, Mass., who was a daughter of Zenas Cone and Dorothy Crocker. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2187. I. Persis, born Nov. 5, 1814 (T. R.); married Aaron Kimball.  
 2188. II. George, born Mar. 3, 1816 (T. R.); married Orissa Kingsley. He died in 1880.  
 2189. III. Emily, born Nov. 18, 1817 (T. R.); married Robert Oscar Sessions.





1041.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	} <div> <sup>479</sup> David Stebbins 6  <sup>2</sup> Mary Charter         </div>	<sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3		<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	Hannah Hitchcock
Joanna Lamb	Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	Sarah _____	

daughter of David Stebbins and Mary Charter, was born December 16, 1790 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Hampden Co., Mass.; died July 2, 1868, at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Sept. 21, 1817, at Wilbraham, Mass., to JOHN SELDON. She was married second to BENONI ATCHINSON, born Mar. 11, 1777, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died June 21, 1853, at Wilbraham, Mass. Occupation, farmer; politics, Republican; religion, protestant. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

CHILDREN:

2202. I. Phebe Ann Atchinson, died September, 1830.  
2203. II. Phebe Ann Atchinson, born Aug. 17, 1830; married Calvin W. Pease.  
2204. III. Jane Frances Atchinson, born Aug. 20, 1832; married William P. Dale.†  
2205. IV. Gilbert Stebbins Atchinson, born Nov. 6, 1835; married Mary Hayden.

1043.

<b>JOHN CHARTER STEBBINS</b> 7		479	181	41
		David Stebbins 6	Moses Stebbins 5	Samuel Stebbins 4
		Mary Charter	Dorcas Hale	Hannah Hitchcock
6	2	1		
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		
Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah		

son of David Stebbins and Mary Charter, was born Sept. 28, 1794 (T. R.). at Wilbraham, Mass.: died Sept. 6, 1876, at Springfield, Mass.; married May 18, 1820 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass., to ANNIS GRIGGS, born Jan. 27, 1797, at Union, Tolland Co., Conn.: died July 27, 1881, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Joseph Griggs and Penelope Goodell. Employe of U. S. Armory, Springfield. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

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|-------|------|---|
| 2206. | I.   | Ann Elizabeth, born Apr. 23, 1821; married Norman Tibbals Leonard.+ |
| 2207. | II.  | Jane Caroline, born Nov. 24, 1823; married John T. Rockwood.+       |
| 2208. | III. | Edward Clinton, born Nov. 9, 1825; married Nellie McKelley.+        |
| 2209. | IV.  | Julia Maria, born June 10, 1831; died Aug. 21, 1832.                |
| 2210. | V.   | Julia Maria, born May 9, 1833; unmarried.                           |
| 2211. | VI.  | Louise Newlin, born June 6, 1837; unmarried.                        |
| 2212. | VII. | Mary Austin, born June 18, 1841; died Mar. 4, 1845.                 |

JOHN CHARTER STEBBINS was the possessor of an old oaken chair made from a piece of timber taken from the old Pynchon Fort, which was torn down in 1831. The chair is a pattern of the "fiddle back" style, with eagle's

Chapin's  
old  
Spring-  
field.  
p. 353.



1052.

<b>GAIUS SEYMOUR STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>				<sup>481</sup> Gaius Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins <sup>5</sup>	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>
					Dorcas Hale	Hannah Hitchcock
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>				
Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah				

son of Gaius Stebbins and ———, died April 25, 1826, at Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; married Nov. 19, 1822, to ANNA WILLIAMS, at Berkshire, Mass., who was a daughter of Samuel Williams and Sarah Kellogg. Occupation, merchant; politics, Republican; religion, Methodist. She married, second, John Westfield, of New York.

CHILDREN:

2216. I. Son; died in infancy.  
2217. II. Seymour Lewis, born Sept. 26, 1825; married Elizabeth A. McGalpin.† [Seymour Lewis Stebbins had a half-sister, Mrs. J. E. Gillette, who lives at Hudson, N. Y.]

1057.

<b>EDWIN MATTOON</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>484</sup> Thankful Stebbins 6 John Mattoon	<sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5 Dorcas Hale	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____	

son of Thankful Stebbins and John Mattoon, was born Sept. 6, 1808, at Westville, Franklin Co., Ohio; died Aug. 10, 1887, at Greenup, Cumberland Co., Ill.; married Oct. 9, 1833, at Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, to NANCY B. LANGDON, born Oct. 27, 1810, at Cincinnati, Ohio; died Aug. 18, 1876, who was a daughter of Oliver Langdon and Nancy Brown. Resided at Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

2218. I. Joseph S. Mattoon; married Kate —————; Grace Baker.  
2219. II. Mary Ellen Mattoon, born Feb. 3, 1836; married Matthew  
Gooding.†  
2220. III. Estelline Mattoon; married Piletus Campbell.  
2221. IV. Martha L. Mattoon; married Harlow Park.  
2222. V. J. Leavitt Mattoon; married Amy Oiser.  
2223. VI. Delia Mattoon; married Frank O. Gooding.  
2224. VII. Caroline Mattoon.  
2225. VIII. Annie M. Mattoon; married W. Hoyt.

1082.

<b>URIAH STEBBINS</b> 7		499 John Stebbins 6 Sarah Moffatt	186 John Stebbins 5 Margaret Brooks	42 John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah		

son of John Stebbins and Sarah Moffatt, was born July 30, 1768 (T. R.), at



Brimfield, Mass.; married April 12, 1793 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass., to  
SALLY BEMENT.

CHILDREN (all born at Brimfield):

2226. I. John, born June 25, 1794 (T. R.).

2227. II. Abel, born Apr. 23, 1796 (T. R.).

2228. III. Alice, born Oct. 26, 1797 (T. R.).

[See Erasmus Stebbins, Addenda.]

1087.

<b>JUSTUS STEBBINS</b> 7		500 Zerah Stebbins 6 Eunice Dunham	186 John Stebbins 5 Margaret Brooks	42 John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah		

son of Zerah Stebbins and Eunice Dunham, was born Mar. 6, 1775 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Hampden Co., Mass.; died Nov. 26, 1823, at Monson, Hampden Co., Mass.; married Dec. 31, 1799 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass. to ABIGAIL MORGAN.

CHILDREN:

2229. I. Son; died young.

2230. II. John, born Dec. 9, 1801 (T. R.), at Brimfield.

2231. III. Anne B., born Oct. —, 1806; married Elijah Goodale.+

2232. IV. Eliza.

2233. V. William.

2234. VI. Maria; married Thomas Dilworth.

2235. VII. Justus, born Sept. 19, 1817; married Adaline Hildreth.+

2236. VIII. Samuel; born ———, 1820. Never married. He was an old-time "singing master," and always taught "singing school."

1089.

<b>RUEL STEBBINS</b> 7		500 Zerah Stebbins 6 Eunice Dunham	186 John Stebbins 5 Margaret Brooks	42 John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah		

son of Zerah Stebbins and Eunice Dunham, was born July 20, 1780, at Brimfield, Hampden Co., Mass.; died July 11, 1846, at Wales, Hampden Co., Mass., married MIRIAM SHERMAN, born Jan. 30, 1783, at Brimfield, Mass.; died Jan. 2, 1859, at Wales, Mass., who was a daughter of Timothy Sherman and Sarah Lumbard (Chamberlain). Occupation, farmer; politics, Whig. Resided at Brimfield and Wales, Mass.

CHILDREN:

2237. I. Loel, born Aug. 22, 1808; married Martha Haynes.+

2238. II. Ransom, born about 1810; married Mary Dearing Clark.+

2239. III. Clarinda, born ———, 1812; married John Vizard.+

2240. IV. Merriek; died young.  
 2241. V. Luke; died Dec. 11, 1815 (T. R.).  
 2242. VI. Carlton L., born May 29, 1819; married Martha Logee Baker.+  
 2243. VII. Matilda, born Jan. 1, 1822; married Thomas Vizard.+

RUEL STEBBINS was a sober, sedate man, with very little sense of humor; but a man of some education, and of good judgment.

## 1093.

<b>WILLIAM STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>509</sup> Judah Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Ruth Dady	<sup>188</sup> Levi Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Post	<sup>42</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Patience Wright
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	{	

son of Judah Stebbins and Ruth Cutler Dady, was born Mar. 11, 1770 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass.; died Aug. 20, 1847, at Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y.; married Nov. 25, 1790, at Whitestown, N. Y., to LYDIA BRANCH, born Dec. 7, 1771; died Mar. 1, 1805, who was a daughter of Amaziah Branch. He was married second, April 13 (or 23), 1807, to POLLY RUSSELL, born Oct. 19 (or 18), 1781, at ———, Conn.; died April 17, 1866 (or 1867), at Clinton, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2244. I. William, born Jan. 2, 1792; married Phebe Curtiss.+  
 2245. II. Sarah, born Sept. 22, 1793; married Thomas E. Parmelee; died June 5, 1858.  
 2246. III. Amaziah, born Jan. 26, 1796; married Amanda Anderson.+  
 2247. IV. Mary, born April 22, 1798; married Patrick McEntee, Mar. 7, 1815; died June 10, 1883.  
 2248. V. Elizabeth, Mar. 21, 1808; married John H. Tower.+  
 2249. VI. Lydia, born Feb. 12, 1812; married in 1836, William Peck; died July 3, 1837.  
 2250. VII. George W., born Mar. 7 (17), 1814; married Sarah Daniels.+  
 2251. VIII. Edward R., born Aug. 9, 1818; married Lydia Susanna Sandford.+  
 2252. IX. Frances C., born Dec. 28, 1822; married James Mott Titus.+  
 2253. X. Thomas, born June (or Jan.), 3, 1827; died Dec. 11, 1830.

WILLIAM STEBBINS spent his boyhood days in his native town. About the year 1790, with his parents, he emigrated west to New York State, making the journey with an ox team. When they reached what is now the city of Utica they stopped to rest and view the country. Not being pleased with the outlook, they went further and located at Pompey, Onondaga County, where he built a log house in the woods. He experienced the usual life of a pioneer, clearing the forests and cultivating the rough acres which composed his farm.

In the early days MR. STEBBINS made brick, but afterwards devoted his whole time to farming.

Soon after the death of his first wife he removed to Clinton, Oneida County, where he continued the pursuit of farming. In the latter years of his life,

having accumulated a comfortable property, the farm was sold and he moved to the village, where he spent the remainder of his days.

When WILLIAM STEBBINS and LYDIA BRANCH were married the ceremony was performed by Occum, the celebrated Indian preacher, there being no other minister in town.

In character, MR. STEBBINS was an industrious, frugal man, pleasing in his manners, yet quiet and unobtrusive.

## 1094.

<b>JOSEPH STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>509</sup> Judah Stebbins 6 Ruth Dady	<sup>188</sup> Levi Stebbins 5 Mary Post	<sup>42</sup> John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of Judah Stebbins and Ruth Cutler Dady, was born Dec. 26, 1774 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass.; died Jan. 18, 1863, at Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y.; married 1798, at Clinton, N. Y., to LUCY PATTERSON, born 1790; died Oct. 4, 1869, at Clinton, N. Y. Resided at Clinton, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

- 2254. I. Wealthy; married John W. Hale.
- 2255. II. Edwin Joseph, born Nov. —, 1811; married Julia A. Cory.†
- 2256. III. Maria; married Warren Bryant.
- 2257. IV. Amelia; married Warren Bryant.

JOSEPH STEBBINS devoted several years of his early life to mercantile pursuits, at Clinton, N. Y. In 1818 he was appointed one of the superintendents of the Brothertown Indians, and continued to hold that office under successive administrations for over twenty years.

As an Indian superintendent his "latch string" was always out, day and night, and many times the Indians quietly entered his house and stretched themselves on the floor before the open fireplace, where the fire was seldom out (for matches were not known in those days), there to remain until day-break, nothing ever being molested. What a reflection upon progress and Christianity, when people of the present day must live behind locked doors and windows!

"Uncle Joe," as people were fond of calling JOSEPH STEBBINS, in late life, realized all the trials and deprivations attendant upon pioneer life. The journey from Massachusetts to Clinton was made in an ox cart. He had to travel some twenty miles on horseback, through the forests, by aid of blazed trees, whenever flour or meal was needed.

## 1096.

<b>JAMES D. STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>509</sup> Judah Stebbins 6 Ruth C. Dady	<sup>188</sup> Levi Stebbins 5 Mary Post	<sup>42</sup> John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of Judah Stebbins and Ruth Cutler Dady, was born, probably, at Clinton,

N. Y.; died Dec. 25, 1869, aged 80, at Clinton, N. Y.; married to MARY TRACY.

CHILDREN:

2258. I. Charlotte Mercy; married Oscar Barton Gridley.+  
2259. II. Elijah Tracy.  
2260. III. Joseph M.; married Eunice Waters; died July, 1884.

## 1098.

<b>WILLIAM STEBBINS</b> 7		513	192	45
Stephen William Stebbins 6		Eunecia Street	William Stebbins 5	William Stebbins 4
			Eunice Williams	Mercy Knowlton
6	2	1		
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah		

son of Stephen William Stebbins and Eunecia Street, was born July 16 (or June 26), 1786, at Wilbraham, Mass. (?), died June 23, 1858; married April 7, 1817, at Somers, Conn., to LUCRETIA P. RAYNOLDS, died at Somers, Conn., who was a daughter of Dea. Samuel Raynolds and Lucy Pitkins. He was graduated from Yale in 1807. Resided at West Haven, Conn. (1815).

CHILDREN:

2261. I. Samuel Williams, born July 13, 1818; married Sarah Elizabeth Brown. He was connected with the American Tract Society for more than forty years. [See Unidentified S.].
2262. II. Eunice Sophia, born Aug. 10, 1821; married Elijah Ransom.+
2263. III. Edward Reynolds, born Aug. 19, 1824; died Feb. 16, 1840.
2264. IV. Stephen Alfred, born Dec. 13, 1828 (9); married Emma Morrison.+

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<b>ANNE STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>513</sup> Stephen William Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Eunecia Street	<sup>192</sup> William Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Eunice Williams	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mercy Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah _____	}

daughter of Stephen William Stebbins and Eunecia Street, was born Nov. 15, 1792, at Stratford, Conn. (or West Haven, Conn.); died Aug. 27, 1874, at Braintree, Mass; married Oct. 18, 1835, at Wilbraham, Mass. to REV. RICHARD SALTER STORRS, born Feb. 6, 1787; died, Aug. 11, 1873, who was a son of Rev. Richard Salter Storrs and Sarah Williston.

Of ANNE STEBBINS STORRS, her stepson, Dr. Richard Salter Storrs, Jr., said: "She was a remarkable woman; wise and witty; affectionate, humorous, supremely conscientious, devoted to the best things, with a certain gay cheerfulness which years and sorrow did not subdue."

"ANNE STEBBINS STORRS was a very much beloved stepmother and grandmother. Beside all her marked virtues she was a most charming hostess, possessing remarkable vivacity, so that her sayings are still frequently quoted and laughed over."

RICHARD SALTER STORRS received his early education at home, and



entered Yale College in 1802; but, his health failing, he had to give up his college course for a time, and accepted a position as teacher in the Clinton Academy in East Hampton, Long Island, where he had been invited at the suggestion of Lyman Beecher. Meanwhile he continued his studies, and, entering the senior class of Williams College, was graduated in 1807. He then returned to Long Island, where he studied theology under Rev. Aaron Woolworth of Bridgehampton. A year later he was licensed by the Suffolk Presbytery, and was given charge of the parishes of Islip and Smithtown, but soon retired from this work and entered Andover Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1810.

He was then ordained pastor of the First Congregational church of Braintree, Mass., which charge he retained until his death, with the exception of five years, when he was engaged in the service of the Home Missionary Society of Massachusetts. The degree of D. D. was conferred on him by Williams College in 1835, and by Amherst College the same year. During the years from 1817 to 1825 he was editor of the Boston Recorder, and senior associate editor of the Congregationalist from 1850 to 1856. DR. STORRS was also a contributor to the Panoplist, the Home Monthly and other periodicals, and, in addition to about twenty sermons, published the "Memoir of Rev. Samuel Green" (Boston, 1836), "Life and Letters of Rev. Daniel Temple" (New York, 1855); and edited "Williston's Sacramental Meditations" (Boston, 1857).

## 1102.

<b>EUNICE BARKER</b> <sup>7</sup> 1		<sup>514</sup> Eunice Stebbins <sup>6</sup> 1 Joseph Barker	<sup>192</sup> William Stebbins <sup>5</sup> 1 Eunice Williams	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup> 1 Mercy Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> 1 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> 1 Hannah Wright	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Eunice Stebbins and Rev. Joseph Barker, was born Dec. 29, 1789, at Middleboro, Mass.; died Sept. 10, 1851, at Chicago, Ill.; married Oct. 23, 1816, at Middleboro, Mass., to ELKANAH DOGGETT, born Oct. 4, 1790, at Middleboro, Mass.; died May 22, 1858, at Chicago, Ill., who was a son of Thomas Doggett and Phoebe Dean.

## CHILDREN:

- 2265. I. Eunice Stebbins Doggett, born Aug. 20, 1817; unmarried; lives at Chicago, Ill.
- 2266. II. William Elkanah Doggett, born Nov. 20, 1820.
- 2267. III. Joseph Barker Doggett, born Feb. 16, 1823.
- 2268. IV. Thomas Doggett, born Nov. 15, 1827.
- 2268a. V. Son; died young.

## 1108.

<b>RUTH STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> 1		<sup>515</sup> Zadock Stebbins <sup>6</sup> 1 Urania Burt	<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>5</sup> 1 Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup> 1 Mercy Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> 1 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> 1 Hannah Wright	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Zadock Stebbins and Urania Burt, was born June 7, 1784; died

June 25, 1814; married Mar. 25, 1804, at Longmeadow, Mass., to **ETHAN COLTON**, born Nov. 18, 1780; died April 9, 1827-8, who was a son of Henry Colton and Mary Burt.

CHILDREN:

2269. I. Theodore Colton, born Jan. 15, 1805.  
2270. II. Margaret Chapin Colton, born Apr. 10, 1808.  
2271. III. Sophia Stebbins Colton, born Aug. 5, 1810.

## 1109.

<b>URANIA STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>515</sup> Zadock Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Urania Burt	<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mercy Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah _____	}	

daughter of Zadock Stebbins and Urania Burt, was born March 22, 1786, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died Jan. 15, 1870, at Palmyra, Wis.; married Dec. 1, 1808, at Longmeadow, Mass., to EBENEZER SMITH, born Feb. 3, 1783, at Granby, Mass.; died November 1, 1851, at Port Washington, Wis., who was a son of Ebenezer Smith and Ruth ————. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Granby, Mass.

CHILDREN:

2272. I. Amelia Smith, born June 29, 1810; married Theodore S. Colton.  
2273. II. Urania Burt Smith, born Apr. 25, 1814; died Jan. 29, 1815.  
2274. III. George Francis Smith, born July 30, 1815; married Mary Smith.  
2275. IV. Pamela Smith, born Dec. 8, 1817; married Harrison Price.  
2276. V. William Eastman Smith, born Nov. 23, 1819; married Catharine Teed.  
2277. VI. Harvey Coleman Smith, born Oct. 11, 1821; married Lydia C. Manning.

1110.

<b>PERSIS STEBBINS</b> 7		515	195	45
	{ Zaddock Stebbins 6		Ezra Stebbins 5	William Stebbins 4
	{ Urania Burt		Margaret Chapin	Mercy Knowlton
6	2	1		
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____		

daughter of Zadock Stebbins and Urania Burt, was born Dec. 30, 1787, at Longmeadow, Mass.: married to QUARTUS WHITE, born April 28, 1789, at South Hadley, Mass., who was a son of Simeon White and Roxa Pomeroy.

CHILDREN:

2278. I. Emeline White, born Mar. 2, 1810; married Mar. 24, 1832, to Francis W. Kellogg.
2279. II. Francis Stebbins White, born Apr. 6, 1811.
2280. III. Albert Colton White, born Aug. 21, 1815.

## 1115.

<b>DR. JOHN BLISS STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>516</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Margaret Bliss	<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mercy Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah		

son of Ezra Stebbins and Margaret Bliss, was born May 22, 1802, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died April 12, 1844, at South Boston, Mass.; married May 8, 1833, to MARY ANN WHITMAN, born Feb. 23, 1811, at Boston, Mass.; died Jan. 6, 1891, at 465 W. Broadway, South Boston, who was a daughter of Hon. Benjamin Whitman and Hannah Gardner. Residence (1891), 465 Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2281. I. Oliver Bliss, born Dec. 22, 1833: unmarried: died Nov. 2, 1902, at South Boston, Mass.
2282. II. Clarinda B., born Mar. 5, 1837; died Sept. 6, 1838
2283. III. Mary Ann Black, born Dec. 28, 1838: married Hollis Randel Gray, of Malden. +

DR. JOHN BLISS STEBBINS was obliged to remain at home and assist on the farm until his seventeenth year, owing to his father's ill health. Released from this duty, he devoted himself to securing a medical education. In this he was greatly assisted by his uncles, Doctors John and Oliver Bliss. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1827, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine, after which he removed to South Boston. After studying further with Dr. Keep, of Boston, he entered upon the practice of his profession and immediately attained great success. His practice was extensive, but as he was eminently the "physician of the poor" it did not bring him great wealth. He early made his home in South Boston, where he was widely known and highly respected for his genial, pleasant traits of character, and his liberality in his profession.

His tastes were always intellectual and he collected quite an extensive library. In 1835 he was a member of the City Council of Boston, and was also a member of the Boston Medical Association and the Massachusetts Medical Society.

His son, OLIVER BLISS STEBBINS, graduated in 1848, at the head of his class in the Hawes Grammar School, receiving the first Franklin medal. He completed his education at the English High School, Boston, from which he was graduated with honor, and in 1852 entered upon a mercantile life which he soon relinquished for the more congenial, though less profitable, pursuit of literature.

In 1855 he was elected a member of the Mattapan Literary Association of South Boston, a society for the training of young men in literary matters. He served as director and secretary of the Association, and was a member of the lecture committee. The outbreak of the war terminated the usefulness of the organization.

He served as assistant editor of the Mattapan Register, a weekly paper







RICHARD SALTER STORRS  
Husband of No. 1100.



HOMESTEAD OF No. 1116, AARON CHAPIN STEBBINS.  
At Longmeadow, Mass.

devoted mainly to South Boston matters. His contributions, both in prose and verse, attracted much attention and were widely copied.

From 1865 to 1867 he was a clerk in the South Boston Postoffice, and from 1867 to 1869 was a clerk in the Boston Custom House, receiving two promotions and high commendation from the Treasury Department for his statistics upon emigration. At the same time he was the Boston musical and dramatic correspondent of the well-known New York Musical Review.

In 1876 he was elected a member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and has been a constant contributor to its publications. Since 1880 he has been employed by that society as index-maker. He has also acted in the capacity of Boston correspondent of the New York Dramatic News, musical and dramatic critic of the Boston Daily World, and of the Opera Glass, and a frequent contributor to other papers.

In 1876 he prepared a Manuscript History of Dorchester Neck in the Revolution; a "History of the Hawes Grammar School," which constitutes about half of the volume published as the "Hawes School Memorial"; and has also published, in the fourth volume of Memorial Biographies of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, a life of General William H. Sumner, which has received the highest praise from all reviewers. He was a member of the Hawes Schoolboy Association, and its president in 1899. A close student of history and the drama, he has collected a valuable library of about two thousand volumes besides numerous pamphlets, devoted to these subjects. In 1898 he delivered lectures on "Macbeth" before the Playgoers' Club.

In 1895 he wrote a "History of the Boston Museum," which was published in the Bostonian, now the National Magazine.

For over twenty years he had been collecting data for a history of the Stebbins family; and it is to be regretted that we were not permitted to incorporate his manuscript in this work, as it must include a great deal of interesting matter, especially in the historical line. We hope that some one will at no distant date issue a supplement to the present work, with corrections and additions from his manuscript.

## 1116.

<b>AARON CHAPIN STEBBINS</b> 7			516	195	45
		{	Ezra Stebbins 6	Ezra Stebbins 5	William Stebbins 4
			Margaret Bliss	Margaret Chapin	Mercy Knowlton
6	2	1			
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{		
Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah			

son of Ezra Stebbins and Margaret Bliss, was born Dec. 29, 1804, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died June 8, 1888, at New Hampton, Iowa; married May 5, 1833, at Longmeadow, Mass., to EMILY CALKINS, born April 22, 1808, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died July 12, 1891; buried at New Hampton, Iowa, who was a daughter of Ezekiel Calkins and Lucy Willey. He was married second to MARY W. Occupation, farmer; politics, Republican. Residences, Longmeadow, Mass., until May, 1861; in Will Co., Ill., until 1871; then at New Hampton, Iowa.

## CHILDREN:

2284. I. Eugenia Flavia, born Jan. 12, 1838; married Julius Henry Powers.†

2285. II. John Bliss, born May 11, 1840: unmarried: lives at New Hampton, Iowa.
2286. III. Emily, born Jan. 22, 1843: unmarried; lives at New Hampton, Iowa.
2287. IV. James (?); died Mar. 14, 1846.

AARON CHAPIN STEBBINS was but six years old when his father became helpless. When not in school and when he could be spared from home he worked for his uncle, John Bliss, a brother of his mother. After his father's death he went to live with his uncle, Oliver Bliss, another brother of his mother, and remained with him until his marriage. He never went to school after his father's death. His uncle, who was a doctor as well as a farmer, was to give him instruction, but there was a good deal of work to be done and he was so interrupted in his studies that he soon gave up all idea of study, gaining what little education he had from general reading, for which, fortunately, he had much fondness. Being possessed of a very excellent memory, he became well posted in the affairs of his time, and could converse intelligently. Could he have had the opportunity of getting a college education, he would have been a very brilliant man. He was very fond of a joke, and in his younger days, when with his friends, it was hard to get the start of him. He was a great mimic and story-teller, and in his later years, when the family was gathered together on Thanksgiving—or some other holiday—he would entertain them with stories of “ye olden time and ye old people” which were very amusing. He was a member of the school committee, but never held any other public office. He was not one to crowd himself forward, being naturally of a retiring disposition, and much preferring the quiet of his own home to the toils and strifes of political life. He always worked on a farm until he moved west. After that he did no field work, but always had the best and cleanest garden of any one around. In middle life he fell from a tree while picking pears and broke several of the small bones of his foot; after recovering from this he had a trouble in his hips, and for the last seven years of his life he was not able to dress himself without assistance. The hip trouble gradually grew worse until his death. He was buried in New Hampton, Iowa. He was honored with several military commissions, of which the following are copies:

#### HIS EXCELLENCY

#### LEVI LINCOLN,

#### GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF

(Seal Levi Lincoln) OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To Aaron C. Stebbins, of Longmeadow

Gentleman, GREETING:

YOU having been elected on the twenty seventh day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty two Ensign of a Company, in the first Regiment of Infantry in the first Brigade, and fourth Division of the Militia







No. 1116.  
CAPT. AARON CHAPIN STEBBINS.  
DIED JULY 1884.



MRS. EMILY CALKINS STEBBINS.  
Wife of No. 1116.  
AT THE AGE OF 80 YEARS.



No. 2286.  
EMILY CALKINS STEBBINS.



No. 2287.  
JOHN BLISS STEBBINS.

of this Commonwealth: reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, courage and good conduct, I do, by these Presents, Commission you accordingly. You will, therefore, with honor and fidelity, discharge the duties of said office, according to the laws of this Commonwealth, and to Military Rule and Discipline. And all inferior Officers and Soldiers are hereby commanded to obey you in your said capacity and you will yourself observe and follow such Orders and Instructions as you shall from time to time receive from the Commander in Chief, or others, your superior officers.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Commonwealth, the twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two and in the fifty seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America. By his Excellency the Governor.

Edward D. Bangs Secretary of the Commonwealth.

HIS EXCELLENCY

**LEVI LINCOLN,**

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To Aaron C. Stebbins, of Longmeadow  
Gentleman, GREETING:

YOU having been elected on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, Lieutenant of a Company, in the first Regiment of Infantry in the first Brigade, and fourth Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth; reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, courage and good conduct, I do, by these Presents, Commission you accordingly. You will, therefore, with honor and fidelity, discharge the duties of said office, according to the Laws of this Commonwealth, and to Military Rule and Discipline. And all inferior Officers and Soldiers are hereby commanded to obey you in your said capacity; and you will yourself observe and follow such Orders and Instructions as you shall from time to time receive from the Commander in Chief, or others, your superior officers.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Commonwealth, the sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. and in the fifty seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America. By His Excellency the Governor.

Edward D. Bangs Secretary of the Commonwealth.

HIS EXCELLENCY

**EDWARD EVERETT**

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To Aaron C. Stebbins of Longmeadow, Gentleman,  
Greeting:

You having been elected on the fifth day of May A. D. one thousand eight

hundred and thirty six, Captain of a Company, in the first Regiment of Infantry in the first Brigade and fourth Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth; reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, courage and good conduct, I do, by these Presents Commission you accordingly. You will, therefore, with honor and fidelity, discharge the duties of said office, according to the Laws of this Commonwealth, and to Military Rule and Discipline. And all inferior Officers and Soldiers are hereby commanded to obey you in your said capacity; and you will yourself observe and follow such Orders and Instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from the Commander in Chief, or others your superior Officers.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the Commonwealth, the twenty sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and in the sixtieth year of the Independence of the United States of America. By his Excellency the Governor.

John P. Bigelow Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The following account was found among the papers of AARON CHAPIN STEBBINS after his death:

things sent out to Stebbins House  
 Beef and Pork thirteen Pound  
 Shuggar Six Pound  
 Indian meele half a Bushel  
 milk four Quart and Pinte  
 Candles one Pound  
 Butter two pound and two ounces  
 one Barrel of Cydar  
 milk four Quart  
 Hunney one Pinte  
 mallossus half a Poynt  
 half a Peck of malt—Peck of Bran  
 half a Bushel of apples four or 5 heads of Cabbage  
 hors went out twice one Day in a slay  
 next Day went out one time in a slay  
 nex Day my hors went out when he Brought in Stebbins  
 milk 4 Quarts  
 one Quart of Brande  
 Tobacco 2 & 1/2 Pounds Cabage 4 Heads  
 horse one Day Day move out their  
 one Loaf of wheat Bread  
 milk four Quarts  
 horse one Day and carried out Samuel Colton

On the opposite side of the above bill is written the following:

Doctor Jonathan Marsh Saml Coomes Elnezar Coomes Jonath Hale Jun Nathan Hale & Festus Colton Having gone into measures to Escape the Extremity of the Small pox we with our Parents that are present Dsire the Prayers of this Congregation that God would gratically appear & carry ous Safely Through the Same without any Sorrowfull Effect How Ever fit for his Soveran Pleaseure.

JOHN BLISS STEBBINS attended the common district school until ten years of age, after which time he went only in the winters. At sixteen years of age his school life closed.

He soon after went west and lived at Garnaville, Clayton County, Iowa, where he worked on a farm, in a stone quarry, hauled lumber from Clayton landing on the Mississippi to Garnaville, and also made mud for masons who were building a cellar.

In September, 1857, he went to Will County, Illinois, where he worked a short time on a farm. He taught school four and one-half months in the town of Orland, Cook County, Illinois. At the close of his term of school he returned to his old home at Longmeadow, and remained there with his parents until the spring of 1861, when his father sold his farm and the family moved west, locating in Green Garden Township, Will County, Illinois, where he took a piece of raw prairie and converted it into a good farm. While here he held the office of school director.

In June, 1871, he went to Chickasaw County, Iowa, and entered a homestead, which he improved, then sold, and with the proceeds bought another piece of prairie which he built upon and where he lived until the spring of 1893, when, his health having failed him, he sold this also, and since that time has made his home in New Hampton, Iowa.

EMILY CALKINS STEBBINS was always small and delicate and could only attend an occasional term of school. In 1858 she went to Peacham, Vermont, and attended the Caledonia County Grammar school for one year. She then returned home and the next fall entered the higher department of the home school, which she attended two successive winters.

In the early summer of 1861 she came west with her parents and has since been a resident of New Hampton, Chickasaw County, Iowa, with the exception of about one year.

From September 1, 1862, to January 1, 1864, she was Deputy Recorder and Treasurer of Chickasaw County, and excited the admiration of some and the contempt of others by taking a man's place and doing a man's work, and—horror of horrors! getting a man's wages for doing it. She resided with her parents in Will County, Illinois, from February, 1864, to September, 1865, teaching the Green Garden school during that period. But, finding herself lacking in the heroism required in a school teacher and the strength necessary in those days to be a housekeeper on a farm, she returned to New Hampton, where she entered the law office of her brother-in-law, J. H. Powers, and began work upon a set of Abstracts of Titles of lands in Chickasaw County.

In February, 1866, she received a commission as Notary Public, since which time she has been steadily engaged as Notary and Abstracter. Her notarial commission was the first issued to a woman in the United States—and supposedly the first one ever issued to a woman anywhere.

She is a member of the First Congregational Church of New Hampton, and is closely identified with its Sunday school and the Woman's Missionary Society. She was for twenty years an active member of the W. C. T. U., and is still identified with the Non-Partisans.





1131.

<b>MARGARET STEBBINS</b> 7		518a William Stebbins 6 Margaret Newel	195 Ezra Stebbins 5 Margaret Chapin	45 William Stebbins 4 Mercy Knowlton
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah _____		

daughter of William Stebbins and Margaret Newell, was born June 21, 1796, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died ———, 1863, at Waterloo, N. Y.; married March 29, 1817, to JOB WHITE, born Dec. 27, 1790, who was a son of Job White and Mindwell Clapp. Occupation painter. Resided at Waterloo, Seneca Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2299. I. Charlotte S. White, born Feb. 7, 1819; married Dec. 31, 1846, to Erastus T. Judd.
2300. II. William Chester White, born Sept. 10, 1821; married Catharine Bramhall.
2301. III. Mary N. White, born Mar. 24, 1824; married C. Lorenzo Judd of Port Byron, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1843.
2302. IV. Samuel White, born July 27, 1825; died Mar. 5, 1828.
2303. V. Caroline E. White, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1828; died 1828.
2304. VI. Samuel White, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1829; died 1840.
2305. VII. Caroline Ely White, born March 16, 1832.
2306. VIII. Margaret A. White, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1834; died 1839.
2307. IX. Eunice E. White, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1836; died 1840.

## 1132.

<b>EBER STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>518a</sup> William Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Margaret Newel	<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mercy Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah _____	

son of William Stebbins and Margaret Newell, was born Nov. 4, 1798, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died Aug. 29, 1839 (or 1880), at West Springfield, Mass.; married Apr. 6, 1822, at Longmeadow or West Springfield, Mass., to HARRIET BEDORTHA; died Feb. 26, 1836, aged 35, at West Springfield, Mass. He was married second to ELIZA or ELVIRA; died May 26, 1838, aged 26, at West Springfield, Mass. Resided at Longmeadow, Mass. [See Unidentified E.]

CHILDREN:

2308. I. Harriet, married ——— Merriman.

## 1136.

<b>ALBERT STEBBINS</b> 7		518a William Stebbins 6 Margaret Newell	195 Ezra Stebbins 5 Margaret Chapin	45 William Stebbins 4 Mercy Knowlton
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah _____		

son of William Stebbins and Margaret Newell, was born June 4, 1808; died Oct. —, 1884, at Columbus, Ohio; married Mar. 22, 1830, at Springfield,

Mass., to LAURA ANN CHARTER, born Mar. 22, 1812. at Ellington, Conn.; died Sept. 25, 1881, at Chicopee, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2309. I. Albert William, born July 29, 1831; married Martha A. Bullens.+

## 1138.

<b>EBENEZER STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$		<sup>520</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Elizabeth Bliss	<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mercy Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$ Sarah		

son of Ebenezer Stebbins and Elizabeth Bliss, was born Oct. 31, 1803 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Aug. 29, 1839 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Apr. 12, 1827, to EMELINE BEEBE, born Aug. 19, 1804; died Dec. 26, 1864, at Boston, Mass.; buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston, who was a daughter of Sherwood Beebe and Lucinda Damon.

## CHILDREN:

2310. I. George Sherwood, born Jan. 9, 1828; married Annie C. Weston.+

2311. II. Solomon Bliss, born Jan. 18, 1830; married Ellen Bradford.+

2312. III. Lucy Maria, born May 10, 1832; married George M. Rogers.+

## 1139.

<b>EDWIN COOLEY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$		<sup>520</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Elizabeth Bliss	<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Margaret Chapin
<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mercy Knowlton	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$ Sarah

son of Ebenezer Stebbins and Elizabeth Bliss, was born July 12, 1805 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Feb. 16, 1886; buried at Windsor, Conn.; married Nov. 24, 1831, to ANGELINE HANNAH HOLCOMB, born Aug. 12, 1810, died Sept. 19, 1880.

## CHILDREN:

2313. I. Elizabeth Angeline, born May 27, 1834; died Oct. 30, 1841.

2314. II. Emeline Narcissa, born Sept. 23, 1836; married Frank Cowles --

## 1140.

<b>ELIZABETH STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$		<sup>520</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Elizabeth Bliss	<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mercy Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$ Sarah		

daughter of Ebenezer Stebbins and Elizabeth Bliss, was born May 22, 1807 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Jan. 16, 1865, at Warren, Mass.; married Aug. 22, 1831, to SILAS SWITZER; died Nov. 12, 1853. No children.

1142.

<b>FRANCIS BLISS STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>520</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>5</sup>	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup>
		Elizabeth Bliss	Margaret Chaplin	Mercy Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {		
Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____		

son of Ebenezer Stebbins and Elizabeth Bliss, was born July 16, 1811 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Nov. 19, 1871; married Dec. 13, 1850, at Austerlitz, N. Y., to AMELIA BLANCHARD, born Aug. 11, 1812, at Windsor, Conn.

CHILDREN:

2315. I. Francis Willard, born May 18, 1852; died Aug. 25, 1852.

1143.

<b>HORACE STEBBINS</b> 7		520	195	45
	Ebenezer Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Bliss		Ezra Stebbins 5 Margaret Chapin	William Stebbins 4 Mercy Knowlton
6	2	1		
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		
Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____		

son of Ebenezer Stebbins and Elizabeth Bliss, was born Mar. 30, 1813 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Feb. 7, 1862; married Dec. 25, 1847, to MARY BEALS, of Plainfield, Mass. [History of Plainfield says: "Mary Beals, dau. of Robert Beals and Nabby Vining, b. Apr. 12, 1812; m. Albert Dyer."] Resided at Northampton, Mass. No children.

1144.

<b>EMELINE STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>520</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Elizabeth Bliss	<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mercy Knowlton
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah _____	}	

daughter of Ebenezer Stebbins and Elizabeth Bliss, was born July 19, 1815; died Oct. 7, 1880; married to LUTHER BRIDGES, born in 1813; died July 20, 1881, at Warren, Mass.

CHILDREN:

2316. I. Martha C. Bridges, born ———, 1841; married James D. Weeks, Aug. 20, 1862, at Warren.

2317. II. James Luther Bridges, born Aug. 28, 1849; married James A. Curtis, Dec. 25, 1871, at Warren.

1150.

<b>HESADIAH STEBBINS</b> 7		524 Hesadiah Stebbins 6 Betsy Sessions Babcock	215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah _____		

son of Hesadiah Stebbins and Betsy Sessions Babcock, was born Dec. 13, 1777 (or 1778), at Monson, Hampden Co., Mass.; died about 1834 at Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; married at Monson, Mass., to Asenath Green, born 1871





was married second to MARILLA GRISWOLD, born Dec. 10, 1778; died Oct. 5, 1850.

## CHILDREN:

By first wife:

2332. I. Abner, born May 8, 1811; married Lydia Walbridge.

By second wife:

2333. II. Cerlercia.

2334. III. Lowana.

2335. IV. Betsy; married ———— Bush.

2336. V. Alvin, born April 15, 1821; married Lucy Osbern; Lovisa Kirkland.+

2337. VI. Nelson, born about 1823.

2338. VII. Polly, born about 1826.

2339. VIII. Arthur, born about 1828.

2340. IX. Ann, born Apr. 2, 1830; married James Collins.

## 1154.

<b>BETSY STEBBINS</b> 7 }		524 Hesadiah Stebbins 6 Betsy Sessions Babcock	215 Abner Stebbins 6 Martha Smith	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah		

daughter of Hesadiah Stebbins and Betsy Sessions Babcock, was born Mar. 21, 1787, at Monson, Mass.; died July 20, 1828, at Silver Creek, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; married ————. [BETSY STEBBINS was deserted by her first husband before the birth of their child. She discontinued the use of his name and obtained the permission of the courts to name her child Abdiel Hesadiah Stebbins.] She was married second, in 1807, at Chautauqua County, N. Y., to BENJAMIN BARRUS, born April 4, 1784, at Richmond, New Hampshire; died February 2, 1864, at Silver Creek, N. Y.; son of Michael Barrus and Elizabeth Simonds.

## CHILDREN:

2341. I. Abdiel Hesadiah Stebbins, born Mar. 29, 1805; married Julia Ewell.+

2342. II. Alvira Barrus, born Mar. 22, 1808; married Luther Foster.

2343. III. Emery Barrus, born Apr. 8, 1809; married Huldah Abigail Nickerson; second, Jane Zerildah Baker.+

2344. IV. Orrin Barrus, born Nov. 8, 1810; married Susan Dow.

2345. V. Alexander Barrus, born Nov. 28, 1812; married Jane Morrison.

2346. VI. Polly Maria Barrus, born June 22, 1814; married George Foster.

2347. VII. Michael Barrus, born Dec. 5, 1818; married Lucinda Bushee.+

2348. VIII. Emeline Barrus, born Nov. 10, 1819; married John Darling.

2349. IX. Ruel Barrus, born Aug. 5, 1822; married Ellen Martin.+

2350. X. Joanna Barrus, born Feb. 19, 1824; married William Mark.

2351. XI. Marilla Barrus, born Feb. 18, 1826; married Theodore Sanders.

BENJAMIN BARRUS moved to Chautauqua County, N. Y., in 1805 and located in the town of Sheridan, thence removing to the town of Villanova, in the autumn of 1818. In 1833 he removed to Hanover, and in 1854 he purchased a farm, on which he erected the house now occupied by his son, Michael Barrus. The farm consisted of one hundred acres of land in a high state of cultivation.

He served in the war of 1812, being present at the siege and burning of Buffalo.

## 1157.

<b>POLLY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> 1		<sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 5 Betsy Sessions Babcock	<sup>215</sup> Amner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> 1 Sarah —————		

daughter of Hesadiah Stebbins and Betsy Sessions Babcock, was born Dec. 14, 1793 or 1793, at Monson, Mass.; died January 20, 1878, at Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; married to JONATHAN PATTERSON, born Apr. 1, 1791, died Dec. 12, 1879. Occupation, banker. Resided at Dunkirk, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

- 2352. I. Charlotte Patterson, born Nov. 19, 1813; married ————  
Stone.
- 2353. II. Sally Ann Patterson, born Apr. 12, 1816; died Feb. 23, 1839.
- 2354. III. Jonathan Patterson, born Mar. 12, 1818; married Cornelia  
Green.
- 2355. IV. Emeline Patterson, born Apr. 6, 1820.
- 2356. V. Laura Patterson, born Nov. 21, 1821; married Miller Nelson.
- 2357. VI. Albert Patterson, born Feb. 12, 1824; married Sophia McDon-  
ald.
- 2358. VII. Marilla Patterson, born Jan. 1, 1826; died Jan. 11, 1849.
- 2359. VIII. Eliza Patterson, born Feb. 3, 1829; died Apr. 19, 1839.
- 2360. IX. Mary Elizabeth Patterson, born Nov. 17, 1832; died Aug. 18,  
1851.
- 2361. X. Lenora Patterson, born ————, 1834.
- 2362. XI. Ann Patterson, born Aug. 6, 1836.

## 1158.

<b>JOSIAH STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> 1		<sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 5 Betsy Sessions Babcock	<sup>215</sup> Amner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> 1 Sarah —————		

son of Hesadiah Stebbins and Betsy Sessions Babcock, was born Apr. 29, 1796, at Monson, Hampshire County, Mass.; died about 1865 (Nov. 10, 1867), at Sebec, Marseilles, LaSalle Co., Illinois; married Dec. 24, 1819, at Dunkirk, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., to ELIZA KINGSBURY CASE, born May 19, 1802, at Coventry, Tolland Co., Conn.; died Feb. 18, 1887, at Marseilles, Ill.

who was a daughter of Abel Porter Case and Elizabeth Kingsbury or Clarissa Root. Occupation, farmer; politics, republican; religion, Universalist.

## CHILDREN:

- 2363. I. James Le Ray, born Nov. 13, 1819; married Rhoda Fowler.
- 2364. II. Caroline Matilda, born Mar. 11, 1821 (or Mar. 16, 1820); married Joseph Howard Abbott.+
- 2365. III. Cordelia, born May 20, 1824.
- 2366. IV. Clarissa M., born Aug. 30, 1826; married Charles Addison Luce.+
- 2367. V. Clarinda, born May 5, 1829; married John Bates.+
- 2368. VI. Earl Burr, born Jan. 3, 1831; married Dencie Mullin.+
- 2369. VII. Uriah Harrison, born July 20, 1833; married Marion Glover Brookfield.+
- 2370. VIII. Ward Houston, born Jan. 9, 1835.
- 2371. IX. Flora Maria, born Oct. 21, 1836.
- 2372. X. Eliza Mary, born May 24, 1838; married Philander Halsey Graves.+
- 2873. XI. Porter Case, born Dec. 27, 1839; married Caroline Pope.
- 2374. XII. Walter, born Sept. 14, 1850; married Adina Thrasher.+

JOSIAH STEBBINS served as a soldier in the war of 1812, going at the age of seventeen as a substitute for his brother Thomas.

A few years after his marriage, while superintending the construction of a barn, he was struck on the head by a falling timber, receiving injuries which necessitated a surgical operation which was considered one of the most remarkable in the annals of the state. The skull was trephined and three pieces of bone were removed. The operation was performed before the days of anaesthetics, and the surgeon called for six men to hold him. He told the surgeon he could not submit to being held. The surgeon then explained that, working in such close proximity to the brain, the slightest movement would result in death. MR. STEBBINS assured him that he would not move, and so the operation was performed. Physicians who examined his head in later years expressed the opinion that there was no other man living with such a hole in his skull. It never in the least degree affected his physical or mental health.

In 1838 he went to Illinois, and, being impressed with the prospects of the west, decided to remove there. The following June, with his wife, ten children and his aged mother, he began the journey, with Marseilles, Illinois, as their destination. His wife and mother traveled in a carriage, but the rest of the family made the trip in covered wagons. When his mother, who had made her home with him since her husband's death, determined to accompany her son west, her other children made every effort to have her remain with them. So sure were they that she would regret her undertaking that they followed the travelers for three days, in order to take her back with them; but she remained firm, and finally they returned without her. She was a small woman, but very active and in excellent health despite her eighty years. She finished the journey the least fatigued of any of the party.



All the implements, household goods, etc., had been shipped from Buffalo to Chicago, via the great lakes.

After a four weeks' journey the travelers reached Niles, Mich., where they stopped to visit MR. STEBBINS' sister, Mrs. Roxey Stebbins Webber. At that time that section of Michigan was suffering an epidemic of malaria. The family were stricken with it, rendering them unable to resume their journey. The aged mother succumbed to the attack and was buried in the cemetery at Niles. MR. STEBBINS decided to abandon the idea of going to Marseilles, and settled at Niles, which continued to be his home until 1854, when he removed to LaSalle County, Illinois.

He can hardly be said to have been a pioneer of LaSalle County, as the farm he purchased was highly improved in every respect; the house was one of the finest in that section of the country. He became one of the substantial citizens of LaSalle County, a man of uprightness and unswerving integrity. He retired from active labor comparatively early in life.

His pleasant, social nature soon made his home the center of hospitality. After his death the homestead was purchased by his sons, Earl Burr Stebbins and LeRoy Stebbins. The house was unoccupied for some time, but was finally destroyed by fire, together with all the contents.

ELIZA KINGSBURY CASE STEBBINS was a woman of rare character, possessing excellent judgment and rare executive ability; noted among her circle of acquaintances for a remarkable memory and a profound love of study. She was a woman of quiet, dignified bearing and perfect self-control, retaining the full vigor of her mental powers until the last days of her life.

PORTER CASE STEBBINS was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, enlisting at Seneca, Ill., August 7, 1862. He participated in the battles at Perryville (Ky.), Stone River, Calhoun (Tenn.), Chickamauga, where he was wounded; Mission Ridge, where he received a bullet in the neck, and Knoxville, being sent there to relieve General Burnside. After the reorganization of the army in Chattanooga he served under General Sherman and participated in the battles at Rocky Faced Ridge; Resaca; Kenesaw Mountain, where he was again wounded; Peach Tree Creek, and Atlanta. He is now a prosperous farmer, practically retired.

## 1160.

<b>CHLOE STEBBINS</b> 7 1		524	215	48
		Hesadiah Stebbins 6	Almer Stebbins 5	Thomas Stebbins 4
		Betsy Sessions Babcock	Martha Smith	Mary Munn
6	2	1		
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		
Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah		

daughter of Hesadiah Stebbins and Betsy Sessions Babcock, was born Oct. 6, 1800, at Monson, Mass.; married to SAMUEL DAVIS.

## CHILDREN:

- 2375. I. Charles Davis, born ———, 1822.
- 2376. II. Myron Davis, born June 16, 1825; married Maria Moore.
- 2377. III. Byron Davis, born June 16, 1825; died 1825.
- 2378. IV. Martha Davis, born June 5, 1828; died Feb. 22, 1856.

2379. V. Anson Davis, born Sept. 1, 1830; died 1853.  
 2380. VI. William Davis, born Mar., 1832.  
 2381. VII. Mary Davis, born Dec. 22, 1836; died May 20, 1855.

## 1162.

<b>ABIAL STEBBINS</b> 7		525 Abner Stebbins 6 Abigail Bacon	215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Abner Stebbins and Abigail Bacon, was born December 16, 1786 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass.; died May 5, 1871, at Cuba, Allegany Co., N. Y.; married June 11, 1816, at Brimfield, Mass., to EUNICE M. POMEROY, born May 27, 1797, at Springfield, Mass.; died Mar. 7, 1861, at Collins, Erie Co., N. Y., who was a daughter of Amisa Pomeroy and Martha Miller. Occupation, farmer; politics, republican. Resided at Brimfield, Mass.; Sheridan, Hanover, Collins and Cuba, New York.

## CHILDREN:

2382. I. Harriet Atwood, born June 1, 1817 (T. R.); married, in 1837, Levi L. Waterhouse.  
 2383. II. Martha Pomeroy, born Nov. 17, 1818 (T. R.); married Samuel T. Wright.  
 2384. III. Laura Hitchcock, born Feb. 20, 1821; died Mar. 19, 1821.  
 2385. IV. Charles Smith, born Dec. 20, 1822 (T. R.); married Grace Goulding.+  
 2386. V. Chloe Lamira, born Dec. 18, 1824 (T. R.); unmarried.  
 2387. VI. Abigail Nicholos, born Apr. 15, 1827; died Apr. 29, 1827.  
 2388. VII. Susan Louisa, born June 8, 1828; married William W. Ingram.+  
 2389. VIII. Electa Elvira, born Apr. 13, 1831; died Nov. —, 1861.  
 2390. IX. George B. Francis, born July 9, 1836; married Mary Holmes; died Mar. 2, 1883.  
 2391. X. Abner Amisa, born Sept. 16, 1838; married Ellen Lucy McDaniels.+

LEVI WATERHOUSE resided for twenty-eight years on the farm where he died. He was for many years a willing supporter of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a member of its Board of Trustees.

GEORGE B. FRANCIS STEBBINS was for many years editor of the Cuba Patriot, published in Cuba, New York, which he established in 1862. He is said to have been one of the most eccentric and brilliant men who ever published a country newspaper. Being very small in stature and weighing less than ninety-seven pounds, he was called "a pocket edition of Artemus Ward."

In the fall of 1879 he was appointed Consul at Manila by President Hayes. He desired the consulate in a warm climate, thinking it would benefit his health. Secretary Evarts found a vacancy on an English island in the Indian Ocean, which offered double the salary, and a more suitable climate than Manila. This was offered to MR. STEBBINS, but at the same time he was

warned of the excessive heat and frequent earthquakes in the Philippines. MR. STEBBINS, thinking this was a ruse of his political opponents to keep him from accepting the consulate at Manila, replied that he liked hot weather and didn't care a —— for earthquakes. This settled it, and his nomination was confirmed.

CONSUL STEBBINS and his wife arrived at Manila on July 18, 1880, the day on which the earthquake wrought fearful damage to the island of Luzon. He went ashore and remained a few days, but did not allow his baggage to be transferred from the steamer. The young man who had charge of the American Consulate was told to remain at his post, and when the steamer sailed for San Francisco the editor-consul and his wife were among the passengers.

MR. STEBBINS was a clever wood engraver, and many of his newspaper articles were illustrated with original humorous cuts.

## 1164.

<b>LEWIS STEBBINS</b> 7		525 Abner Stebbins 6 Abigail Bacon	215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah		

son of Abner Stebbins and Abigail Bacon, was born July 29, 1790 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass.; died June 2, 1871 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass.; married Apr. 2, 1840, to MRS. ANNA H. PARKER, died Mar. 9, 1866. He was Selectman of Brimfield in 1840.

## CHILDREN:

- 2392. I. Sophronia, born Jan. 30, 1841 (T. R.); died May 27, 1858 (T. R.).
- 2393. II. Lewis Wilson, born Nov. 23, 1843; married Malinda J. Sherman.†
- 2394. III. Frances Ledocia, born Jan. 31, 1846 (T. R.); married Henry Butterfield.
- 2395. IV. Rebecca L., born Apr. 7, 1848 (T. R.).
- 2396. V. James Frank, born Dec. 17, 1854 (T. R.); died May 31, 1858 (T. R.).
- 2397. VI. Lizzie Anna, born July 25, 1857 (T. R.).

## 1165.

<b>ERASMUS STEBBINS</b> 7		525 Abner Stebbins 6 Abigail Bacon	215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah		

son of Abner Stebbins and Abigail Bacon, was born Aug. 17, 1792 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass.; died June 11, 1839 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass.; married to LUCY NELSON, born April 20, 1810; died Oct. 30, 1856, who was a daughter of Archibald Nelson and Lucy Moulton. She married second George Royce.

CHILDREN:

2398. I. Erasmus Darwin, born ———, 1834; died Jan. 14, 1836  
(T. R.).
2399. II. L. Oakley; married Oct. 28, 1857, Timothy G. Houghton.

1171.

<b>ABNER STEBBINS</b> 7	525 Abner Stebbins 6 Abigail Bacon	215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah ———	

son of Abner Stebbins and Abigail Bacon, was born June 4, 1804 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass.; died Feb. 20, 1894 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass.; married to SARAH J. FULLER, born Apr. 11, 1802, at Livermore, Androscoggin Co., Me.; died Nov. 27, 1872, at Brimfield, Mass. Occupation, farmer; politics, republican. Resided at Brimfield, Mass.; Maine.

CHILDREN (all born at Brimfield):

2400. I. Charles Emerson, born Feb. 5, 1833 (T. R.); married Adeline Upham.+
2401. II. Josiah Burt, June 10, 1835 (T. R.); married Sarah S. Shaw.+
2402. III. Abner Henry, born Apr. 13, 1839 (T. R.); married Ellen A. Upham.+
2403. IV. Sarah Jane, born May 9, 1843 (T. R.); married Ezra P. Tucker, Nov. 20, 1871.

## 1172.

<b>JAMES CRAFT STEBBINS</b> 7		525 Abner Stebbins 6 Abigail Bacon	215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____		

son of Abner Stebbins and Abigail Bacon, was born June 15, 1806 (T. R.), at  
Brimfield, Mass.; married July 15, 1831, to SYBIL PARKER, born Oct. 5,  
1806, at Charlestown, N. H.; died Dec. 28, 1865, at Charlestown, N. H., who  
was a daughter of Stephen Parker and Mary Bellows. Occupation, surveyor  
and auctioneer; politics, democrat. Resided at Charlestown, N. H.

CHILDREN:

2404. I. Abigail Bacon, born Mar. 4, 1833; died June 21, 1858 (T. R.).  
 2405. II. Mary Bellows, born Dec. 1, 1835; married B. A. Putney.+  
 2406. III. Elizabeth Milliken, born Dec. 14, 1837; died Jan. 4, 1855.  
 2407. IV. Sibyl Parker, born Oct. 24, 1839; cares for her aged father at  
 Charlestown, N. H.  
 2408. V. Georgiana Sumner, born Dec. 12, 1841; died Mar. 4, 1871.  
 2409. VI. Lucy Jane, born Feb. 6, 1844; died Nov. 1, 1860.  
 2410. VII. Emily Rebecca, born Aug. 23, 1846; married George L. Bar-  
 ney.+



2411. VIII. Sarah Ann, born Oct. 22, 1848; married Elizur Baldwin Heywood.+

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JAMES CRAFT STEBBINS removed from Brimfield, Mass., to Charlestown, N. H., in 1829. He began business as a shoemaker, but soon opened a retail boot and shoe store. In 1836 he was appointed deputy sheriff of Sullivan County, and held that office for forty years in succession.

He was also a well-known surveyor and auctioneer, and gained a wide reputation for enlivening that interesting occasion, the "county auction," which often serves as an excuse for a general holiday for the neighborhood, by his witty sallies, which promoted good humor as well as successful sales. He also served on the school committee and in other town offices.

### 1198.

**BENJAMIN STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>530</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>6</sup>  
Miriam Huntley } <sup>217</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
Jerusha King } <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
Mary Munn }  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
Abigail Brooks } Hannah Wright } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }  
Sarah

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Miriam Huntley, was born July 6, 1780 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Mass.; married to LYDIA ———.

### CHILDREN:

2412. I. Sophronia, born Aug. 22, 1803, at Brimfield, Mass.

[See Unidentified —.]

### 1201.

**SAMUEL STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>531</sup> Jotham Stebbins <sup>6</sup>  
Phebe Ellinwood } <sup>217</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
Jerusha King } <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
Mary Munn }  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
Abigail Brooks } Hannah Wright } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }  
Sarah

son of Jotham Stebbins and Phebe Ellinwood, was born Jan. 20, 1783 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Franklin Co., Mass.; died May 14, 1866, at Brookline, Windham Co., Vt.; married July 11, 1809, at Brookline, Vt., to SARAH BLANDIN, born Nov. 20, 1786, at Athens (now Brookline), Vt.; died Feb. 28, 1873, at Brookline, Vt., who was a daughter of John Blandin and Sarah Gray. Occupation, farmer; politics, republican; religion, Baptist. Resided at Brookline, Vt.

### CHILDREN (all born at Brookline, Vt.):

2413. I. Eli Marshall, born May 20, 1814; died Aug. 20, 1827.

2414. II. Samuel Orman, born May 1, 1818; died 1828.

2415. III. Sarah Elvira, born Mar. 9, 1820; died Apr. 1845.

2416. IV. John Blandin, born Feb. 14, 1824; married Mary Ellis Barber.+

2417. V. Samuel Ellinwood, born Apr. 29, 1830; married Lauretta Whitney; Maggie King.+

2418. VI. Charles Quincey, born Dec. 28, 1833; married Martha Frances Blandin.+

SAMUEL ELLINWOOD STEBBINS served in the 1st Minnesota regiment, under McClennan, during the civil war. He had a bayonet thrust through his foot at the first great fight at Bull Run. He lay sick of fever on the battle field of Fair Oaks for nine days, without shelter, except some bushes which his comrades placed over him to protect him from the hot rays of the sun. While he lay there there came a heavy rain, which, to his surprise, broke his fever, and he recovered sufficiently to join his regiment and participate in the seven days' battle and retreat to Malvern Hill. From here he was taken to Alexandria Hospital. He was discharged after two years and eight months' service, having been in twenty battles and skirmishes.

## 1203.

<b>RUFUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>531</sup> Jotham Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Phebe Ellinwood	<sup>217</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Jerusha King	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Munn
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Jotham Stebbins and Phebe Ellinwood, was born Dec. 27, 1789, at Brookline, Vt.; died Oct. 25, 1863, at Brookline, Vt.; married June 28, 1815, at Brookline, Vt., to CLARISSA BLANDIN, born June 1, 1798 (or 1799), at Brookline, Vt.; died Sept. 27, 1890, at Brookline, Vt., who was a daughter of John Blandin and Sarah Gray. Occupation, farmer; politics, whig; religion, Methodist. Resided at Brookline, Vt.

## CHILDREN:

- 2419. I. Thomas Warren, born June 1, 1816; married Harriet Blandin.+
- 2420. II. Clarissa Laurella, born Mar. 27, 1818; married June 13, 1841, to Calvin T. Barrett; died May 9, 1897.
- 2421. III. Chalmer Willard, born Dec. 24, 1819; married Katherine Maria Crane; Calista Thayer.
- 2422. IV. Adin Williams, born Jan. 1, 1822; married Cornelia Bellows; Addie Wheeler.+
- 2423. V. Sarah Gray, born Dec. 1, 1823; married Jesse Fletcher Butterfield.+
- 2424. VI. Noah Webster, born Sept. 15, 1825; died Nov. 13, 1830.
- 2425. VII. Jonas Blandin, born Feb. 12, 1827; married Maria Smith (Jayne) Randall.+
- 2426. VIII. Chrstiana J., born Jan. 16, 1829; married May 15, 1861, Hosea B. Crane.
- 2427. IX. Vashti E., born Apr. 12, 1831; married Walter S. Bennett.+
- 2428. X. William Palmer, born Apr. 23, 1833; married Susan Sophronia Coddington.+
- 2429. XI. Edwin Alonzo, born July 10, 1837; married Anna Adella Smith.+
- 2430. XII. Jotham Webster, born Apr. 13, 1841; married Harriet Eliza Page.+

RUFUS STEBBINS was raised on a farm. He went to Brimfield, Mass.,

and learned the tanner's trade, then went back to Vermont and built a tannery, which he operated for quite a while in connection with working his father's farm.

He was a Baptist in early life, but later, with his wife, withdrew and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. They were very earnest workers in the church, and part of the time he officiated as class leader. They held family worship night and morning, and no matter how much of a hurry they were in, the family devotions were never neglected. The Sabbath was kept very strictly; their example before their children and the world was very consistent with their profession.

## 1204.

<b>PHEBE STEBBINS</b> 7. 1		531	217	48
		Jotham Stebbins 6	Benjamin Stebbins 5	Thomas Stebbins 4
		Phebe Ellinwood	Jerusha King	Mary Munn
6	2	1		
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		
Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah		

daughter of Jotham Stebbins and Phebe Ellinwood, was born July 14, 1799, at Brookline, Windham Co., Vt.; died July 29, 1890, at Townshend, Windham Co., Vt.; married to JOAB HOLLAND, born Aug. 22, 1797, at Barre, Worcester Co., Mass.; died Feb. 14, 1873, at Townshend, Vt. Occupation, farmer; politics, republican; religion, Baptist. Resided at Townshend, Vt.

## CHILDREN:

- 2431. I. Elvira Holland, born Sept. 29, 1821; married Curtis Carry
- 2432. II. Merrill Holland, born Nov. 27, 1823; married Huldah Dennis.
- 2433. III. Harriet Eliza Holland, born May 20, 1826; married Eucebius Holbrook.
- 2434. IV. Marion Holland, born Sept. 19, 1827; married Thomas Evans.
- 2435. V. Joab Holland, born Sept. 14, 1829; married Mary Mason.
- 2436. VI. Jotham Holland, born Aug. 22, 1831; married Fannie Newton.
- 2437. VII. Ozro Holland, born July 17, 1835; married Vinnie Briggs.
- 2438. VIII. Alonzo Holland, born Oct. 18, 1838; married Ella Kingsbury. +
- 2439. IX. Phebe Ella Holland, born Feb. 8, 1844; married Adelbert Alonzo Mason. +

## 1205.

<b>OLIVER F. STEBBINS</b> 7. 1		531	217	48
		Jotham Stebbins 6	Benjamin Stebbins 5	Thomas Stebbins 4
		Phebe Ellinwood	Jerusha King	Mary Munn
6	2	1		
Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		
Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah		

son of Jotham Stebbins and Phebe Ellinwood: married July 7, 1845, to BETSY LORINDA PARKER: born Dec. 10, 1818, at Bakersfield, Vt.; living in 1893 at West Medford, Mass., who was a daughter of Joseph Parker and Relief Earle. Resided first in Worcester, Mass., second at Athol, Mass., and in 1893 at West Medford, Mass.

## CHILDREN (all born at Worcester, Mass.).

- 2440. I. Adelbert O., born May 3, 1846; died Apr. 29, 1861.

2441. II. Merritt E., born Feb. 22, 1848; died July 30, 1850.  
 2442. III. Herbert Warner, born Mar. 15, 1857; married Sept. 23, 1886, to Anna L. Spear.

HERBERT W. was graduated from Dartmouth College in the class of '78; then entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, from which he was graduated in 1882. He is a Congregational minister.

## 1208.

<b>ALMUS STEBBINS</b> 7		537 Titus Stebbins 6 Sarah Vinton	220 James Stebbins 5 Deborah Hoar	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Titus Stebbins and Sarah Vinton, was born in 1808 at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.; died August 3, 1890 (July, 1870), at Homer, N. Y.; married in 1828 at Homer, N. Y., to PALMYRA HUBBARD, born at Homer, N. Y.; died Aug. 26, 1898 (June, 1897), at Homer, N. Y., who was a daughter of Joel Hubbard. Occupation, shoemaker. Resided at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2443. I. Almus, born Apr. 4, 1830; married Elizabeth Rosina Stratt.+  
 2444. II. Lavoisure, born Jan. 17, 1833; married Louisa P. Matteson; Maryetta Hasket.+  
 2445. III. Aldomia; married Susan Hammond. He died in 1894.  
 2446. IV. Franklin; married Margaret Johnson. He died in 1886.  
 2447. V. George Washington; married Sarah Hoyt.

[See Unidentified J.]

## 1214.

<b>JOSEPH TIDD STEBBINS</b> 7		541 James Stebbins 6 Eunice Tidd	220 James Stebbins 5 Deborah Hoar	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of James Stebbins and Eunice Tidd, was born Nov. 16, 1816, at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.; died June 2, 1877, at Homer, N. Y.; married Jan. 8, 1845, to OLIVIA A. KNIGHT; born May 21, 1816, at Homer, N. Y. Occupation, farmer; politics, republican; religion, protestant. Resided at Homer, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2448. I. Mary Susannah.  
 2449. II. Emma Eunice; married Samuel Tidd.  
 2450. III. Jennie M.  
 2451. IV. Clara Olivia; married Clinton Ringe.



## 1215.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> 7		541 James Stebbins 6 Eunice Tidd	220 James Stebbins 5 Deborah Hoar	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 2 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

daughter of James Stebbins and Eunice Tidd, was born May 14, 1819, at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.; died Aug. 24, 1841, at Maine, Broome Co., N. Y.; married Sept. 7, 1837, at Homer, N. Y., to **NATHANIEL WEBSTER EASTMAN**, born Sept. 6, 1816, at Deerfield, Rockingham Co., N. H.; died Mar. 12, 1879, at Franklin Forks, Pa., who was a son of Jeremiah Eastman and Sarah Webster.

## CHILDREN:

2452. I. Austin Vitruvius Eastman, born Aug. 27, 1839; married Elizabeth Scoville.+

2453. II. Mary Eastman, born Aug. 23, 1841; married Lewis Grant.

**NATHANIEL WEBSTER EASTMAN** when a young man worked early and late, making great sacrifices in order to obtain an education. He succeeded so well that for years he was known as the most skillful and best educated machinist in the Susquehanna Valley (New York). Later he studied law and had an extensive practice in Broome County. He was of an energetic, enthusiastic nature, a ready speaker, a good debater, and always took an active part in the political campaigns, especially during the exciting period of the civil war, being a great admirer of Abraham Lincoln.

## 1217.

<b>JAMES AUSTIN STEBBINS</b> 7		541 James Stebbins 6 Eunice Tidd	220 James Stebbins 5 Deborah Hoar	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 2 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of James Stebbins and Eunice Tidd, was born Feb. 24, 1823, at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.; married Mar. 8, 1850, at Brimfield, Hampden Co., Mass., to **MARY BURT SHERMAN**, born Aug. 11, 1823, at Brimfield, Mass.; died July 19, 1881, who was a daughter of Benjamin Sherman and Ruth Bliss. He was married second, Dec. 26, 1899, to ————. Occupation, farmer; politics, prohibitionist; religion, Methodist. Resided at Cambria, Wis.

## 1219.

<b>WILLIAM STEBBINS</b> 7		541 James Stebbins 6 Eunice Tidd	220 James Stebbins 5 Deborah Hoar	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of James Stebbins and Eunice Tidd, was born Sept. 29, 1826, at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.; married Apr. 16, 1854, to **SABRINA BEACH**, born Oct.

10, 1830, at Luzerne, Warren Co., N. Y.; died July 10, 1898, who was a daughter of Nathan Beach and Sarah Wilcox. Resided at Marcellon, Wis.

CHILDREN:

2454. I. Joseph Waylon, born Feb. 12, 1855; married Kate E. Beyer.—  
2455. II. Nettie Eunice, born Dec. 3, 1865; married F. L. Borden.

## 1222.

<b>SAMUEL EMERY STEBBINS</b> 7		541 James Stebbins 6 Dorice Tidd	220 James Stebbins 7 Deborah Hoar	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____	}	

son of James Stebbins and Eunice Tidd, was born Jan. 23, 1832, at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.; married Sept. 4, 1855, at Homer, N. Y., to ELVIRA AUGUSTA COON, born June 11, 1832, at Fabius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., who was a daughter of Samuel Coon and Sarah Thompson. Occupation, farmer; politics, republican; religion, Methodist. Residence, Alexandria, Hanson Co., South Dakota.

CHILDREN:

2456. I. Ella Arville, born Oct. 19, 1860; married Charles P. James.+  
2457. II. Carrie Alzoa, born Dec. 8, 1862; married William Hildebrand.+  
2458. III. Archie James, born Nov. 28, 1874; married Emma Voelker.

SAMUEL EMERY STEBBINS remained at home until he was twenty-one, attending the winter term of school about three months, and finishing with a year's schooling at the Academy in the village of Homer, N. Y. After this he taught two winter terms of school in his native town. He moved to Wisconsin, and there he taught two terms of school, working on farms during the summer months. After his marriage he removed to Scott, Columbia Co., Wisconsin, and settled on eighty acres of land, for which he had a patent signed by Millard Fillmore. He remained on this farm twenty-one years, then moved to the town of Hampden, Wis. In the fall of 1879 he moved to Hanson County, South Dakota, where he resided until the fall of 1899, when he rented his farm and moved to the town of Alexandria. He succeeded in securing a tree claim adjoining his homestead, so that now he has three hundred and twenty acres of land in a body, ninety acres of it being pasture and one hundred and twenty acres plowed. In the center of the farm he has a house, barn, granary, two good wells and a windmill.

## 1225.

<b>NANCY T. STEBBINS</b> 7		543 Rufus Stebbins 6 Phebe Filer	220 James Stebbins 5 Deborah Hoar	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____	}	

daughter of Rufus Stebbins and Phebe Filer, was born Sept. 13, 1821; married Oct. 12, 1842, at Springfield, Mass., to LEVI C. BATES, born Aug. 1, 1814, who



2471. V. Mary, born Sept. 24, 1838; married Hiram Town; lives at Santa Ana, Cal.  
 2472. VI. John P., born Apr. 30, 1840; died Mar. 12, 1842.  
 2473. VII. John A., born Oct. 22, 1842; died Apr. 14, 1863.  
 2474. VIII. Sarah E., born Apr. 8, 1846; died about 1849.

OSMYN LOREN STEBBINS was commissioned April 10, 1827, by Governor Ezra Butler, of Vermont, as Ensign in 2nd Company, first Battalion, 2nd Brigade and 4th Division.

JOHN A. STEBBINS, son of Osmyn Loren Stebbins, was in the 2nd Vermont Regiment during the civil war. After the battle of Malvern Hill he was sent to Point Lookout Hospital. He was discharged from there as incurable, and died in Baltimore, Md., April 14, 1863, from disease contracted while in the service. His mother left her home in Vermont and went to Baltimore to nurse her son. After his death she and her daughters, Helen and Julia, were enrolled as nurses at Jarvis Hospital, Baltimore, and remained there until the close of the war.

#### Commission of OSMYN L. STEBBINS.

##### State of Vermont

By His Excellency, Ezra Butler,

Captain General, Governor & Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of Vermont.

To OSMYN L. STEBBINS ESQ. Greeting.

You being elected Ensign in the 2d company in the first Battalion and 2d Brigade and 4th Division of the Militia of this state and reposing special trust and confidence in your patriotism, valour, and good conduct—I do by virtue of these presents, in the name and by the authority of the Freemen of the State of Vermont fully Authorize and empower you the said OSMYN L. STEBBINS to take charge of the said company as their ENSIGN.

You will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the said duty by doing and performing every matter and thing thereunto relating. You will observe and follow such orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive from the Commander in Chief, for the time being, or any other superior officer, according to the military discipline and laws of this state. And all officers and soldiers under your command, are to take notice hereof and yeild due obedience to your orders as their Ensign in persuance of the trust in you reposed.

In testimony where of. I have caused the seal of this State to be hereunto affixed

Given under my hand in Council chamber at Northampton this 10th April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and 27 and of the Independence of the United States Fiftieth first.

Ezra Butler

By his Escellency the Gov.

D. Kellogg Sec.



I, OSMYN L. STEBBINS Do Solemnly swear that I will be true and faithful to the State of Vermont and that I will not do any act or thing directly or indirectly injurious to the Constitution and Government thereof as established by convention so help me God

OSMYN L. STEBBINS.

I solemn swear that I will support the Constitution of the U. S. so help me God

OSMYN L. STEBBINS

Taken and subscribe to Before me this 10th day of April A. D. 1827.

Joseph Chamberlain Mersm  
In the 1st Battalion & 2d  
Brigade and 4th Division.

### 1229.

<b>SOLOMON JOHNSON STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>546</sup> Bethuel Stebbins <sup>6</sup> (Patience Hitchcock	<sup>221</sup> Bethuel Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Shapleigh
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah

son of Bethuel Stebbins and Patience Hitchcock, was born July 25, 1800 (or Feb. 25), at Monson, Hampden Co., Mass., (or Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., Mass.); died Jan. 16 (or Feb. 19), 1844, at Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; married Aug. 16, 1826, at Bear Creek, now Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson Co., N. Y., to RUTH ALLEN, born Jan. 1 (or 15), 1802, at Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; died Oct. 4, 1838, at Bear Creek, N. Y., who was a daughter of Joseph Allen and Prudence Earl. He was married second, Jan. 16, 1840, to PRUDENCE KING, born Sept. 8, 1813, at Adams, N. Y.; died April 27, 1868, at Ellisburgh, N. Y.; daughter of Henry King and Betsy Allen. Occupation, farmer; politics, whig; religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Ellisburgh, Redfield and Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.

### CHILDREN:

2475. I. Harriet Adelia, born May 8, 1827; married James Laurin Van Buren. +
2476. II. Julia Maria, born July 15, 1829 (or July 19, 1830); married Orson Burchard Jones.
2477. III. Rhoda Rosalie, born Dec. 22, 1832; married Moses Bradford King. +
2478. IV. Solomon Johnson, Aug. 29, 1841; married Emma Gertrude Jones. +
2479. V. Ann Eliza, born Mar. 17, 1844; married Clark Alden Cooley. +

### 1242.

<b>MORTON STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>546</sup> Jairus Stebbins <sup>6</sup> (Sally Crowel	<sup>221</sup> Bethuel Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Shapleigh	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Munn
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah		

son of Jairus Stebbins and Sally Crowel, was born May 26, 1813, at West-

field, Orleans Co., Vermont; died June —, 1885; married Sept. 18, 1837, to **MARY MARIA SHERMAN**, born Feb. —, 1813, at Weathersfield, Vt.; died Oct. (or Nov.) —, 1886, who was a daughter of David Sherman and ———— Boynton. Occupation, farmer and mill owner; politics, republican; religion, Universalist. Resided at Westfield, Vt.; Stebbinsville, Wis.

## CHILDREN:

2480. I. Lucene Amanda, born Oct. 24, 1838; married George H. Whitcomb.+  
 2481. II. Edwin, born June 27, 1841; married Mrs. Auril L. Glidden.  
 2482. III. Eugene Walter, born Aug. 4, 1843.  
 2483. IV. Augusta Emeline, born July 28, 1845.  
 2484. V. Mary Eliza, born Dec. 26, 1846; married Jewett Farman.  
 2485. VI. Jairus, born Nov. 19, 1849.  
 2486. VII. Clouden, born Aug. 7, 1851; married Annette Morgan.  
 2487. VIII. Shapley Harrison, born Feb. 3, 1855.

**MORTON STEBBINS** was an energetic business man, accumulating considerable property.

## 1244.

**CLARINDA STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>551</sup> Jairus Stebbins 6      <sup>221</sup> Bethuel Stebbins 5      <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
    Sally Crowel      Mary Shapleigh      Mary Munn  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Abigail Brooks      Hannah Wright      Sarah

daughter of Jairus Stebbins and Sally Crowel, was born Jan. 16, 1818, at Westfield, Orleans Co., Vt.; married Mar. 15, 1837, at Westfield, Vt., to **GUY STOUGHTON**, born Jan. 11, 1801, at Weathersfield, Vt.; died Feb. 21, 1879, at Luverne, Rock Co., Minn., who was a son of Thomas Stoughton and Sarah Boynton. Politics, democrat; religion, liberal. Resided at Luverne, Rock Co., Minn.

## CHILDREN:

2488. I. Thomas S. Stoughton, born June 5, 1843; married Elizabeth Fry.  
 2489. II. John M. Stoughton, born May 27, 1850; married Mary Mansfield.  
 2490. III. Mary E. Stoughton, born Apr. 21, 1852; married Perley N. Gillham.  
 2491. IV. Arthur L. Stoughton, born Sept. 29, 1854; married Rose Farry.

## 1245.

**HARRISON STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>551</sup> Jairus Stebbins 6      <sup>221</sup> Bethuel Stebbins 5      <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
    Sally Crowel      Mary Shapleigh      Mary Munn  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Abigail Brooks      Hannah Wright      Sarah

son of Jairus Stebbins and Sally Crowell, was born June 8, 1820, at Westfield, Orleans Co., Vt.; died Sept. 7, 1882, at Cooksville, Rock Co., Wis.; married June 15, 1841, at East Montpelier, Washington Co., Vt., to **MARY ARMINDA**

BASSETT, born Nov. 15, 1819, at East Montpelier, Vt., who was a daughter of Daniel Bassett and Polly Morse. Occupation, farmer and surveyor; politics, republican; religion, Universalist. Resided at Janesville and Cooksville, Wis.

#### CHILDREN:

- 2492. I. Shapley Paddock, born May 14, 1842; unmarried.
- 2493. II. Minnie Therese, born Mar. 22, 1850; married Edwin Parker Savage.
- 2494. III. Flora Alma, born Mar. 5, 1853; married Henry Wood; William Gilley.

HARRISON STEBBINS was reared on a farm, assisting in its cultivation and at the same time receiving a good education. A portion of his time was spent in teaching.

In 1837-8 he was at Norwich Military Academy. Again in 1840 he was either there or at Norwich University. In 1838-9 he taught a school at or near South Harwich, Cape Cod.

An older brother, Shapley Paddock Stebbins, who was also teaching there, suddenly sickened and died, leaving HARRISON, then only eighteen years old, far from home and kindred, very lonely and heartbroken. Immediately after his marriage he set out for Janesville, Wisconsin Territory, making the trip via the Erie Canal and the Great Lakes. When he arrived at his destination he engaged at first in farming. Later, he purchased a compass, staff and chain, and did much of the surveying incidental to the settling of Rock County and that vicinity—laying out territorial roads, platting villages and cemeteries, running town lines, settling boundaries between farms, etc. He served as County Surveyor during three terms of two years each.

In 1842 he built at Janesville what was then considered a very commodious stone house. In 1844, true to the agrarian instincts of the Stebbins family, he removed to a beautiful farm about twenty miles northwest of Janesville, where he expended much energy, building on it a large stone house and gradually acquiring a fine homestead.

These earlier pioneer days were days of the ox team and breaking plow; of hauling grain to Milwaukee, nearly a hundred miles distant; of fighting prairie fires; of going thirty or forty miles to mill; of driving across the prairie in all directions at will; of hauling lumber for building purposes from Milwaukee and Steven's Point; of paying ten to twenty-five cents for letter postage; of exchanging courtesies with the Indians; of having an occasional exciting chase with the prairie wolves, etc. But changes took place very rapidly, and MR. STEBBINS kept abreast of the times. In the '60's he built a grist mill on the Catfish (Yahara) River, thus establishing the postoffice of Stebbinsville, around which clustered a few homes. This enterprise was carried forward energetically in connection with the management of the farm.

In public life MR. STEBBINS served at various times on the County Board, being Chairman of the building committee during the erection of the new court house in 1867. He was a member of the Legislature during the regular and extra sessions of 1853; and held many positions of trust and responsibility.

One of the duties devolving on him during the civil war was the filling of town quotas. He was not a politician, but was ever looked upon in the community as a conscientious man, of sound judgment and solid character. Perhaps his truest inclination was towards a literary life, but circumstances swept him out onto the broad field of action. During his earlier years, his written words frequently slipped into rhyme. The following lines were written by him soon after the loss of his brother, Shapley, at South Harwich.

## TO MY BROTHER.

I think of thee, my brother,  
 In my sad and lonely hour,  
 And the thought of thee comes o'er me  
 Like the breath of morning flower;  
 Like music which enchants the ear;  
 Like sight that blesseth eye;  
 Like verdure of the meadow  
 In the great arms of the sky;  
 Like the rainbow in the evening,  
 Like the blossoms on the tree  
 Is the thought of thee, dear Shapley,  
 —Is the tender thought of thee.

I think of thee, my brother,  
 I think of thee at even,  
 When I see the first and fairest star  
 Steal peaceful out of heaven.  
 I hear thy sweet and touching voice  
 In each soft breeze that blows,  
 Whether it waft rent autumn leaf,  
 Or fan the summer rose.——  
 'Mid the waste of that lone heather,  
 By the sadly moaning sea,  
 I mourn for thee, dear Shapley,  
 —And shall ever mourn for thee.

His wife also possessed much literary taste and inclination, and was of a sunny, buoyant nature, making the joy and light of his home—the dearest spot on earth to him. As host and hostess they were exceptionably genial and hospitable, and many friends were wont to gather within their doors.

Both were of liberal religious faith, and supported cordially services conducted by either Universalists or Unitarians.

In 1892 one of their daughters wrote in memory of them the following lines, which are to some extent characterizations:

## FATHER.

He was our leader, keeping in the van  
 To set his being 'gainst life's icy chill



And bear the brunt of every risk and ill,  
As is the generous instinct of a man.  
He wore his honor like a burnished shield  
O'er heart intrepid in defense of right,  
With such fixed trust as makes a shining light  
In all our memory still; and half concealed,  
He bore a cherished lyre, yet tuned it not,  
Since crowding cares closed 'round with hindering press  
Till his chained hand its impulse quite forgot,  
And only strove to shelter and to bless;  
We love this lyre, and listening, know there rings  
A Heavenly echo through its unused strings.

#### MOTHER.

She made our home. What seemed her handiwork  
Was centered in the largess of her soul,  
And faithful, tender love did bind the whole.  
Around the hearth no lasting gloom could lurk  
Before her buoyant, sunny, genial hope,  
And strong, unfailing cheer; with tenderness,  
With widening thought and growing power to bless,  
She sometimes sought the doors that outward ope  
Upon the world; at last a patient mien,  
Bespeaking silent grief, and thrice-shared joys,  
Drew 'round her like a mantle of serene,  
Brave years; when with slow steps and little noise,  
She climbed a final height to meet the dawn,  
And we who loved her saw that she was gone.

SHAPLEY PADDOCK STEBBINS removed in 1844 with his father to a farm in the town of Porter, Rock Co., Wisconsin. He passed his youth assisting with the cultivation of the farm, receiving such education as was available at the time in that vicinity. Here he remained, a faithful, loyal, self-sacrificing son, sharing the burdens and responsibilities of his father's various business enterprises until his father's death.

He inherited the homestead and lived on it until the death of his mother, since which time he has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Flora A. Gilley, at Stebbinsville, Wisconsin.

He is essentially a caretaker: and is a great book lover, with the instincts of an antiquarian. He has been one of those "high privates" in the battle of life, whose deeds are never heralded, yet without whose devotion the victory could scarcely be won.

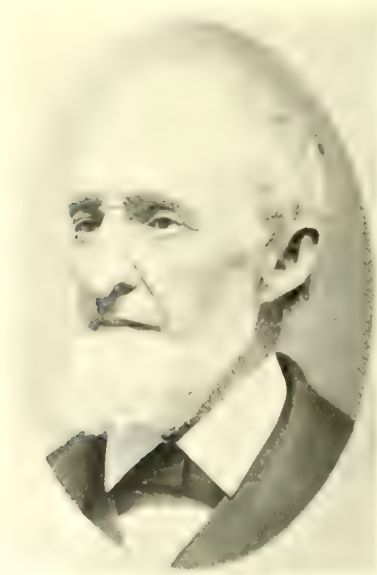




No. 1253  
SAMUEL BISHOP STEBBINS.



MRS. ELIZA KINGSBURY (CASE)  
STEBBINS.  
Wife of No. 1158.



No. 1259  
HENRY L. STEBBINS.

## 1253.

**SAMUEL BISHOP STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>555</sup> Jesse Stebbins 6  
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 } <sup>222</sup> Phebe Bishop  
<sup>6</sup> Mary Munn } <sup>5</sup> Baulah Munn  
<sup>3</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>1</sup> Abigail Brooks } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright } <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Jesse Stebbins and Phebe Bishop, was born June 21, 1803, at ———, Mass.; died Jan. 12, 1883, at Alma, Allegany Co., N. Y.; married to ELVIRA BEARDSLY. He was married second, Sept. 17, 1855, to EMILY FREER, born Feb. 18 (or 28), 1829, at Bellona, Yates Co., N. Y.; died May 16, 1891, at Alma, Allegany Co., N. Y., daughter of John Freer and Magdalena Anderson. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democrat. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Yates Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2495. I. Daniel; married Emily Henyan.  
 2496. II. Phebe; married Edward Henyan.  
 2497. III. Acha; married Rufus Bruce.  
 2498. IV. Mary Elvira, born Sept. 3, 1846; married Charles Smith.  
 2499. V. William Mot, born June 14, 1856; married Alice Galutia Mapes.+  
 2500. VI. Joanna, born Jan. 13, 1858; married Adolph Wesche.  
 2501. VII. Alma, born Mar. 25, 1861; married John Ruth.+  
 2502. VIII. Ruth, born June 22, 1862; married Patrick O'Loughlin.+

SAMUEL BISHOP STEBBINS moved to Alleghany County, N. Y., when it was a wilderness, making part of the journey in a sleigh and cutting part of the road through as he came.

He was one of the leading men of the town for years, and thought a "good name better than riches."

## 1254.

**JESSE M. STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>555</sup> Jesse Stebbins 6  
<sup>48</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 } <sup>222</sup> Phebe Bishop  
<sup>6</sup> Abigail Brooks } <sup>5</sup> Baulah Munn  
<sup>3</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>2</sup> Abigail Brooks } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
<sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright } <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Jesse Stebbins and Phebe Bishop, was born May 5, 1805, at ———, Mass.; died May 16, 1879, at Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y.; married CATHERINE LOSEY, born Feb. 7, 1809, at Orange Co., N. Y.; died Nov. 15, 1897, at Butternuts, N. Y., who was a daughter of Israel Losey. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democrat. Religion, Christian. Resided at Butternuts, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2503. I. Cyrus E., born Dec. 14, 1835; married Eliza A. Palmer.+  
 2504. II. H. L., born Oct. 10, 1839.  
 2505. III. Gena, born July —, 1847; married George Waite.  
 2506. IV. George W.; married Lizza Marsh.

JESSE M. STEBBINS was a very successful farmer for his day, and was



the pioneer in the raising of fine stock in his vicinity. He was a kindly man, one who sold hay at ten dollars per ton when it was worth twenty dollars in the open market, to help his poorer neighbors out in a year when the crop was limited. He will be long remembered as a man of integrity and worth.

H. L. STEBBINS was a young man of great promise. He received his education in the common schools and Gilbertsville Academy. From his seventeenth to his twentieth year he was a successful teacher in the public schools. In 1859 or 1860 he went overland to California, though scarcely twenty-one years of age. He soon organized an express company in San Francisco, and as its manager he maintained it in successful competition with Wells Fargo & Company until his death.

## 1255.

<b>GILBERT T. STEBBINS</b> 7		555 Jesse Stebbins 6 Phebe Bishop	222 Jesse Stebbins 5 Beulah Munn	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 5 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Jesse Stebbins and Phebe Bishop, was born Dec. 30, 1807; married to MARY ANN BAKER.

## CHILDREN:

2507. I. Charles; killed in the Battle of the Wilderness.  
 2508. II. W. E.; soldier in the civil war; lives at Scranton, Pa.  
 2509. III. John B.; married Marion Helen Thompson.+

## 1259.

<b>HENRY L. STEBBINS</b> 7		555 Jesse Stebbins 6 Phebe Bishop	222 Jesse Stebbins 5 Beulah Munn	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn
6 Samuel Stebbins 5 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Jesse Stebbins and Phebe Bishop, was born July 7, 1817, at Gilbertsville, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died Mar. 27, 1895, at Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y.; married ———, 1845, at Gilbertsville, Otsego Co., N. Y., to POLLY COX, born Jan. 20, 1818, at Gilbertsville, Otsego Co., N. Y.; died Sept. 22, 1874, at Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., who was a daughter of Thomas Cox and Sally Bump. Occupation, farmer. Religion, Episcopalian. Resided at Gilbertsville, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2510. I. Leander, born Aug. 3, 1847; married Julia Sampson.  
 2511. II. Rosabelle, born Aug. 13, 1849.  
 2512. III. Mary Ann, born July 5, 1852.  
 2513. IV. Louella, born Aug. 27, 1857; married Homer J. Anderson.+





NO. 1286. FESTUS STEBBINS.



FRANCIS DICKINSON STEBBINS.  
In Her 83d Year. WIFE OF NO. 1286.



STEBBINS HOMESTEAD, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
BUILT BY FESTUS STEBBINS (NO. 1286) IN 1806.

## 1268.

**HARRIET DAMON** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>558</sup> Betsy Stebbins 6  
Jonathan Damon } <sup>222</sup> Jesse Stebbins 5  
Elizabeth Squires } <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
Mary Munn }  
<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Abigail Brooks      Hannah Wright      Sarah

daughter of Betsy Stebbins and Jonathan Damon, was born Dec. 22, 1818, at Monson, Mass.; married Oct. 25, 1841, at Cabotville, Mass., to URBIN CURTIS EDGERTON, born Dec. 13, 1816, at Pawlet, Rutland Co., Vt.; died Sept. 22, 1863, at Jacksonville, Ill. Resided at Rochester, N. Y.; Jacksonville, Ill.

## CHILDREN:

2514. I. Maria Edgerton, born Oct. 9, 1842; married Harrison Osborn Cassell. +  
2515. II. Henry Clay Edgerton, born July 7, 1844.  
2516. III. Harriet Eleanor Edgerton, born June 19, 1847; married Charles L. Justice.  
2517. IV. Curtis Chamberlain Edgerton, born May 15, 1851; married Ella Goodnow.

## 1284.

**DANIEL STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>578</sup> Joseph Stebbins 6  
Eunice Brewer } <sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5  
Mary Stebbins } <sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4  
Rebecca Colton }  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Sarah Dorchester      Hannah Wright      Sarah

son of Joseph Stebbins and Eunice Brewer, was born Apr. 2, 1766, at Springfield, Mass.; died Oct. 7, 1856 (T. R.), at Northampton, Mass.; married May 22, 1791, at Springfield, Mass., to CLARISSA SNOW, born June 4, 1767; died Feb. 26, 1820, at Northampton, Mass., who was a daughter of Jeremiah Snow and Mary Brewer. He was married second Feb. 26, 1821, to ELIZABETH GERRISH (KNAPP) LONG, widow of Charles Long; born ———, 1789; died Oct. 9, 1853 (T. R.), at Northampton, Mass. Daughter of Enoch Knapp and Rachel. Profession, Physician.

## CHILDREN: (none by first wife.)

2518. I. Eliza (Snow) Stebbins; [adopted by Daniel and Clarissa] born ———, 1801; married Mar. 7, 1827 (T. R.) to Spencer Judd.  
2519. II. Joseph Daniel, born Nov. 7, 1821 (T. R.); married Mary Green.  
2520. III. Clarissa; born June 19, 1823 (T. R.); married Henry Lathrop. +  
2521. IV. Susan Steadman; born July 21, 1827 (T. R.); died May 12, 1864.

DANIEL STEBBINS was graduated from Yale College in 1788, having as classmates Rev. Dr. Calvin Chapin, Hon. James Lanman, Hon. Jeremiah Mason, Rev. Daniel Waldo, who was Chaplain in Congress, and Judge John Wadsworth of Troy.

He practised medicine for a short time in Longmeadow, Massachusetts (1791-3), where he was also town clerk. He removed to South Hadley in



1793, and in 1806 to Northampton. In 1812 he was elected County Treasurer and continued to hold this office until 1844. DR. STEBBINS was a man of integrity and piety; of diligent attention to the duties of his office and of persevering industry. He was deeply interested in the promotion of all objects conducive to public welfare. It is an honor to the people of Hampshire County that as long as he was able to serve them, they kept their honest and faithful servant in office.

DR. STEBBINS collected and compiled a "Memoir of the Stebbins family," consisting of thirty-five pages, a portion of which he published in the New England Historic and Genealogical Register, Volume five.

## 1285.

<b>FESTUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>578</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Eunice Brewer	<sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Stebbins	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Rebecca Colton
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah		

son of Joseph Stebbins and Eunice Brewer. was born Mar. 5, 1768, at Springfield, Mass.; died June 21, 1850, at Springfield, Mass.; married June 2, 1799, at Windsor, Vt., to FRANCES DICKINSON, born Mar. 26, 1780, at Amherst, Hampshire Co., Mass.; died Apr. 4, 1864, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Joel Dickinson of Amherst, and Eunice Holton. Occupation, farmer. Politics, whig. Religion, Unitarian. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 2522. I. Joseph, born July 10, 1800; died Mar. 3, 1872, at Springfield, Mass.
- 2523. II. Theodore, born Dec. 9, 1802; died Jan. 28, 1862, at Springfield, Mass.
- 2524. III. Edwin, born Dec. 13, 1804; married Elizabeth Richards.+
- 2525. IV. Mary, born Apr. 17, 1807; married Charles Stearns.+
- 2526. V. Joel Dickinson, born July 30, 1809; died Oct. 11, 1879.
- 2527. VI. James, born July 17, 1811; married Eunice Silvia Alvord.+
- 2528. VII. Charles, born Sept. 3, 1813; married Mary Ann Groves.+
- 2529. VIII. Louis, born May 15, 1816; drowned June 7, 1834, at Hartford, Conn.
- 2530. IX. Maria, born Mar. 27, 1818; married John Bliss Stebbins.+
- 2531. X. William, born May 14, 1820; married Elizabeth Trenor Abraham.+
- 2532. XI. Sophia, born Apr. 25, 1822; died Dec. 26, 1841, at Springfield, Mass.
- 2533. XII. Richard, born May 16, 1824; married Mary Jane Billings.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Headquarters Boston Feby 5 1810.

The Gov'r & Commander in Chief has accepted the resignation of Adjutant FESTUS STEBBINS of the Battalion of Artillery. In the first Brigade & 4th division of the Militia of this Commonwealth & he is hereby honourably dis-





No. 2522. JOSEPH STEBBINS.



No. 2523. THEODORE STEBBINS.



No. 2526  
JOEL DICKINSON STEBBINS.

charged at his own request from the office of Adjutant in the Battalion aforesaid.

By order of the Capt. General Wm. Doumion, Adj't Gen'l.

FESTUS STEBBINS was Surveyor of Highways for Springfield in 1806.

On December 18, 1798, he signed an agreement to enter into the service on the sloop "Lady Washington," plying between Hartford and Passamaquoddy, his wages to be fifteen dollars per month. This sloop was owned by his father, Joseph Stebbins, and Nathaniel Taylor.

JOSEPH, son of Festus Stebbins.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To JOSEPH STEBBINS—Greeting: You having been appointed a Corporal of a Company of Artillery under the command of Capt. Ithamar Goodman in the Artillery Regiment, first Brigade, and fourth Division of the Militia of Massachusetts; By virtue of the Power vested in me, I do, by these Presents, grant you this warrant.

Copy of  
original.

You are, therefore, with vigilance and fidelity, to discharge the duty of Corporal in said Company, according to the Rules and Regulations established by law for the Government and Discipline of the Militia of this Commonwealth; and you are to observe and follow such orders and instructions, as you shall, from time to time receive from your superior officers.

Given under my Hand, at Belchertown, Seventh day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty four.

Simeon Dwight Lt. Colonel, Comm'd. 1 Brig'd  
4 Division.

On August 15, 1826, JOSEPH STEBBINS was appointed sergeant of artillery on the first Brigade 4th Division of the Militia, commanded by Capt. Galm Ames. On April 28, 1829, he was appointed Quartermaster-sergeant of the 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 4th Division of the Massachusetts Militia.

When THEODORE STEBBINS was a young man he went to New York and engaged in the dry goods trade. After many years of successful business, he returned to Springfield. He was a director of the Agawam Bank, and was its president from 1856 until 1862. He was a member of the House of Representatives from Springfield in 1858 and in 1862.

## 1287.

<b>COL. QUARTUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>578</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>5</sup>	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup>
		Eunice Brewer	Mary Stebbins	Rebecca Colton
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>		
Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah		

son of Joseph Stebbins and Eunice Brewer, was born Nov. 21 (or 5), 1772, at Springfield, Mass.; died Sept. 13, 1829, at Brecksville, Ohio; married Jan. 24, 1802, at Springfield, Mass., to EUNICE BURT, born Nov. 22, 1778; died Oct. 1, 1838, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Nathaniel Burt and Experience Chapin. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Springfield; removed to Brecksville, Ohio.



## CHILDREN:

2534. I. Julia, born Oct. 11, 1802; died in 1835.  
 2535. II. Henry, born May 2, 1804. With others, he went to California in 1850.  
 2536. III. William Edgar, born May 2, 1806; died July 15, 1831.  
 2537. IV. Daniel, born Apr. 20, 1808.  
 2538. V. Augustus Quartus, born in 1810; died in 1870. [See Unidentified P]  
 2539. VI. Loren, born —————, 1812; died Jan. 7, 1831.  
 2540. VII. Francis, born —————, 1814, lived at Cleveland, O., 1850.  
 2541. VIII. Caroline, born —————, 1817; died Apr. 10, 1833.  
 2542. IX. Stephen William, born —————, 1821; died June 4, 1821.

## QUARTUS STEBBINS' COMMISSION as Lieutenant.

"His Excellency Elbridge Gerry  
 Governor & Com'r in Chief of the Commonwealth  
 of Mass.

## TO QUARTUS STEBBINS Gentleman Greeting

You being Elected on the 7th of March A. D. 1810 to be Lieut. of a Company in the Battalion of Artillery in the 1st Brigade & 4th Div. of militia of this Commonwealth—reposing special trust & confidence in your ability courage & good Conduct—I do by these presents commission you accordingly—You are therefore carefully & diligently to discharge the Duties of said office according to the Laws of this Commonwealth & to Military rule & discipline. And all inferior officers & soldiers are hereby commanded to obey you in your said capacity & you are yourself to observe & follow such orders & instructions as you shall from time to time receive from the Com'r in Chief. or other superior officers

Givin under my hand & seal of the Common'th the 5th day of July A. D. 1810 & 35th yr of the Ind of the U S of Amr.

E. Gerry

By his Excellency the Gov'r Benj Homan Secy of Com'th.

**Endorsed** Commw'th of Mass Hampshire s.s.

This may Certify that QUARTUS STEBBINS Com'd as within on this 7th of May A. D. 1811 personally appeared & took & subscribed the oaths & declarations required by the constitution & Laws of this commonwealth & a Law of the U. S. to qualify him to discharge the duties of his office.

Before me Solomon Warriner Maj Commandant of Artillery.

Soon after this, QUARTUS STEBBINS was commissioned as Captain, and on the threatened invasion of our ports by the British cruisers, during the war of 1812-15, the governor of Massachusetts ordered a draft from the militia of the state to march to Boston, to repel any attack, if made. CAPTAIN STEBBINS went with the brigade under General Jacob Bliss. They were stationed at Dorchester, on Commercial Point, and remained in camp about forty days, when they were discharged. His promotions came rapidly, as will be seen by the following:





BARN AND GRANARY ON HOMESTEAD OF FESTUS STEBBINS (No. 1285)



BACK OF HOUSE OF FESTUS STEBBINS (No. 1286)

Commission. QUARTUS STEBBINS Nov 24 1814.

Elected Major of the Regiment of Artillery 1st Brigade 4th Division of the Militia

Given under my hand & seal Dec 13 1814 39th yr of our Ind.

Alden Strong Secy of the Commonwealth

Caleb Strong Gov'r

Commission to QUARTUS STEBBINS July 1 1816

John Brooks Gov'r—Appointment of QUARTUS STEBBINS as Lieut Colonel from the 20th June

Given under my hand & seal July 1st 1816.

J. Brooks Gov'r

Sec'y of Comm'w'th Alden Bradford

June 18 1819. The Gov'r accepts the resignation of QUARTUS STEBBINS Lt. Colo by Brooks of the Reg't of Artillery 1st Brigade 4th Division of Militia of the commonwealth of Mass. he is hereby honourably discharged at his own request from the office of Lt Colo

By his Excellency's Command O. H. Sumner Adj't Gen'l.

June 27, 1822.

This Indenture Witnesseth

That QUARTUS STEBBINS of Sp'f'd doth by these presents bind his son Wm. Edgar Stebbins & with the free will & consent of said William Edgar Stebbins he is hereby bound an apprentice to Beriah Palmer of the city of New York to learn the art, trade or mystery of Jewelry in all its various branches & with him the said Beriah Palmer after the manner of an apprentice to serve from the day of the date of these presents, until the 3d day of April which will be in the year of our Lord 1827, when the said apprentice will arrive at the age of 21 years—During all which time the said apprentice his said Master will & faithfully shall serve—his sec'rts keep his Lawful commands duly obeying.

He shall do no damage to his said master nor suffer it to be done by others without giving seasonable notice to his said master he shall not waste the goods of his said master, nor lend them unlawfully to any. At Cards dice or any other unlawful game he shall not play. He shall not absent himself by day or by night from the service of his said master without his leave, nor haunt or frequent ale Houses Taverns or gaming places—he shall not contract matrimony with in the said term nor shall he commit any acts of Vice or immorality which are forbidden by the Laws of the commonwealth—but in all things & at all times he shall carry and behave towards his master & all others as a good & faithful servant & apprentice ought to do during all the term aforesaid & the said Beriah Palmer on his part doth hereby Covenant & promise to teach & instruct or cause said apprentice to be instructed in the art, trade or calling of Jewelry in all its branches by the best way or means that he may or can (if said apprentice be capable to learn) & during the said term to find & provide unto the said apprentice good & sufficient



Board Lodging & washing—Medicinal attendance as occasion may require & mending of wearing apparel (shoes excepted)

In testimony whereof the said parties have this day to this and one other indentures set hands & seals 27th June 1822

	QUARTUS STEBBINS	}
Witness to QUARTUS STEBBINS—Festus Stebbins	Beriah Palmer	
Roger Adams Jno. B. Marshall &	Wm. E. Stebbins	
Henry W. Clapp to Palmer & Wm Edgar		

COLONEL QUARTUS STEBBINS removed to Brecksville, Ohio, sometime after 1822; the exact year could not be ascertained.

## 1288.

<b>EUNICE STEBBINS</b> 7	<sup>578</sup> Joseph Stebbins 6 Eunice Brewer	<sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	}

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Eunice Brewer, was born Jan. 14, 1775, at Springfield, Mass., died April 9, 1871, at Crawford, N. Y.; married Sept. 17, 1796, to WILLIAM MARSHALL, of Boston, Mass.; died probably at Cincinnati, Ohio. She was married second, Apr. 3, 1814, to ROGER ADAMS; died Mar. 9, 1834, aged 69 years, at Springfield, Mass. Resided at Springfield and Boston, Mass.; Lisbon Township, New London Co., Conn.

## CHILDREN:

2543. I. William S. Marshall.  
 2544. II. John B. Marshall.  
 2545. III. Joseph H. Marshall.

## 1289.

<b>LOIS STEBBINS</b> 7	<sup>578</sup> Joseph Stebbins 6 Eunice Brewer	<sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	}

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Eunice Brewer, was born Mar. 31, 1777, at Springfield, Mass.; died Sept. 17, 1864, at Cranford, N. J.; married June (or July) 29, 1798, at Springfield, Mass., to PLINY BREWER, born Mar. 7, 1771, at Ludlow, Mass.; died Nov. 10, 1821, at New York, N. Y., who was a son of Lieut. Isaac Brewer and Sibyl Miller. Resided at Ludlow, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2546. I. Joseph Isaac Brewer, born Feb. 17, 1800, at Norwich, Conn.; died at Cranford, N. J.





DINING ROOM IN HOMESTEAD OF FESTUS STEBBINS (No. 1285)



PARLOR IN HOMESTEAD OF FESTUS STEBBINS (No. 1285)

2547. II. Edward Pliny Brewer, born June 11, 1802; died Nov. 15, 1842, at New York City.
2548. III. William Brewer, born Apr. 30, 1804; died July 8, 1810.
2549. IV. Mary Louisa Brewer, born Sept. 25, 1806; married Henry W. Barstow; died Nov. 20, 1891, at Flushing, L. I.
2550. V. Frances Stebbins Brewer, born Jan. 7, 1808; married Caleb Barstow; died November, 1891, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
2551. VI. Elizabeth Ingraham Brewer, born Mar. 12, 1809; died June 3, 1827.
2552. VII. Harriet Brewer, born July 17, 1811; died Jan. —, 1812, at New York City.
2553. VIII. Henry Otis Brewer, born Feb. 24, 1814; died at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
2554. IX. George Brewer, born Oct. 10, 1815; died at Mobile (or Selma), Ala.
2555. X. Charles Brewer, born June 1, 1818; died Mar. 18, 1870, at Cranford, N. J.

## 1292.

**SAMUEL BUCKMINSTER STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>580</sup> Gad Stebbins <sup>6</sup>  
Sarah Buckminster } <sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
Mary Stebbins }

<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Rebecca Colton Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Gad Stebbins and Sarah Buckminster, was born Mar. 23, 1782, at Springfield, Mass.; died Mar. 2, 1847 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Apr. 22, 1806, at Springfield, Mass., to SALLIE WARNER; died April 6 (or 5), 1813, at Chester, Mass. He was married second, Apr. 13 (or Mar. 19), 1814, at Chester, Mass., to ESTHER LADD, born Sept. 14, 1784, probably at Tolland, Conn.; died Apr. 5, 1830, at Chester, Mass., daughter of John Ladd and Esther Wood. He was married third, May —, 1831, at Chester, Mass., to Widow HARRIET FISH; died Aug. 14, 1835, at Chester, Mass. He was married fourth, Sept. 14, 1837 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to Widow HANNAH M. SESSIONS; died ———, 1866, at Wilbraham. Resided at Springfield, Chester and Wilbraham, Mass. She married, Apr. 9, 1851, Ambrose Chapin.

## CHILDREN:

2556. I. Mary, born Jan. 20, 1807; married William Hamilton.+
2557. II. Samuel, born Aug. 7, 1808; married Arlina Mann.+
2558. III. Harriet, born June 13, 1810; died aged 19 years.
2559. IV. Alfred, born June 11, 1812; married Emeline Wheelock; Lucilla S. Wheelock.+
2560. V. Benjamin Franklin, born Mar. 19, 1815 (or 1816); married Abigail Wilcox; Sarah M. Clark; Ama Ann Breard.

SAMUEL STEBBINS had a large farm in Chester, which afterwards belonged to his son Samuel. His last years were spent in South Wilbraham.



## 1293.

**DEBORAH WOLCOTT STEBBINS**

			580 Gad Stebbins 6 Sarah Buckminster	241 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins
61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	{

daughter of Gad Stebbins and Sarah Buckminster, was born May 10, 1785, at Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass.; died Mar. 28, 1872, at Rochester, Genesee Co., N. Y.; married April —, 1816, at Powelton, Hancock Co., Georgia, to IRA INGRAHAM, born Dec. 20, 1791, at Cornwall, Addison Co., Vt.; died Apr. 9, 1864, at Geneva, Seneca Co., N. Y., who was a son of Samuel Ingraham. Profession, minister. Residence, Lyons, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2561. I. Sarah B. Ingraham, born June 11, 1823; married Yates Hickey. +

Rev. IRA INGRAHAM was a man of fine presence, strict integrity and scholarly attainments. His wife, DEBORAH WOLCOTT STEBBINS INGRAHAM, was a woman lovely in person and in character.

## 1294.

**CHARLES STEBBINS**

			580 Gad Stebbins 6 Sarah Buckminster	241 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	{		

son of Gad Stebbins and Sarah Buckminster, was born Sept. 13, 1790, at Springfield, Mass.; died Nov. 27, 1858, at Chester, Goodhue Co., Minn.; married Apr. 13, 1828, at Hampden, Geauga Co., Ohio, to JULIA EMILY PEASE, born Jan. 20, 1807, at Enfield, Hartford Co., Conn.; died April 13, 1873 (or 1874-5), at Pecatonica, Winnebago Co., Ill., who was a daughter of Chandler Pease and Beulah Kibbey. Occupation, house painter. Residences, Claridon, Geauga Co., Manhattan, Lucas Co., Ohio, and Rock Co., Wis.

## CHILDREN:

2562. I. Charles Merrick, born Mar. 11, 1829; married Mosa Edwa Henderson. +
2563. II. George Ingraham, born May 29, 1830; married Lucy Sumners; Aurora Cochran. +
2564. III. Homer Pease, born Oct. 29, 1831; married Sarah Elizabeth Kinney. +
2565. IV. William Roscoe, born Aug. 16, 1833; married Helen Adsit. +
2566. V. Harriet Sarah, born Aug. 2, 1836; married Thos. J. Stevens; died Oct. 16, 1899, at Mechanicsburg, Pa.
2567. VI. Henry Alfred, born Jan. 28, 1844; married Clara B. Sellon.

In 1832 CHARLES STEBBINS removed to Chardon, Ohio, and in 1836 went to Manhattan, Ohio, two miles north of Toledo on the Maumee River.

It was expected that Manhattan, being the terminus of the canal which



By His Excellency

Caleb Strong, Esq.

Governor and Commander in Chief

OF THE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To

James M. Smith

Greeting:

**YOU** being appointed *Adjutant-General of the Militia of this Commonwealth.*  
Reporting special Trust and Confidence in your Ability, Courage and good Conduct, I Do, by these Presents, Commission you accordingly. You are, therefore, Carefully and Diligently to Discharge the Duties of said Office, according to the Laws of this Commonwealth, and to Military Rule and Discipline. And all inferior Officers and Soldiers are hereby commanded to obey you in your said Capacity; and you are yourself to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from me or others, your superior Officers.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Commonwealth, the *first*  
Day of *January* in the Year of our Lord, *1800*,  
*twentieth* Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

*James M. Smith*

*Caleb Strong*

was to be dug from Cincinnati to Lake Erie, would become a second New York City. MR. STEBBINS invested all his capital there; and when the town collapsed he lost everything. Being a painter by trade, he found plenty of employment as long as the town was booming. When the panic came and all the banks failed, he had nothing with which to buy food, and his family were for some time on the verge of starvation. In those days the children considered it a great treat when they were given some biscuits with coarse molasses spread over them.

## 1296.

<b>GEORGE M. STEBBINS</b> 7		580	241	61
{		Gad Stebbins 6	Joseph Stebbins 5	Joseph Stebbins 4
		Sarah Buckminster	Mary Stebbins	Rebecca Colton
9	2	1		
Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	{	
Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah —————		

son of Gad Stebbins and Sarah Buckminster, was born July 15, 1796, at Springfield, Mass.; died Mar. 31, 1891, at Richview, Washington Co., Ill.; married Mar. 17, 1830, at New York, N. Y., to ESTHER WICKHAM, born Apr. 10, 1802, at New York City; died Feb. 4, 1854, at Sterling, Whiteside Co., Ill., who was a daughter of Daniel Wickham and Mary Dresser. Resided at Sterling, Ill.

## CHILDREN:

- 2568. I. Charles Stuart, born Jan. 24, 1832; died young.
- 2569. II. George Wickham, born Jan. 16, 1834; died 1878.
- 2570. III. Mary Dresser, born Jan. 16, 1836; married Thomas Mills Furlay.+
- 2571. IV. Sarah Buckminster, born Nov. 29, 1839; unmarried; lives in Chicago.
- 2572. V. Angeline King, born Feb. 21, 1844; married Richard William Bender.+

By second marriage—which occurred late in life:

- 2573. VI. Carrie.
- 2574. VII. Emily.
- 2577. VIII. Gertrude.

## 1297.

<b>HOSEA STEBBINS</b> 7		591	245	61
{		Aaron Stebbins 6	Aaron Stebbins 5	Joseph Stebbins 4
		Esther Beebe	Mary Wright	Rebecca Colton
9	2	1		
Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	{	
Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah —————		

son of Aaron Stebbins and Esther Beebe, was born Feb. 20, 1784, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died April 1, 1870, at Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio; married June 25, 1809, at Longmeadow, Mass., to PATTY RICHARDSON, born 1790, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died January 14, 1825. Resided at Longmeadow, Mass.; Chardon, Ohio.



CHILDREN:

2578. I. Esther, born Apr. 7, 1810; married Elias Loramay (?).  
 2579. II. Tamma, born Apr. 11 (Aug. 24), 1811; married Caleb M. Peck.+  
 2580. III. Orpha, born Jan. 24, 1813; married Benjamin Allen Parker.+  
 2581. IV. Hosea, born Apr. 11, 1814; married Julia A. Fuller.+  
 2582. V. Eber, born Dec. 15, 1823.

## 1304.

<b>JOEL STEBBINS</b> 7	594 Joel Stebbins 6 Widow Sarah Beebe	245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah	

son of Joel Stebbins and Sarah Beebe, was born Dec. 19, 1778 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Mar. 7, 1848, at Eden, Erie Co., N. Y.; married Nov. 6, 1806, to ABIGAIL BERRY, born Dec. 23, 1784, at Willington, Tolland Co., Conn.; died Aug. 20, 1851, at Eden, Erie Co., N. Y. Occupation, farmer. Residences, Wilbraham, Mass.; Lebanon, N. Y.; Eden, Erie Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN, all born in Lebanon, N. Y.:

2583. I. Harriet M., born Sept. 30, 1807; married Roswell Hill, Jan. 20, 1831.
2584. II. Emily T., born Jan. 1, 1811; married David Colby. +
2585. III. Sidney Joel, born Sept. 22, 1813; married Jane Stearns.
2586. IV. Joseph Warren, born Jan. 16, 1820; married Jane Haskell. +
2587. V. John Wayne, born Jan. 16, 1820; married Amy Olds. +

1306.

<b>JARED STEBBINS</b> 7	594 Joel Stebbins 6 Widow Sarah Beebe	245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____	

son of Joel Stebbins and Sarah Beebe, was born May 2, 1782 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Dec. 22, 1866, at Eden Township, Erie Co., N. Y.; married Mar. 29, 1804, at Wilbraham, Mass., to LUCINDA HOWE, born Dec. 3 (or 5), 1790 (or 1788); died May 26, 1848, who was a daughter of ——— Howe and Mary Stebbins. Resided at Eden, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

2588. I. Elam Lariston, born Mar. 29, 1806; died April, 1807.  
2589. II. Mary Maria, born Dec. 3, 1807; married Samuel Muffit; died Apr. 4, 1829.  
2590. III. Elam Jared, born May 7, 1810; married Effa Butts.+  
2591. IV. Joseph Porter, born June 28, 1812; married Sarah Ann Vaughn.+  
2592. V. Alanson William, born Aug. 6, 1816; married Emeline Barney.+  
2593. VI. Roxana Minerva, born Dec. 18, 1818; married [No. 2597] Chauncey Stebbins; Lloyd G. Drake.+



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## 1307.

<b>IRA STEBBINS</b> 7	{	594 Joel Stebbins 6 Widow Sarah Beebe	245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester		2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{

son of Joel Stebbins and Sarah Beebe, was born Feb. 24, 1784 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Oct. 14, 1862, at Concord, Erie Co., N. Y.; married to AMY SMITH. He was married second, at Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y., to LEPHA PARTRIDGE, born at Lebanon, N. Y.; died June, 1839, at Lebanon, N. Y., daughter of Joseph Partridge. He was married third to MERCY FAIRCHILD, died Mar. 8, 1888. Occupation, farmer and blacksmith. Resided at Eden, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

- 2594. I. Ira; married Julia Lynd.
- 2595. II. Mary.
- 2596. III. Roxanna.
- 2597. IV. Chauncey Orin, born Apr. 12, 1815; married [No. 2593] Roxanna Minerva Stebbins.+
- 2598. V. William R., born Oct. 15, 1816; married Louisa Fairchild.+
- 2599. VI. Edmund James; married Amelia Ann Lock; died leaving two sons.

By second wife:

- 2600. VII. Lucy Amanda, born April 1, 1822; married ——— Oatman.
- 2601. VIII. Nathan Sylvester, born Sept. —, 1824; married Clarissa Elizabeth Wright.+
- 2602. IX. Mortimer Erastus, born Aug. 8, 1826; married Emeline Bullock.+
- 2603. X. Harvey, born Oct. 9, 1828; married Mary Jane Hunt.+
- 2604. XI. Polly Amelia, born ———, 1830.

## 1310.

<b>EZEKIEL STEBBINS</b> 7	{	594 Joel Stebbins 6 Widow Sarah Beebe	245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester		2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{

son of Joel Stebbins and Sarah Beebe, was born Sept. 26, 1788 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married to BETSY BERRY. Resided at Utica, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

- 2605. I. Eliza.
- 2606. II. Francis.



## 1311.

**ISAAC STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> } <sup>594</sup> Joel Stebbins 6  
                                       Widow Sarah Beebe  
                                       <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
                                       Mary Wright  
                                       <sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4  
                                       Rebecca Colton  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
<sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester      <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright      <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Joel Stebbins and Sarah Beebe, was born Feb. 18, 1792 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married to HANNAH LOUK. Resided at Lebanon, N. Y., and Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN:

2607. I. Loren.  
 2608. II. Roxanna.  
 2609. III. Delana Harmony, born Oct. 5, 1816; married Chandler Chauncey Hollister. +  
 2610. IV. Isaac, born June 29, 1825; married Margaret Bates.  
 2611. V. Eunice; married John Miller.

ISAAC STEBBINS, SR., was a drummer boy in the war of 1812, and was taken sick at Sackett's Harbor.

## 1312.

**ORRIN STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> } <sup>594</sup> Joel Stebbins 6  
                                       Widow Sarah Beebe  
                                       <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
                                       Mary Wright  
                                       <sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4  
                                       Rebecca Colton  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
<sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester      <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright      <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Joel Stebbins and Widow Sarah Beebe, was born May 27, 1794 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Dec. 5, 1874, at Sabinsville, Tioga Co., Pa.; married in 1820, probably at Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y., to NANCY HANCOCK, born Feb. 16, 1801, at Lebanon, N. Y.; died July 7, 1884, at Sabinsville, Pa., who was a daughter of Lyman Hancock and ————. Occupation, lumbering and farming. Politics, republican. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Sabinsville, Tioga Co., Pa.

## CHILDREN:

2612. I. Nancy Lorena, born July 3, 1824; died Sept. 4, 1824.  
 2613. II. Elijah H., born Oct. 6 (Aug. 6), 1829; married Lydia A. Roberts. +  
 2614. III. Orrin, born Dec. 11, 1832; married Harriet Bentley; Adeline K. Roberts. +

## 1315.

**DANIEL STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> } <sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6  
                                       Betsey Jones  
                                       <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
                                       Mary Wright  
                                       <sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4  
                                       Rebecca Colton  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
<sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester      <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright      <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Daniel Stebbins and Betsey Jones, was born Mar. 22, 1789 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Apr. 15, 1864, at Moseletown, Pa.; married to LYDIA CURTIS; born July 9, 1794 at Cazenovia, N. Y.; died Aug. 11, 1858 (or 9),



By His Excellency

Caleb Strong, Esq.

Governor and Commander in Chief

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Greeting:

You being appointed *Colonel of the* Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth, Regarding special Trust and Confidence in your Ability, Courage and good Conduct, I Do, by this Preface, Commission you accordingly. You are, therefore, Carefully and Diligently to Discharge the Duties of said Office, according to the Laws of this Commonwealth and to Military Rule and Discipline. And all inferior Officers and Soldiers are hereby commanded to obey you in your said Capacity; and you are required to obey and follow such Orders and Instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from me or others, your superior Officers, *Colonel of the*

*Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Commonwealth, the*  
Day of *June* in the Year of our Lord, *1862* and in the twenty *fourth*  
Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

*Wm. C. Strong*

at Cussewago Township, Pa., who was a daughter of Jotham Curtis. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democrat. Resided at Vernon, N. Y.; Cussewago, Pa.

## CHILDREN:

- 2615. I. Betsey.
- 2616. II. Eliza.
- 2617. III. Perry Daniel, born Mar. 13, 1820; married Emily B. Curtis.+
- 2618. IV. Harriet Eliza, born Aug. 17, 1825; married J. Milton Manville.+
- 2619. V. Hiram Wilson, born Jan. 15, 1827; married Anna Sinclair.+
- 2620. VI. Alfred Isham, born Nov. 18, 1828; married Mary Jane Gill.+
- 2621. VII. Isaac Jones, born Jan. 20, 1832; died ———, 1833.
- 2622. VIII. Lyman; died aged about 11 months.
- 2623. IX. Sophia; died aged about 5 months.
- 2624. X. Rhoda Sarepta, born Nov. 23, 1837; married Hiram Davis.+

In his early life DANIEL STEBBINS taught school. About the year 1816 he removed from the state of Massachusetts to the state of New York, and, in 1820, went from there to Pennsylvania, where he bought six hundred acres of land, on which he lived the remainder of his life.

[Copy of a letter written by DAN STEBBINS to his sister, Elizabeth Stebbins.]

Wednesday January 15th 1812  
Eastwindsor

Dear Sister I now being dismiss'd from my hurry and daily labor of a continual din and have chosen this opportunity of writing to you. There are seasons when it is said that the mind is at ease if that be the case I enjoy such a time at this moment. For here I am alone at the school house, all is still and nothing to disturb my quiet. With the blessing of the Almighty God I enjoy good health at this time. I received a letter from you which I read with pleasure, it informed me you were well which I was glad to hear. I am now in East Windsor teaching a school near your grandfather's. I have visited at Wilbraham twice since I came down here.

Nothing very remarkable occurred since you left there, there was a ball at Mr. Daniel Ishams at Thanksgiving or I might have said the day after it, consisted of about forty couple. The last time that I visited at Mr. Ishams on Saturday and Sunday last Mrs. Isham and Polly talked much of you. Polly says I wish Betsey was here. Polly would be pleased to have you send her a letter if you felt disposed so to do. I went to meeting at Wilbraham last Sabbath. your uncle Cephas went likewise, he takes a great notion to Nancy Tittotson.

I expect to come up and see you next spring if I am favored with health. Let me conjure of you of which your honor and happiness depend and all that is dear and desirable both in this life and the life to come to adhere with undeviating exactness to the paths of rectitude and innocence. Fortify your mind with virtue and enlarge it with a proper knowledge of the useful sciences, the storms and hurricanes of fortune may then attack you but you will always withstand their rage and devide their fury.



True courage consists not in flying from the storms of life, but in braving and steering through them with prudence, in the course of your life you will meet with many beautiful and fair to external appearance but outward forms may deceive you and what your eye may applaud your heart on a more intimate acquaintance may despise.

"There are voices which sing around us,  
 "but whose strains allure to ruin. There  
 "is banquet spread where poison is in  
 "every dish. There are couches which in-  
 "vite us to repose, but to slumber thereon is  
 "death—————"

I must end my letter for the shades of darkness begin to cover the earth therefore I cannot see to write much more. I beg the favor of you to give my love to all my friends and acquaintance and you will oblige your affectionate Brother

DAN STEBBINS JR.

you must write to me  
 every opportunity————"

### 1317.

<b>LEMUEL STEBBINS</b> 7	596 Daniel Stebbins 6 Rachel Blodgett	245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	Sarah ————— }

son of Daniel Stebbins and Rachel Blodgett, was born Nov. 10, 1797 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Sept. 24, 1852, at Cussewago Township, Pa.; married Mar. 6, 1823, at Cussewago, Crawford Co., Pa., to LUCINDA GREENLEE, born January 2, 1803, at Cussawago, Pennsylvania; died February 25, 1892, at Cussawago, Pennsylvania, who was a daughter of Michael Greenlee and Bethiah Maxon. Occupation, farmer. Politics, whig. Religion, protestant. Resided at Cussawago and Mosiertown, Pennsylvania.

### CHILDREN:

- 2625. I. Amanda, born January 17, 1824; married Francis Jackson Whipple. +
- 2626. II. Lorene, born August 22, 1826; married Silas Clark. +
- 2627. III. Lot Dunham, born September 11, 1828; married Martha Susanna Rundel. +
- 2628. IV. Orson Michael, born January 31, 1832; died September 10, 1850.
- 2629. V. Erastus Blodgett, born September 16, 1833; died April 21, 1869.
- 2630. VI. Chloe Rachel, born November 16, 1835; married Alfred Bennett Carr. +
- 2631. VII. Infant, born May 3, 1837; died aged six months.
- 2632. VIII. Infant, born August, 1838.
- 2633. IX. Robert Lemuel, born July 3, 1839.
- 2634. X. Matilda Lucinda, born September 11, 1841; unmarried.
- 2635. XI. Benjamin Franklin, born March 16, 1844; died July 26, 1881.
- 2636. XII. Rufus R., born November 19, 1846; died September 23, 1850.





NO. 137. LEMUEL STEBBINS



MRS. LEINDA GREENFIELD STEBBINS



MILLS OF LEMUEL STEBBINS (NO. 137)

LEMUEL STEBBINS removed with his parents to the central part of New York state. Before he was of age he went to Pennsylvania with Mr. Russell Webster, to help him drive some stock. When he reached Pennsylvania, his only possessions were an ax and twenty-five cents. He had intended to return to New York, but remained there and bought or artieled for some land, cleared part of it, and built a log house on the ground where the present home stands. He then returned to New York and brought the family back with him, arriving in Cussawago, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, in March, 1822.

Two or three years after his arrival he was married to Lucinda Greenlee. United in heart as well as in hand, they began life's battle in earnest, with little to help them but their strong arms and their abiding faith in God.

Mr. Stebbins prospered wonderfully after his marriage, and added to his farm, first the Eliot farm adjoining his on the west, then the Webster farm adjoining on the south. On the north his land joined that of his half-brother, Daniel Stebbins, who had come to Pennsylvania several years prior to Lemuel's arrival.

As the country became more developed he occasionally drove cattle to the eastern markets, bringing home with him news of the outside world, and some of the new inventions, notably the first cook stove brought into the county, which arrived in its original pieces.

On one of his eastern trips he procured Mulberry settings, and then some silk worm eggs which were carefully hatched and cared for by the older girls. The girls spun the silk on their flax wheels and reeled it into skeins, and their father sold it for them. Besides silk mitts and work bags which they made from some of the silk, they had black silk gowns bought with the proceeds from the sale of the raw silk. However, the climate proved too damp for the tender worms, and they ran out at the end of the third or fourth year.

For a time he was in the drygoods business at Mosiertown. In 1849-50, he in company with his brother John, his son Lot, his son-in-law, Silas Clark, and Minot Boyd, bought curd and ran the first cheese factory in that part of the state. He was very prosperous in this business, and made both butter and cheese of a high grade.

At the time of his death he owned three hundred acres of land on which he had erected a steam grist and saw mill, the first one in that part of the country. He held various town offices, and was an excellent business man, held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Notwithstanding the poor facilities for learning, LUCINDA GREENLEE was so persevering that she obtained a very fair education for those days, and succeeded in storing her mind with choice extracts from the best writers of the day. In early life she united with the Baptist church, and was a consistent and useful member for about twenty years. Subsequently she became a member of the Universalist organization at Conneautville.

Her economy and perseverance were evident in her home life to the material success of the family. Although the radius of her life was uneventful, her trials and sorrows were many, but were born patiently and bravely. To cheerfully accept the duties of life as they came and "make the best of things" was her unquestionable law.



## 1318.

<b>RALPH STEBBINS</b> 7		596 Daniel Stebbins 6 Rachel Blodgett	245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah ————— }		

son of Daniel Stebbins and Rachel Blodgett, was born May 30, 1801 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts; died February 15, 1844, at Oswego, Kendall County, Illinois; married to LOUISA RUNDELL, born December 21, 1808, at Rochester, New York; died March 31, 1874, near Elgin, Illinois, who was a daughter of Luther Rundell and Elizabeth ————. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Cussawago, Pennsylvania; Ohio; Elgin, Illinois.

## CHILDREN:

2637. I. Rufus Blodgett, born November 4 (or 27), 1827; died unmarried, February 13, 1896.
2638. II. Oliver, died very young.
2639. III. Jane Elizabeth, born September 11, 1833; married William Francis Murray. +
2640. IV. Elenor, born February 22, 1836; married George Frederick Murray. +
2641. V. Luther R., born May 5, 1838.
2642. VI. Ralph L., born August 11, 1841; married Calista L. Wightman. +
2643. VII. Emily.

RUFUS BLODGETT STEBBINS went to California in the Spring of 1850 and engaged in mining, following this occupation for fifteen years. He then removed to Oregon, where he went into the hotel business. In the fall of 1870 he returned to Elgin, Illinois, where he made his home until 1895; then removed to Monticello, Indiana, where he passed the remainder of his life.

## 1319.

<b>URSULA STEBBINS</b> 7		596 Daniel Stebbins 6 Rachel Blodgett	245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah ————— }		

daughter of Daniel Stebbins and Rachel Blodgett, was born Sept. 13, 1803 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Sept. 25, 1887; married April 9, 1847, at Cussewago, Pa., to ELD. RAY GREEN; born Jan. 15, 1798, at West Greenwich, Rhode Island; died Mar. 23, 1864, at Cussewago, Crawford Co., Pa., who was a son of Clark Green and Mehitabel Reynolds. Profession, Seventh Day Baptist Minister.

"Jacob Sherman, a Shoemaker by trade, living in Lebanon, Monroe Co., N. York, who married REBECCA STEBBINS, [No. 1299] had a habit of bothering URSULA STEBBINS, then about 13 years old and very bashful, whenever she came into his shop,—although she never went there only when she was obliged to—telling her to 'kiss' Benjamin Mason, an employee in his shop, and he would give her a pair of new shoes. It bothered URSULA so she did not





No. 2637  
RUFUS BLODGETT STEBBINS



MRS. LOUISE ORINDELL STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 1318



No. 1519  
MRS. URSULA STEBBINS GREEN  
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No. 1321  
MRS. RACHEL LOUISE (STEBBINS) FIELD

know what to do; finally she made up her mind that if he told her again to do it, she would. One day when going home from school, she had to call at the shop on an errand, and there happened to be several persons in at the time. As soon as he saw URSULA, Sherman clapped his hands, pointed at the shoes and said, 'Smack him,' which she did and ran home with the shoes. Sherman never annoyed her afterwards."

## 1320.

<b>MARY WRIGHT STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		} Daniel Stebbins <sup>596</sup> 6 Rachel Blodgett	} Aaron Stebbins <sup>245</sup> 5 Mary Wright	} Joseph Stebbins <sup>61</sup> 4 Rebecca Colton
Joseph Stebbins <sup>9</sup> 3 Sarah Dorchester	Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> 2 Hannah Wright			

daughter of Daniel Stebbins and Rachel Blodgett, was born Sept. 13, 1808, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died July 9, 1877, at Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.; married April 10, 1832, at Cussawago, Crawford Co., Pa., to EDMUND GREENLEE; born Mar. 31, 1811, at Cussawago, Pa.; died Sept. 4, 1898, at Rundells, Crawford Co., Pa., who was a son of Michael Greenlee and Bethiah Maxon. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Methodist. Resided, near Springfield, Mass.; Rundells, Pa.

## CHILDREN:

- 2644. I. Emeline Blodgett Greenlee; born Aug. 2, 1834; married Samuel Julius Wells.+  
Infant daughter; died Dec. 25, 1836; aged 1 day.
- 2645. II. Robert Lemuel Greenlee; born Apr. 13, 1838; married Emily Brooks.+
- 2646. III. Ralph Stebbins Greenlee; born Apr. 13, 1838; married Elizabeth Brooks.+
- 2647. IV. Michael D. Greenlee; born Mar. 24, 1840; married Mary L. Lock.+
- 2648. V. Rachel Armina Greenlee; born July 6, 1842; married Jesse Cooper Rowell.+
- 2649. VI. James Greenlee; born Oct. 2, 1844; died in infancy.
- 2650. VII. Mary Lucinda Greenlee; born Oct. 28, 1846; married William Dallas Greenlee; married, second, Isaac Ladner Bishop.+

MARY WRIGHT STEBBINS emigrated with her parents, from Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to Madison County, New York, where they made their home for some time. After her father's death, they removed to Crawford County, Pennsylvania. The household goods were conveyed thither in an ox-cart, the family traveling most of the way on foot.

She learned to spin when she was so small that it was necessary for her to walk up an inclined board in order to reach the spindle; yet in that way she was able to spin what was considered a full day's work and finish at three o'clock.

She made the most of her opportunities for obtaining an education, and



fitted herself to become a school teacher. She taught several terms, receiving wheat, corn, and rye in payment for her services.

After her marriage to EDMUND GREENLEE, they went directly to the log cabin which he had built in the woods on his newly purchased farm in the northeast corner of Summerhill Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, his land extending over into Spring Township. A vestige of the cellar of the log cabin is still to be seen. The furniture of the cabin was of the most primitive description, including two splint-bottom chairs, a cross-legged table, four plates, two knives, two forks, two spoons, two cups and saucers, and a teapot. The fireplace was then the only means of cooking, and the baking was done in a tin oven on the hearth in front of the log fire. "Tallow dips" afforded them illumination.

MR. GREENLEE chopped and felled the trees, his wife helping to roll them into piles to burn. When the farm was cleared and sowed to grass, he purchased cows and started a dairy. The business increased and they soon had a dairy of from forty to fifty cows—then considered a large number. MRS. GREENLEE helped in the work connected with the dairy, and one season she milked seventeen cows night and morning in addition to attending to her household duties and caring for the children. She also found time to card and spin wool and flax and weave them into cloth for family use. Her husband, besides milking eighteen of the cows, attended to the making of the butter and cheese.

MRS. GREENLEE was a woman of untiring energy; but did her work intelligently, and made every step count. Whenever she had occasion to go into the pantry for anything, she always remembered to take something in to put away, thus saving time and labor. It was her practice in early life, on wash days, to scrub the floor first, so when the washing was done the house would be clean. She was a model housekeeper, and was very zealous in the care and training of her children, having a keen sense of right and wrong. She was possessed of a decided taste for reading and a remarkable memory. She knew the Bible almost by heart, and it was said that scarcely a passage in it could be quoted but that she could tell where it was found. She was a woman of strong character, a true helpmate to her husband, and an exemplary mother. She died while on a visit to her sons in Chicago, and was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in that city.

EDMUND GREENLEE, who was of Scotch-Irish descent, was a strong man both mentally and physically. He was a man of very even temper, never allowing himself to become angry. It was one of his characteristics always to return good for evil. As an illustration of this trait the following incident is related:

A neighbor who lived on a farm adjoining that of MR. GREENLEE, cut the brush and elders from his side of the road, carried them across the road and threw them into MR. GREENLEE'S grass for a distance of sixty or eighty rods. This was just before haying time. When it was discovered, MRS. GREENLEE'S idea was to make him pay damages; but MR. GREENLEE said, "I will heap coals of fire on his head." Two or three days afterwards, MR. GREENLEE had occasion to drive to the town of Conneaut-





EDMUND GREENLEE  
Husband of No. 1320

ville, seven miles distant. When passing his neighbor's house, he saw him standing in the yard and called out, "Good morning, John! I am going to town. Is there anything I can do for you?" The neighbor asked him to get a point for his plow, and MR. GREENLEE agreed to do so. After reaching town it escaped his mind and he did not again think of the plow point until he was about half way home. He turned around and went back after it, feeling that he could not afford to miss the opportunity for doing this man a kindness. As he came back he saw the neighbor, handed him the plow point and remarked, "I came very near forgetting it, and turned back when I was half way home." "EDMUND," said the man, "I am very sorry you went back for that point. I don't know why you did it." "I probably would not have found much to do at home as it is Saturday afternoon," said MR. GREENLEE, "and I told you I would get it for you." The man's conscience troubled, and he finally said, "EDMUND, I served you a very mean trick a few days ago. I cut the brush and elders from my side of the road and threw them over into your meadow. I will pick them all out." And he did so, taking much more time than was spent in putting them there. The two men were ever afterwards friends; whereas, had MR. GREENLEE acted differently, they might have been enemies.

While his children were small, MR. GREENLEE was very strict with them, although very kind. Naturally the twin brothers, Ralph and Robert, were always into some mischief, and their father frequently had occasion to promise them punishment. However, he would never administer the punishment at the time of the offense—probably to avoid any display of temper—but would wait until he had leisure, or until a rainy day; when he would say, "Well boys, I guess we might as well settle up now," the meaning of which they well knew. After spending some time in talking to them and giving them advice, he would proceed to balance accounts, giving them punishment for each promise he had made them.

He was a very industrious man, and possessed considerable inventive genius. He invented the first machine for milking cows, which consisted of a receiver with two air pumps and four stop-cocks, from which tubes ran to the cow's teats, the milking being accomplished by the suction from the air pumps. It worked well until the milk was partly exhausted from the cow's udder, when it would collapse and the milk stop. He was unable to remedy this and the machine consequently did not prove a success, although before he learned this difficulty he was offered quite a large sum of money for the invention. He also devised and manufactured machinery for making all of his own cheese boxes and butter firkins; and in 1860, at the time that Drake first struck oil at Titusville, MR. GREENLEE adapted his machinery to the manufacture of oil barrels.

In the latter years of his life, MR. GREENLEE endeavored to construct a machine which he called the "Great American Combine," for planting and harvesting most kinds of grain, including corn, digging potatoes, and doing different kinds of work. He built a model, but never completed it.

He was a public spirited man. He was one of the organizers of the Methodist church in Summerhill Township, now known as "Smith Church."



for which he gave the land and furnished a large part of the lumber and materials with which it was built.

His death occurred at the old home, and his body was taken to Chicago for interment by the side of his wife in Rose Hill Cemetery.

## 1321.

<b>RACHEL LOUISA STEBBINS</b> 7				596 Daniel Stebbins 6 Rachel Blodgett	245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright
61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	9 Joseph Stebbins 2 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		

daughter of Daniel Stebbins and Rachel Blodgett, was born Nov. 11, 1809, at Wilbraham, Mass.; married to HORACE RUNDEL. She was married second to HENRY FIELD, born Jan. 16, 1801; died Sept. 22, 1868.

## CHILDREN:

- 2651. I. Lovina Rundel.
- 2652. II. Ursula Ann Rundel; married Alexander Carrier
- 2653. III. Lorne Rundel; married Eliza Ross.
- 2654. IV. Betsy Rundel; dead.
- 2655. V. Mary Field; born May 6, 1845; married L. D. Kelly.
- 2656. VI. Job B. Field; born Feb. 4, 1847; married Emma Sheldon.
- 2657. VII. Helen B. Field; born Jan. 17, 1850; married Dwight Gage.
- 2658. VIII. Emma J. Field; born May 4, 1852; married Martin Luther Hotchkiss.

## 1322.

<b>JOHN ALLEN STEBBINS</b> 7				596 Daniel Stebbins 6 Rachel Blodgett	245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1				

son of Daniel Stebbins and Rachel Blodgett, was born Jan. (or Feb.) 4, 1813, at Sangerfield, N. Y.; died Apr. 15, 1872, at Cussawago, Pa.; married Aug. 20, 1844, to HANNAH T. DAWLEY; born May 5, 1826; died Dec. 23, 1851, at Cussawago, Pa.; buried at Mosiertown. He was married, second, Nov. 8, 1853, at Alfred Centre, N. Y., to PHEBE MYRTILDA GREEN; born Feb. 4, 1825, at Alfred, Allegany Co., N. Y.; died Sept. 26, 1886, at Independence, N. Y.; buried at Mosiertown; daughter of Rev. Ray Green and Lucy Smith. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Seventh Day Baptist. Resided at Cussawago, Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN:

- 2659. I. Wheeler Dan; born June 30, 1845; died July 26, 1864.
- 2660. II. Minnie Celia; born Apr. 9, 1847; married George Lloyd, Dec. 14, 1865; died Mar. 6, 1886, at E. Springfield, Pa.
- 2661. III. Delwin A.; born Aug. 31, 1854; married Nellie Spencer; Mary S. Loper.+
- 2662. IV. Nina; born July 16, 1856; married Henry D. Palmer.





No. 2644	Emeline Bloodgett	No. 2645	Rachel Arminda	No. 2646	Ralph Stoddins	No. 2647	Robert Lemmel	No. 2648	Mary Lucinda
	No. 1329	Mary Wright Stoddins	Greenlee	Edmund Greenlee					

JOHN ALLEN STEBBINS, at the time of his death, owned over one hundred acres of land where he had always lived. He did something in the way of buying and selling cattle, and was also engaged with his brother Lemuel—and others—in cheese-making in 1849-50. He held various offices and was a highly respected man.

His son, WHEELER D. STEBBINS, enlisted in the 2nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, Company A., March 23, 1864. This regiment was later divided and remained in the 2nd Provisional Heavy Artillery of the Army of the Potomac, in which he was a corporal of Company G.

During the charge on the Rebel works in front of Petersburg, Va., his knapsack was shot off his back. While placing the colors on the Rebel breast works, the color guard having been either killed or wounded, he was shot in the left shoulder and knocked down, just after he had planted the colors. He was taken to the hospital at City Point, Va., and afterwards to Mt. Pleasant Hospital at Washington, D. C., where he died. He was buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington Heights.

## 1335.

<b>JERE STEBBINS</b> 7	607		248		62	
	{ Benjamin Stebbins 6 Sabra Minor		{ Benjamin Stebbins 5 Mary Day		{ Benjamin Stebbins 4 Widow Martha Ball	
9		2		1		{
Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester		Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright		<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____		

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Sabra Minor, was born July 16, 1757, at Springfield, Mass.; died Feb. 2, 1817, at West Springfield, Mass.; married (Intention of Marriage entered and published July 31, 1779, at West Springfield, Mass.) to ELIZABETH BREWSTER, born Jan. 19, 1759; died Feb. 15, 1817, at West Springfield; who was a daughter of William Brewster and \_\_\_\_\_ . Resided at West Springfield.

## CHILDREN:

- 2663. I. Elizabeth (Betsy); born Dec. 18, 1779; married Jabez Dean DeWitt. +
- 2664. II. Elihu; born Dec. 14, 1781; died Oct. 22, 1796.
- 2665. III. Lora; born Mar. 1, 1782; married Dwight Lathrop. +
- 2666. IV. Polly; born Mar. 8, 1784; died Mar. 21, 1784.
- 2667. V. Pama; born Apr. 10, 1786; married Dr. Reuben Champion. +
- 2668. VI. Benjamin; born July 28, 1788; married Marytta Parsons. +
- 2669. VII. Miner; born Jan. 24, 1791; died Jan. 11, 1828.
- 2670. VIII. Polly; born June 7, 1794; died July 10, 1795.
- 2671. IX. Festus; born —, 1796; died Oct. 27, 1796.
- 2672. X. Francis; born Dec. 22, 1797; died Sept. 16, 1800.

JERE STEBBINS, who flourished in Ramapogue street about 1780, was a man of large business capacity. He kept a tavern and store; had a large farm; manufactured earthen ware and saltpetre, and with Moses Day, was extensively engaged in boating on the Connecticut River. West  
Spring  
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He exchanged his goods with the farmers for their productions. Among



his commodities for sale were some small grindstones, which were leaning against the outside of the store. One day Thomas Phillips got a farmer to enter the store and inquire of MR. STEBBINS how much he paid for cheese. The price was named and the farmer promised to bring one in. Phillips and his comrades, in the meantime, had papered up a small grindstone outside the store, and the farmer delivered it upon the counter while Phillips and his comrades stood watching for the explosion of the merchant as he opened the package.

He was Representative of West Springfield in 1804 and 1808; and was Postmaster from Dec. 18, 1802, to Feb. 1817.

His son, Benjamin, was appointed Postmaster Feb. 19, 1817, and after his death was succeeded by his brother, Miner, who was Postmaster from Oct. 26, 1819, to Aug. 27, 1824.

## 1336.

<b>SABRA STEBBINS</b> 7		607 Benjamin Stebbins 6 Sabra Minor	248 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Mary Day	62 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Widow Martha Ball
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah ————		

daughter of Benjamin Stebbins and Sabra Minor, was born Dec. 12, 1759, at Springfield, Mass.; died Jan. 10, 1820; married Oct. 1, 1784, at West Springfield, Mass., to CAPT. AUGUSTUS DIGGINS.

## CHILDREN:

2673. I. Nancy Diggins; born Sept. 18, 1787; married Asahel Hatheway. +
2674. II. Mary Diggins; born ——— 1785; died 1856.
2675. III. Eliza Diggins; born ——— 1789; married John K. Satterlee. +

## 1337.

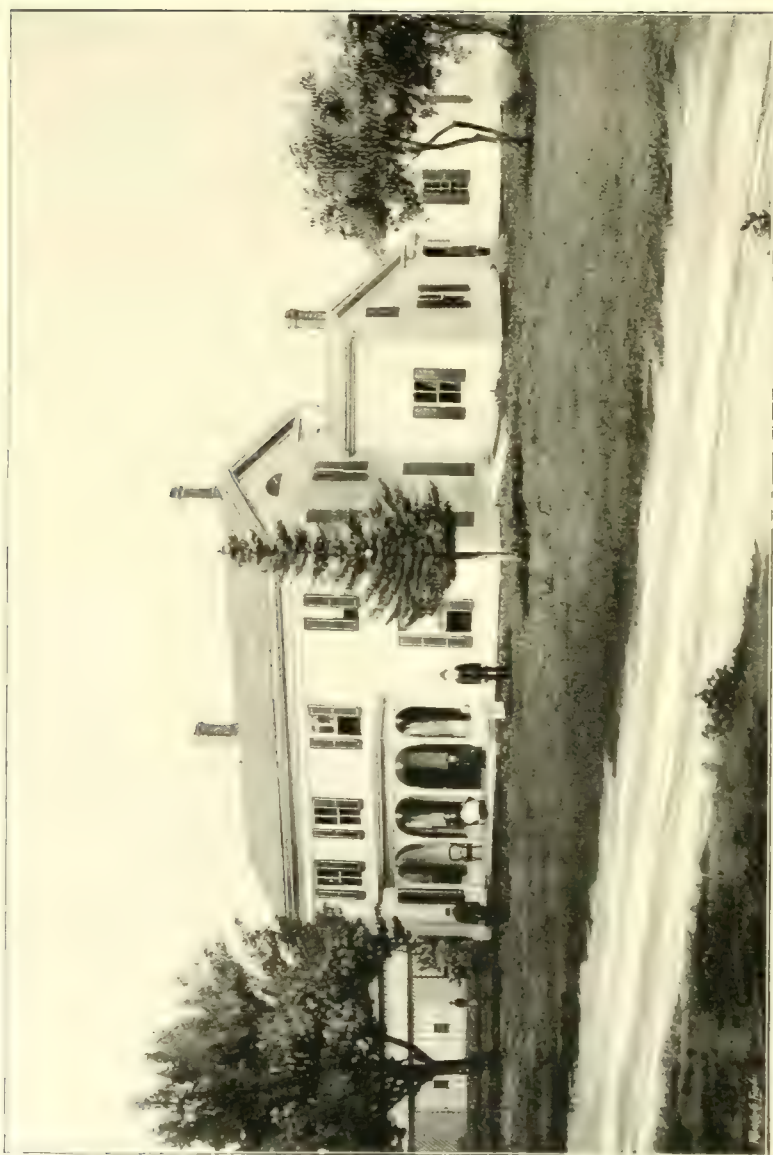
<b>SOLOMON STEBBINS</b> 7		607 Benjamin Stebbins 6 Sabra Minor	248 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Mary Day	62 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Widow Martha Ball
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah ————		

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Sabra Minor, was born Feb. 17, 1763, at Springfield, Mass.; died June 19, 1813, at West Springfield, Mass.; married Dec. 20, 1785, at West Springfield Mass., to MALAH DAY; born June 30, 1757, at Springfield, Mass.; died Feb. 4, 1816, at W. Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Col. Benjamin Day and Eunice Morgan. Resided at West Springfield.

## CHILDREN:

2676. I. Sally; born Mar. 16, 1787; died Jan. 26, 1853.
2677. II. Charles; born Dec. 22, 1788; married Linna Tracy. +
2678. III. Heman; born June 3, 1791; married Sarah May Paine. +
2679. IV. Sabra; born Apr. 4, 1793; married Dec. 15, 1814, Henry Palmer; died Jan. 1, 1867.





GREENLEE HOMESTEAD, SUMMERHILL TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA (NO. 1226)

## 1338.

**EDWARD STEBBINS** 7  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Benjamin Stebbins 6} \\ \text{Sabra Minor} \end{array} \right.$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Benjamin Stebbins 5} \\ \text{Mary Day} \end{array} \right.$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Benjamin Stebbins 4} \\ \text{Widow Martha Ball} \end{array} \right.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Joseph Stebbins 3} \\ \text{Sarah Dorchester} \end{array} \right.$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Stebbins 2} \\ \text{Hannah Wright} \end{array} \right.$  **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

son of Benjamin Stebbins and Sabra Minor, was born Aug. 21, 1765, at W. Springfield, Mass.; died Sept. 16, 1819, at Savannah, Georgia; married June 9, 1801, to CATHARINE ANN HAWLEY, born Sept. 4, 1779, at Charleston, South Carolina, who was a daughter of Gov. Richard Hawley.

## CHILDREN:

2680. I. Edward; born Feb. 5, 1802; ran away from home and supposed lost at sea.
2681. II. Mary Maxwell; born Feb. 25, 1804; married Dwight Lathrop. +
2682. III. Catherine Ann; born Aug. 14, 1805; married Francis Richards, Jan. 28, 1830; died Aug. 24, 1833. She left one child, who married John Elmendorf.
2683. IV. Sarah; born Mar. 9, 1808; died July 27, 1812.
2684. V. Octavia; born May 19, 1813; died unmarried.
2685. VI. Sarah; born Jan. 1, 1815; died Oct. 17, 1817.
2686. VII. Francis Clement; born Dec. 3, 1819; died Apr. 24, 1862.

## 1345.

**SETH STEBBINS** 7  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Warham Stebbins 6} \\ \text{Sarah Williams} \end{array} \right.$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Edward Stebbins 5} \\ \text{Elizabeth Burt} \end{array} \right.$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{John Stebbins 4} \\ \text{Sarah Warriner} \end{array} \right.$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Joseph Stebbins 3} \\ \text{Sarah Dorchester} \end{array} \right.$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Thomas Stebbins 2} \\ \text{Hannah Wright} \end{array} \right.$  **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Sarah} \end{array} \right.$

son of Warham Stebbins and Sarah Williams, was born July 15, 1803, at Springfield (or Chicopee), Mass.; died Feb. 17, 1876, at Chicopee, Mass.; married May 2, 1832, at Chicopee, Mass., to MELISSA CHAPIN, born Dec. 28, 1804, at Chicopee, Mass.; died Dec. 21, 1876; who was a daughter of Joseph Chapin and Martha Bartlett. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Resided at Chicopee (after 1844).

## CHILDREN:

2687. I. Emma; born ———, 1838.
2688. II. Joseph Orville; born Jan. 27, 1840; married Mary Eliza Wright. +
2689. III. Emma; born ———, 1843; died Aug. 30, 1845.
2690. IV. Cynthia Ann; born Mar. 23, 1844; married Henry Augustus Wright. +
2691. V. Emma; born July 28 (or 6), 1846; died Aug. 30 (or 1), 1848.
2692. VI. Frederick L.; born Oct. 15, 1848; died Aug. 21, 1861.



## 1346.

<b>SARAH STEBBINS</b> 7	649 Elam Stebbins 6 Ruth Hitchcock	294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah

daughter of Elam Stebbins and Ruth Hitchcock, was born Mar. 21, 1791, at Springfield, Mass.; married July 11, 1811, at Springfield, Mass., to SAMUEL CHANDLER; born June 26, 1790, at Brattleboro, Vt.; died Jan. 14, 1844, who was a son of Samuel Chandler and Doreas Terry. Occupation, employe of Armory. Resided at East Longmeadow, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 2693. I. Infant son, born Nov. 4, 1812.
- 2694. II. Samuel Franklin Chandler; born Oct. 1, 1813; married Chloe Converse, Nov. 8, 1836.
- 2695. III. Sarah Ann Chandler; born Apr. 6, 1816; died Oct. 2, 1817.
- 2696. IV. George Chandler; born Apr. 11, 1818; died April 28, 1818.
- 2697. V. Albert Terry Chandler; born Aug. 11, 1819; died Apr. 27, 1850.
- 2698. VI. Joseph Lyman Chandler; born Aug. 12, 1822; married Elizabeth McNary.
- 2699. VII. Eliza Ann Chandler; born July 7, 1825; married Horatio Winslow, June 16, 1850.
- 2700. VIII. Levi Camp Chandler; born Jan. 5, 1828; married Mary Pepper, Nov. 3, 1852.
- 2701. IX. George Henry Chandler; born Apr. 25, 1830; married Amanda Wilson, Mar. 16, 1862.
- 2702. X. Rufus Chandler; born Oct. 30, 1833; married Anna Tobey, Nov. 23, 1859.

## 1350.

<b>RUTH STEBBINS</b> 7	649 Elam Stebbins 6 Ruth Hitchcock	294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah

daughter of Elam Stebbins and Ruth Hitchcock, was born June 11, 1802, at Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass.; died July 30, 1888, at Springfield, Mass.; Married April 3, 1822, at Springfield, Mass., to JOHN KILBON, born Mar. 15, 1799, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Mar. 24, 1852, at Wilbraham, Mass., who was a son of Luther Kilbon and Mary Warriner. Occupation, shoemaker. Politics, whig. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Springfield and Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 2703. I. Samuel Luther Kilbon; born Dec. 11, 1826; died in infancy.
- 2704. II. Samuel Daniel Kilbon; born Apr. 26, 1828; died in infancy.





No. 1345 SETH STEBBINS



No. 2714.  
ANN JANE VINTON.



HOMESTEAD OF No. 1345, SETH STEBBINS, CHICOPEE, MASS.  
Built about 1840.

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|-------|-------|--|
| 2706. | III.  | Caroline Hatch Kilbon; born Feb. 24, 1830; died July 29, 1847.                               |
| 2707. | IV.   | Ruth Elizabeth Kilbon; born Feb. 14, 1834; died Feb. 14, 1834.                               |
| 2708. | V.    | Cornelia Melinda Kilbon; born July 29, 1835; died Mar. 11, 1853.                             |
| 2709. | VI.   | John Luther Kilbon; born Aug. 21, 1837; married Amelia Jeanette Swan.                        |
| 2710. | VII.  | George Baldwin Kilbon; born Aug. 15, 1839; married Helen Maria Cooley; Annie Rachel Cooper.+ |
| 2711. | VIII. | Henry Stebbins Kilbon; born Nov. 1, 1841.  |
| 2712. | IX.   | Charles Wood Kilbon; born July 27, 1844; married Mary B. Knox.                               |

JOHN LUTHER KILBON has been cashier of the Lee National Bank at Lee, Massachusetts, since 1866.

CHARLES WOOD KILBON sailed for Natal, South Africa, a few weeks after his marriage, and has since remained there as a missionary to the Zulus.

1352.

<b>MELINDA STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>649</sup> Elam Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Ruth Hitecock	<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Burt	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah _____	}	

daughter of Elam Stebbins and Ruth Hitchcock, was born July 25, 1808, at Springfield, Mass.; married Apr. 2, 1829, to OBED HAWKS HOYT; born July 28, 1803, who was a son of Elijah Hoyt and Sophia Denio. Resided at Strongsville, Ohio.

1353.

<b>HENRY WILCOX STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>649</sup> Elam Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Ruth Hitchcock	<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Burt	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah _____		

son of Elam Stebbins and Ruth Hitchcock, was born Oct. 8, 1810, at Springfield, Mass.; married to GRACIA HOYT; born Mar. 24, 1814; who was a daughter of Elijah Hoyt and Sophia Denio. He was married, second, to ABIGAIL HOYT, born Apr. 2, 1816; died ———, 1856.

1353a.

<b>EDWARD STEBBINS</b> 7		650	294	68
	Edward Stebbins 6	Edward Stebbins 5	John Stebbins 4	
	Anna Taylor	Elizabeth Burt	Sarah Warriner	
9	2	1		
Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah		

son of Edward Stebbins and Anna Taylor, was born Oct. 26, 1793, at West Springfield, Mass. (or Brattleboro, Vt.); died Nov. 6, 1847, at Meadville.



Pa.; married, ———, 1822, to DELILA ELLIS; died ———, 1822, at Meadville, Pa. He was married, second, 1829, at Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa., to SARAH ANN ATKINSON, born ———, 1812, at Meadville, Pa.; died Apr. 1, 1873, at Meadville, Pa., daughter of Thomas Atkinson. Occupation, builder. Politics, whig. Religion, Episcopalian. Resided at Meadville, Pa.

CHILDREN:

- 2712a. I. Edward E.; born Dec. 1, 1830; married Elizabeth Linegar.+
- 2712b. II. Thomas A.; born Oct. 25, 1832; married Caroline A. Coburn.+
- 2712c. III. Elizabeth; born Dec. —, 1834; married James Stewart.+
- 2712d. IV. J. Henry; born Mar. 1, 1836 (or 38); unmarried.
- 2712e. V. Delila; born Oct. 24, 1838 (or 36); married William Frey;  
Dewitt Harrington.
- 2712f. VI. Frederick; born Oct. 23, 1840; married Martha Catchall.+
- 2712g. VII. Addie; born —, 1842; married Henry Laycock, April 7, 1872.
- 2712h. VIII. Henrietta; born Dec. —, 1847 (or 44); died aged 3 years.

1353d.

<b>HARRIET STEBBINS</b> 7		650	294	68
		Edward Stebbins 6 Anna Taylor	Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9	2	1	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	
Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	Sarah		

daughter of Edward Stebbins and Anna Taylor, was born Dec. 1, 1804; married Oct. 16, 1828, to LYMAN BURR, born Oct. 26, 1805, probably at Ludlow, Mass.; who was a son of Ashbel Burr and Clarissa Sykes.

CHILDREN:

- 2712i. I. Harriet E. Burr; born May 29, 1829; died Sept. 20, 1843.
- 2712j. II. Benjamin F. Burr; born July 6, 1831; lived at Ludlow Township, Mass.
- 2712k. III. M. Julena Burr; born July 7, 1836; married Jan. 1, 1857, C. C. Goldsmith, of Milford, Mass. She died April 30, 1879.

1353e.

<b>MARY W. STEBBINS</b> 7		650	294	68
		Edward Stebbins 6 Anna Taylor	Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9	2	1	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	
Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	Sarah		

daughter of Edward Stebbins and Anna Taylor, was born Mar. 16, 1807 (or 1812), at Longmeadow, Mass.; married May 30, 1827, at Longmeadow, to ISRAEL MARKHAM, of Enfield; born Oct. 7, 1797; died at Enfield, Conn., who was a son of Israel Markham and Lucina Kibbe. Resided at Longmeadow.





No. 1357  
ELIZA BURT STEBBINS BISBEE.



No. 1356  
MRS. CAROLINE STEBBINS  
VINTON



No. 1358  
MRS. JANE PIERCE STEBBINS ED-  
WARDS



RICHARD LOUIS EDWARDS  
Husband of No. 1358.



ASAHIEL BISBEE.  
Husband of No. 1357.

1356.

<b>CAROLINE STEBBINS</b> 7		652 Levi Stebbins 6 Amia Pierce	294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____		

daughter of Levi Stebbins and Amia Pierce, was born Sept. 9, 1802, at Philadelphia, Pa.; died Feb. 6, 1881, at Philadelphia, Pa.; married Dec. 2, 1830, at Chesterfield, Mass., to JONATHAN VINTON, born Mar. 22, 1796, at Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass.; died July 28, 1834, at Chesterfield, Mass., who was a son of Abiathar Vinton and Sarah Paine. Occupation, butcher and farmer. Resided at Chesterfield.

CHILDREN:

2713. I. Jonathan Dwight Vinton; born Aug. 21, 1831; married Ellen E. Tuttle.†
2714. II. Ann Jane Vinton; born Dec. 19, 1832.

1357.

<b>ELIZA BURT STEBBINS</b> 7		652 { Levi Stebbins 6 Amia Pierce	294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Levi Stebbins and Amia Pierce, was born Jan. 13, 1805, at Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass.; died Aug. 22 (or 23), 1859, at Chesterfield, Mass.; married Mar. 25, 1835, to ASAHIEL BISBEE, of Chesterfield; born June 1, 1801, at Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass.; died Oct. 31, 1864, at Chesterfield, Mass., who was a son of Jotham Bisbee and Lydia Curtis.

CHILDREN:

2715. I. Henry Albert Bisbee; born Sept. 5, 1837; married April 1, 1860,  
to Sarah Esther Wells.+  
2716. II. George Asahel Bisbee; born Feb. 23, 1840; married Oct. 17, 1873,  
to Betsey Smith.+  
2717. III. Celia Frances Bisbee; born Mar. 31, 1842; married Feb. 22, 1865,  
to Edgar Bryant.+  
2718. IV. Harriet Eliza Bisbee; born June 10, 1844; died Aug. (or July)  
27, 1855.

1358.

<b>JANE PIERCE STEBBINS</b> 7		652 Levi Stebbins 6 Amia Pierce	294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah ————	1 ———	

daughter of Levi Stebbins and Amia Pierce, was born Jan. 25, 1807, at Chesterfield, Mass.; died Sept. 14, 1881, at Milwaukee, Wis.; married Dec. 16, 1833, at Chesterfield, Mass., to RICHARD LOUIS EDWARDS, born Nov.



24, 1812, at Northampton, Mass.; died Dec. 20, 1880, at Milwaukee, Wis., who was a son of Eli Edwards and ————. Occupation, wagonmaker. Politics, democrat. Religion, Unitarian. Resided at Milwaukee, Wis.

## CHILDREN:

2719. I. Ruth Cook Edwards; born Sept. 28, 1834; died Dec. 28, 1834.  
 2720. II. Ruth Amia Edwards; born Feb. 22, 1838; married Nicholas Lumsden.+  
 2721. III. Ellery Channing Edwards; born Sept. 6, 1842; married Nellie O'Neil; Mrs. Emma L. (Safford) Williams.  
 2722. IV. Infant; born ———, 1843; died 1843.  
 2723. V. Pierre Irving Edwards; born Sept. 3, 1845; married Mary Caroline Hecker.+  
 2724. VI. Alvah Augustus Edwards; born May 11, 1847; died Aug. 23, 1848.

RICHARD LOUIS EDWARDS learned the wagon trade. In September, 1838, he moved with his family to Milwaukee, Wis. He purchased property on Main Street (now Broadway), and opened a wagon shop, having living rooms in connection with it, which he occupied until he built a brick story under the back part.

About 1846 he sold his property to a Mr. Rice, of Chicago, who built on the lot the first theatre in Milwaukee. The Newhale House was afterwards erected on the same ground.

Between 1850 and 1855 he was employed in "The Sentinel" office, at the time General Rufus Kins had control, and was faithful to their interests. For about fifteen years he was their mailing clerk and collecting agent.

He was one of the originators and a member of the Old Settlers' Club.

## 1359.

<b>ISRAEL PIERCE STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>652</sup> Levi Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Amia Pierce	<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Burt	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah		

son of Levi Stebbins and Amia Pierce, was born Feb. 13, 1809, at Chesterfield, Mass.; died Jan. 1, 1867; married Sept. 25, 1838, to ELIZABETH MARSH WILLIAMS; born July 10, 1819. Resided at Williamsburg, Mass.

## 1360.

<b>LEVI STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>652</sup> Levi Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Amia Pierce	<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Burt	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah		

son of Levi Stebbins and Amia Pierce was born Feb. 21, 1811, at Springfield, Mass.; died Feb. 27, 1881, at East Troy, Wis.; married Dec. 1, 1836, at Chesterfield, Mass., to SABRENA BALL; born Oct. 26, 1811, at Springfield



No. 1359  
ISRAEL PIERCE STEBBINS



No. 2730  
ALVA STEBBINS



No. 2727  
MRS. LAURA (STEBBINS) HERRICK



No. 2728  
LEVI STEBBINS



No. 2726  
MARTHA L. STEBBINS



(Chesterfield), Mass.; died June 11, 1889, at East Troy, Wis. Profession, physician. Politics, republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at East Troy, Wis.

## CHILDREN:

2725. I. Laura; born Mar. 25, 1838; married Benjamin Herriek.  
 2726. II. Martha E.; born Jan. 26, 1842; unmarried; lives at Burlington, Wis.  
 2727. III. Caroline; born July 10, 1844; died Aug. 21, 1846.  
 2728. IV. Levi; born May 19, 1846; died July 6, 1863.  
 2729. V. Alvah; born Nov. 5, 1848; died Feb. 20, 1850.  
 2730. VI. Dr. Alva; born Mar. 20, 1852.  
 2731. VII. Ida; born Aug. 10, 1857; died Aug. 14, 1857.

LEVI STEBBINS kept a grocery store for about two years in Springfield, Mass. He studied medicine in the Allopathic School, but, believing that this school required the use of too much poison, his conscience would not allow him to continue in its practice. He took up the Thompsonian practice of medicine which, in later years, he combined with Homoeopathy.

In 1845 he moved his family in an ox wagon to East Troy, Wisconsin, and located on a farm three miles west of the town. He bought the farm in partnership with his brother-in-law, Lyman Witherell, and erected a double log house, where they all lived for two years. He then removed to the town and began the practice of his profession. Being possessed of strong magnetic power he often healed by the laying on of hands and with magnetized paper or water.

His son, LEVI, was accidentally struck by a brick, thrown in fun by his best friend—who was then under the influence of liquor—while celebrating the Fourth of July. He died two days afterwards, as a result of the blow.

MARTHA STEBBINS is a professional nurse. She uses a great many of her father's remedies and is very successful with her patients.

## 1361.

<b>EDWARD STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$		<sup>652</sup> Levi Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Amia Pierce	<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Bert	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah		

son of Levi Stebbins and Amia Pierce, was born Mar. 31, 1813, at Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass.; died Oct. 19, 1858, at Chesterfield, Mass.; married Oct. 10, 1837 (or Oct. 23, 1838), at Northampton, Mass., to MARIA SHAW, born May 19, 1817, at Northampton, Mass.; died Jan. 12, 1840, at Northampton, Mass., who was a daughter of Asa Shaw and Mehitable Beswick. He married second, Jan. 25, 1842, at Chesterfield, Mass., ARMINDA BIRD, born Dec. 3, 1819, at Williamsburg, Mass.; living in 1899; daughter of Eli Bird and Dimmis Dwight. Occupation, farmer and carpenter. Resided at Chesterfield, Mass.; removed in 1852 to East Troy, Wis.



## CHILDREN:

2732. I. Emily Maria; born Aug. 29, 1839; married Chauncey Guilford.—
2733. II. Emerson Herbert; born Feb. 29, 1844; died July 10, 1846.
2734. III. Albert Francis; born Mar. 14, 1846; died Nov. 8, 1863.
2735. IV. Emory Dwight; born Feb. 18, 1849; married Ella Florine Merritt; Clarissa Isabella Haines.+
2736. V. Foster Osborne; born Apr. 6, 1851; died June 12, 1853.
2737. VI. Israel Pierce; born Apr. 24, 1853; married Ida May Alexander.—
2738. VII. Orville Dewey; born Apr. 17, 1855; married Clara Philena Hall.+

In 1852 EDWARD STEBBINS moved with his family to East Troy, Walworth Co., Wisconsin. After remaining in Troy a short time he moved to Sauk County and took up some land, on which he lived in a log house. Shortly afterwards he gave up the land and removed to Reedsburg, building a shanty, which served as a shelter until he built a substantial frame house. The family, being continually troubled with ague, were compelled to seek another climate, and, in 1856, returned to their eastern home in Massachusetts.

## 1362.

## ANDREW JACKSON STEBBINS

		652 Levi Stebbins Amia Pierce	294 Edward Stebbins Elizabeth Burt
68 John Stebbins Sarah Warriner	9 Joseph Stebbins Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS Sarah

son of Levi Stebbins and Amia Pierce, was born May 23, 1815, at Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass.; married May 9, 1850, at Wellington, Hampshire Co., Mass., to MERCIE KNAP; born about June 1, 1816, at Worthington, Hampshire Co., Mass.; died July 9, 1853, at East Troy, Walworth Co., Wis. Occupation, farmer. Politics, free silver. Religion, Adventist. Resided at Worthington, Hampshire Co., Mass.; Woodside, Minn.

## CHILDREN:

2739. I. Eddie Lee; born June 22, 1851; unmarried.

ANDREW J. STEBBINS was educated in the district schools. At the age of twenty-one he went to work on a farm. In 1852 he moved to East Troy, Wisconsin, and bought a farm, on which he lived about two years; then, after the death of his wife, he went back to Massachusetts. He returned to East Troy, sold his farm, settled up his business, and, about 1858, he moved to Richland, Wisconsin.

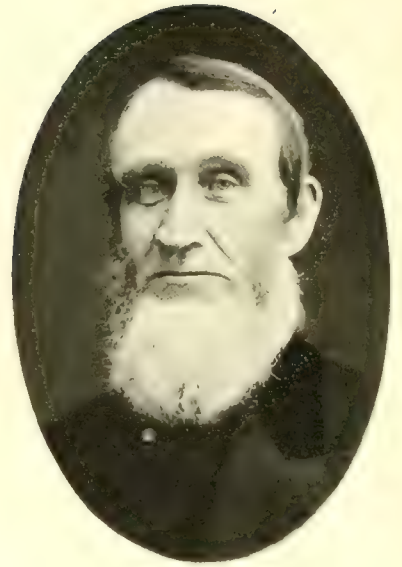
In 1864 he started for Denver, Colorado, with an ox team, his purpose being to dig for gold. After staying at Denver for a few days, he went to South Park—about seventy miles from Denver—where he prospected for about three months.

Becoming discouraged he went back to Denver; thence to Arizona. Stop-





MRS. SABRINA BALL STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 1360.



No. 1360.  
DR. LEVI STEBBINS.



HOMESTEAD OF NO. 1360, DR. LEVI STEBBINS, EAST TROY, WISCONSIN

ping at Maxvill's Ranch he took a contract to dig a large ditch for a flouring mill and remained there a few weeks. From there he went to Santa Fe and Albuquerque; thence to Fort Wingate, where he camped on an extinct volcano, remaining there for a week or two. Here he "seemed to hear a voice" saying "Go back!" He took the advice, sold his team to a Mexican for one hundred and twenty-five dollars (which was a big price at that time), and turned his face toward the East.

Reaching Fort Leavenworth, he worked four months near the fort. He took up a forty acre homestead thirty miles north of this point, on which he lived for five years. He then traded this property off for a span of horses and started for Wisconsin. His son was with him all this time, but became insane over the loss of his money.

After spending about three months in Wisconsin he started for Northern Minnesota, arriving in Wrightstown in the fall of 1875, where he took up a homestead. After making some improvements he sold his right and built a cabin—where he still lives.

He had saved a small sum of money for his old age, but robbers broke into his cabin while he was away and stole it, leaving him penniless.

## 1363.

<b>AMIA STEBBINS</b> 7		652 Levi Stebbins 6 Amia Pierce	294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

daughter of Levi Stebbins and Amia Pierce, was born June 16, 1817, at Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass.; living in 1899; married Dec. 12, 1837, at Chesterfield, Mass., to LYMAN WITHERELL; born April 2, 1815, at Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass.; died Nov. 9, 1896, at Beaver Dam, Wis., who was a son of Joseph Witherell and Mary Torrey. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

## CHILDREN:

2740. I. Maria Jane Witherell; born Oct. 28, 1840; died June 18, 1867.

## 1365.

<b>ALVAH STEBBINS</b> 7		652 Levi Stebbins 6 Amia Pierce	294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of Levi Stebbins and Amia Pierce, was born Mar. 4, 1823, probably at Chesterfield, Mass.; died July 12, 1881; married May —, 1849, to ELECTA THAYER, of Chesterfield; born Nov. 30, 1830; died July 2, 1850; who was a daughter of Ansel Thayer and Almira Carving. He was married, second, Nov. 25, 1855, to MARY ANN WELLS; born Feb. 11, 1834, at Williamsburg, Mass.; daughter of John Wells and Eliza Graves. Occupation, hardware dealer. Politics, independent. Religion, Spiritualist. Resided at Chesterfield and Williamsburg, Mass. (since 1850).



CHILDREN:

2741. I. Amy Eliza; born Oct., 1862; married James Henry Cutter.+  
2742. II. Frederick Albert; born Feb. 16, 1865; married Grace Lucretia  
Reece.+  
2743. III. Carrie Jane; born July 14, 1869; married Elbridge W. Good-  
hue.+  
2744. IV. Arthur Lyman; born Aug. 30, 1873.

1366.

<b>LEMUEL STEBBINS</b> 7		653	294	68
	Ithamer Stebbins 6		Edward Stebbins 5	John Stebbins 4
	Deborah Stebbins 5		Elizabeth Burt	Sarah Warriner
9	2	1		
Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	}	
Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____		

son of Ithamer Stebbins and Deborah Stebbins, was born Aug. 23, 1796, at Springfield, Mass.; married Dec. —, 1815, to MATILDA \_\_\_\_\_. He was married, second, to LYDIA SPEAKMAN (or SPEEDWELL); died April 7, 1824, at Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

2745. I. Matilda (?); born Jan. 8, 1822.  
2746. II. Lemuel (?); born Jan. 28, 1824.

1370.

<b>ASENATH STEBBINS</b> 7		653 Thamer Stebbins 6 Deborah Stebbins	204 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

daughter of Ithamer Stebbins and Deborah Stebbins, was born Oct. 11, 1803, at Springfield, Mass.; married MOSES HARDIN CLARK, born Apr. 24, 1793, who was a son of Hardin Clark and —————.

CHILDREN:

2747. I. Moses Roland Clark; born Feb. 15, 1836; married Ellen Warner.  
2748. II. Loren Stebbins Clark; born Apr. 8, 1837.  
2749. III. Charles Edwin Clark; born Aug. 3, 1838; married Ellen Keith.  
2750. IV. Julia Hannan Clark; born Apr. 5, 1842; married George Henry.  
2751. V. Eliza Samantha Clark; born May 17, 1844; died Apr. 4, 1845.  
2752. VI. Alvin Smith Clark; born July 18, 1846.

1371.

<b>EDMUND STEBBINS</b> 7	653 Ithamer Stebbins 6 Deborah Stebbins	294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	<b>2</b> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<b>1</b> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah _____	

son of Ithamer Stebbins and Deborah Stebbins, was born Feb. 23, 1806, at





EDWARD STEBBINS,  
No. 1361.



MRS. ARMINDA (BIRD) STEBBINS,  
Wife of No. 1361.



MRS. AMIA STEBBINS WITHERELL,  
No. 1363.



LYMAN WITHERELL,  
Husband of No. 1363.

Springfield, Mass.; married to MARY HINDS (or MARTHA HINES), at Barre, Mass. Residence, Barre, Mass.; removed from Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2753. I. Mary E.; married John A. Schlesinger.  
 2754. II. Edmund.  
 2755. III. Samuel.

## 1372.

**LOWELL STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> } <sup>653</sup> Ithamer Stebbins <sup>6</sup>      <sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup>      <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
    } Deborah Stebbins      Elizabeth Burt      Sarah Warriner  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }  
 Sarah Dorchester      Hannah Wright      Sarah

son of Ithamer Stebbins and Deborah Stebbins, was born Feb. 24, 1808, at Springfield, Mass.; died May 12, 1856, at Springfield, Mass.; married MARY SPRAGUE, who died May 3, 1874, aged 67, at Springfield, Mass. Resided at Monson, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2756. I. Eliza H.; born ———, 1832; died Aug. 19, 1845.

## 1374.

**ALBERT BURT STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> } <sup>653</sup> Ithamer Stebbins <sup>6</sup>      <sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup>      <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
    } Deborah Stebbins      Elizabeth Burt      Sarah Warriner  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }  
 Sarah Dorchester      Hannah Wright      Sarah

son of Ithamer Stebbins and Deborah Stebbins, was born Sept. 1, 1812, at Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass.; died July —, 1881, at West Haven, New Haven Co., Conn.; married Aug. 31, 1836, at Danbury, Fairfield Co., Conn., to MARY JEANETTE BEEBE, born April 22, 1813, at Danbury, Conn.; died Dec. 8, 1870 (or '71), at Danbury, Conn., who was a daughter of James Beebe and Polly Ward. Occupation, hat manufacturer. Politics, whig. Religion, Episcopalian. Resided at Springfield, Mass.; Danbury, Conn.; New Haven, Conn.

## CHILDREN:

2757. I. Mary Roche; born Sept. 24, 1837; died in girlhood.  
 2758. II. Sarah Louise; born Sept. 24, 1839; married Charles Tyrel.  
 2759. III. Lemuel Dibble; born Aug. 26, 1841; married Georgia Anna Green. +  
 2760. IV. Charles Henry; born Aug. 26, 1843; died in boyhood.  
 2761. V. Hannah Augusta; born Feb. 25, 1847; married Edward Hitchcock.  
 2762. VI. Mary Elizabeth; born Sept. 1, 1854; married Henry Ashley.  
 2763. VII. Harriet Sophia; born June 30, 1856; died young.



## 1377.

**SARAH BLISS STEBBINS** <sup>7 1</sup> Ithamer <sup>653</sup> Stebbins 6 Edward <sup>294</sup> Stebbins 7 John <sup>68</sup> Stebbins 4  
 Deborah Stebbins Elizabeth Burt Sarah Warriner  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
 Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Ithamer Stebbins and Deborah Stebbins, was born Aug. 21, 1819, at Springfield, Mass.; married Apr. 24, 1839, at Springfield, Mass., to SAMUEL KNIGHT FOSTER; born Apr. 25, 1816, at Rutland, Worcester Co., Mass.; died Dec. 17, 1896, at Springfield, Mass.; who was a son of Luke Baldwin Foster and Eunice Knight. Occupation, armorer manufacturer. Politics, republican. Religion, protestant. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2764. I. Sophia Fidelea Foster; born Apr. 10, 1841; married Charles Henry Churchill.+  
 2765. II. William Wilberforce Foster; born Sept. 18, 1845; married Julia Maria Arms.+  
 2766. III. Harriet Bartlett Foster; born Feb. 27, 1852; married Theodore Lyman Avery; died May, 1881.+

## 1378.

**RALPH SMITH STEBBINS** <sup>7 1</sup> Luther <sup>654</sup> Stebbins 6 Edward <sup>294</sup> Stebbins 7 John <sup>68</sup> Stebbins 4  
 Mahala Judd Elizabeth Burt Sarah Warriner  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
 Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Luther Stebbins and Mahala Judd, was born April 5, 1799, at Springfield, Mass.; died Dec. 5, 1872, at Caldwell, Warren Co., N. Y.; married to SILVIA HAMMOND; born 1800; died Dec. 6, 1866, at Caldwell, Warren Co., N. Y., who was a daughter of Benjamin Hammond and Deborah Force. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Presbyterian. Resided, Caldwell and Lake George, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2767. I. Harriet S.; born May 31, 1825; dead.  
 2768. II. Katharine; born Jan. 17, 1828.  
 2769. III. Deborah; born Dec. 20, 1833; dead.  
 2770. IV. Luther; born Dec. 20, 1833; dead.  
 2771. V. Lucius L.; born Dec. 20, 1833; married Lydia Maria Mead.+  
 2772. VI. Mahala; born July 15, 1859; died July 15, 1897.

## 1383.

**MARY ANN STEBBINS** <sup>7 1</sup> Luther <sup>654</sup> Stebbins 6 Edward <sup>294</sup> Stebbins 7 John <sup>68</sup> Stebbins 4  
 Mahala Judd Elizabeth Burt Sarah Warriner  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
 Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Luther Stebbins and Mahala Judd, was born Apr. 18, 1811, at Caldwell, Warren Co., N. Y.; died Sept. 26, 1893, at Glen Falls, Warren Co.,





No. 1365  
ALVAH STEBBINS



Wife of No. 1365  
MRS. MARY ANN WELLS STEBBINS



No. 2749  
MARIA JANE WITHRALL



ALBERT BURR STEBBINS



Wife of No. 1365  
MRS. MARY ANN (WELLS) STEBBINS

N. Y.; married to ELDAD WHITE GOODMAN, born February 9, 1797, at South Hadley, Mass.; died August 9, 1878, at Philadelphia, Pa. Profession, minister. Politics, republican. Religion, Presbyterian.

## CHILDREN:

2773. I. Elizabeth Stebbins Goodman; born Sept. 7, 1839; married Daniel Gale.†  
 2774. II. Mary Odell Goodman; born Apr. 3, 1850; unmarried.

## 1384.

<b>JAMES STEBBINS</b> 7		654 Luther Stebbins 6 Mahala Judd	294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah		

son of Luther Stebbins and Mahala Judd, was born July 18, 1813, at Caldwell, Warren Co., N. Y.; died Jan. 12, 1892, at Newark, Essex Co., New Jersey; married Sept. —, 1848, at Princeton, Mercer Co., N. J., to RUTH SEXTON OLDEN; born June 18, 1813, at Princeton, N. J.; died July 28, 1861, at Princeton, N. J., who was a daughter of Hart Olden and Temperance Smith. Profession, minister. Politics, republican. Religion, Presbyterian. Resided at Plattsburg, Princeton and Newark, N. J.

## CHILDREN:

2775. I. Jane Olden; born June 23, 1849; died July 27, 1878.  
 2776. II. George Gardner; born June 1, 1851; died Mar., 1863.  
 2777. III. Cordelia; born Dec. 10, 1852; married Walter Reeve Bruyere.†  
 2778. IV. Mary Elizabeth; born Oct. 21, 1854; died March, 1863.  
 2779. V. Louise Tulane; born May 27, 1857; married Davis C. Alton; died July 21, 1887.  
 2780. VI. James; born Aug. 9, 1860; died March, 1863.

## 1386.

<b>HENRY STEBBINS</b> 7		654 Luther Stebbins 6 Mahala Judd	294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah		

son of Luther Stebbins and Mahala Judd, was born Mar. 26, 1818, at ———, N. Y.; died Jan. 7, 1861, at Caldwell, Warren Co., N. Y.; married in 1841, at Caldwell, N. Y., to ELIZA STANTON; born in 1825, at Caldwell, N. Y.; died in 1852, at Caldwell, N. Y., who was a daughter of Obed Stanton and Lavina Hogan. He was married second to MARY ANN FERGUSON. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Presbyterian.

## CHILDREN:

2781. I. Julius; died unmarried.  
 2782. II. Josephine; born June 18, 1844; unmarried.





## 1402.

**JOHN ANSON STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>658</sup> John Stebbins <sup>6</sup>  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> { <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
Sarah Dorchester { Susanna Warner Lucy Bardwell Sarah Warriner  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Hannah Wright Sarah

son of John Stebbins and Susanna Warner, was born Feb. 10, 1799, at Granby, Mass.; died Feb. 1, 1847, near Louisville, Winston Co., Miss.; married Feb. 18, 1827 (or 1829), at Clinton, Green Co., Alabama, to MARTHA HUDDLESTON GILL; born Sept. 13, 1804, at Columbia, Chester Co., South Carolina; died Feb. 7, 1887, at Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn., who was a daughter of Col. Jame Gill and Mary Ann Fox. Occupation, merchant. Politics, whig. Religion, Cumberland Presbyterian. Resided at Louisville, Miss.

## CHILDREN:

2795. I. Susan Philena; born May 6, 1831; married John A. Hemphill.  
2796. II. Lucius Lamar; born Feb. 16, 1833; died 1851.  
2797. III. Juliet Caroline; born Dec. 1, 1834; married James Gaston Kirkpatrick.+  
2798. IV. Melissa Ruth; born Mar. 30, 1838; married Thomas L. Dis-  
mukes.+  
2799. V. James Anson; born Oct. 9, 1841; married Josie M. Moore.+  
2800. VI. Martha Gill; born Nov. 16, 1846; died Apr. 27, 1847.

## 1403.

**CYRUS STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>658</sup> John Stebbins <sup>6</sup> <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> { Susanna Warner Lucy Bardwell Sarah Warriner  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Hannah Wright Sarah

son of John Stebbins and Susanna Warner, was born Oct. 4, 1800, at Granby, Mass.; died Sept. 28, 1859, at Granby, Mass.; married Dec. 7, 1824, to MARY ANN HARRIS; born Mar. 12, 1805, at Brattleboro, Vt.; died July 21, 1874, at Alden, N. Y., who was a daughter of David Harris and Anna Palmer. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Granby, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2801. I. Susanna Maria; born Sept. 15, 1825; married Giles (or Eli) Smith.  
2802. II. Jane Eliza; born Sept. 18, 1826; unmarried.  
2803. III. Milan Cyrus; born May 16, 1828; married Sophia Pitt.+  
2804. IV. Sarah Philena; born Mar. 19, 1830; married John Knaus.  
2805. V. Harriet Cornelia; born Nov. 26, 1831; died Sept. 9, 1854.  
2806. VI. Clinton Wirt; born Apr., 1834; married Mary Jane Warren.+  
2807. VII. Charles Anson; born Oct. 31, 1836; married Harriet Town.  
2808. VIII. George Stanford; born Oct. 26, 1838 (or 1839); married Mary Frances Dana.+  
2809. IX. Mary Ann; born Aug. 1, 1841; unmarried; died Aug. 17, 1884.

2810. X. Helen Louisa; born Mar. 14, 1844; married Sidney Moody.  
 2811. XI. Alice Melissa; born Aug. 6 (or 7), 1847; died Jan. 8, 1857.

## 1405.

<b>PHILENA STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> }		<sup>658</sup> John Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Jerusha Clark	<sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Lucy Bardwell	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> }		
		Sarah		

daughter of John Stebbins and Jerusha Clark, was born Apr. —, 1809, at Granby, Hampshire Co., Mass.; died June 7, 1871, at Granby, Mass.; married Sept. 9, 1835, at Granby, Mass., to ANDREW WHITE, born Aug. 2, 1802, at Granby, Mass.; died Oct. 15, 1882, at Chicopee, Hampden Co., Mass. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Granby, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2812. I. Luther White, born Sept. 21, 1841; married Mary J. Hadley.†

## 1407.

<b>LUCIUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> }		<sup>658</sup> John Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Jerusha Clark	<sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Lucy Bardwell	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> }		
		Sarah		

son of John Stebbins and Jerusha Clark, was born June 5, 1810, at Granby, Hampshire Co., Mass.; married Feb. 22, 1859, at Amherst, Mass., to MARTHA DICKINSON, born Dec. 25, 1830, at Amherst, Hampshire Co., Mass., who was a daughter of Elijah Dickinson and Sarah Belding. Profession, book publisher. Politics, republican. Religion, Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN, all born at Hartford, Conn.:

2813. I. Frederick Howard, born Dec. 12, 1860; died May 20, 1863.  
 2814. II. Josephine Maria, born Apr. 10, 1864; died May 6, 1895.  
 2815. III. Lucius Dickinson, born Jan. 19, 1868; unmarried (1900).

LUCIUS STEBBINS removed to Hartford, Connecticut, in 1832, and entered the employ of Mr. D. F. Robinson, where he learned the trade of map coloring. He afterwards invented a machine which was used in coloring the maps for Smith's and Olney's geographies.

As the school-book business moved to New York, he began publishing historical and descriptive works, illustrated with colored wood engravings and sold by traveling agents. Of these several were written by H. H. Brownell. They included histories of the Old World, the New World, the Indians, etc. MR. STEBBINS adopted the firm name of "The American Publishing Company." He continued in this work during the remainder of his active business life.







No. 1417.  
EDWARD STEBBINS



No. 2836  
ANNIE LOUISE STEBBINS



MRS. LODISA P. GOULD STEBBINS,  
Wife of No. 1417.



House of No. 1417 EDWARD STEBBINS  
Haverhill, Mass.



No. 1407  
LUCIUS STEBBINS.

## 1408.

**FRANCIS STRONG STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>658</sup> John Stebbins <sup>6</sup>  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
Sarah Warriner Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Lucy Bardwell  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {

son of John Stebbins and Jerusha Clark, was born Aug. 22, 1812, at Granby, Hampshire Co., Mass.; died June 6, 1882, at Granby, Mass.; married March 2, 1843, at Granby, Mass., to **ACELIA DICKINSON**, born Jan. 7, 1820, at Granby, Mass.; died March 3, 1898, at Granby, Mass., who was a daughter of Abner M. Dickinson and Ruth Warner. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Granby, Mass. They had no children.

## 1409.

**SIMEON CLARK STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>658</sup> John Stebbins <sup>6</sup> <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Mary

son of John Stebbins and Jerusha Clark, was born Mar. 20, 1815, at Granby, Mass.; died Jan. 22, 1881; married June 11, 1840, at Ludlow, Mass., to **SARAH ADALINE SMITH**, born Jan. 21, 1822; died July —, 1889 (?), who was a daughter of ——— Smith and ——— Moody.

## 1410.

**AUSTIN STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>661</sup> Heman Stebbins <sup>6</sup> <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>2</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Heman Stebbins and Sarah Dickinson, was born July 19, 1790 (or 1796), at Granby, Mass.; died Sept. 20, 1889, at Granby, Mass.; married Aug. 14, 1816, at Granby, Mass., to **LYDIA RICE**; born May 22, 1795 (or 1796), at Granby, Mass.; died Feb. 27, 1864, at Hadley, Mass., who was a daughter of Joel Rice and Sarah Barton. Occupation, carpenter. Religion, protestant. Resided at Granby, Hadley and Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2816. I. Dennison, born Mar. 7, 1818; married Olive S. Perkins; Marcia Perry. +  
2817. II. Joel Rice, born Oct. 16, 1820; married Julia Searl; Jane E. Burr. +  
2818. III. Emery, born Oct. 29, 1823; married Minerva Gould. +  
2819. IV. Sarah Lucilla, born Aug. 13, 1826; married Edward Warren Goldthwaite. +  
2820. V. Mary Angeline, born Mar. 29, 1829; married Levi Church. -  
2821. VI. Ellen, born Sept. 10, 1830; married Parsons Cook.  
2822. VII. Heman Everett, born Aug. 8, 1835; died Feb. 16, 1836.



Mass.; married in 1841, at Hadley, Mass., to NAOMI STALL, born in 1822; died July 28, 1856. He was married second Nov. 2, 1859, at Ware, Hampden Co., Mass., to LODISA PEARL GOULD, born July 31, 1825, at Hadley, Hampshire Co., Mass.; died Feb. 20, 1875, at Hadley, Mass., daughter of Downing Gould and Jerusha Sherman. Occupation, merchant, postmaster and farmer. Politics, democrat. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Granby, Mass., and Hadley, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2828. I. Heman Oscar, born Oct. 25, 1842; married Maria Atherton Taylor.+  
 2829. II. Sarah, born Sept. 10, 1844; married Charles Snow.+  
 2830. III. Mary Ella, born Feb. 10, 1847; married Albert Warner.+  
 2831. IV. Emma, born May 10, 1850; married Walter Brown.+  
 2832. V. Hattie Lillian, born Aug. 20, 1852; married Thomas Hutchinson.+  
 2833. VI. William, born April 1854; died July 25, 1856.  
 2834. VII. Lillie Pearl, born July 2, 1861; married Melvin A. Berry.+  
 2835. VIII. Florence May, born Jan. 23, 1863; married George H. Drury.+  
 2836. IX. Annie Louise, born Sept. 17, 1864; married Frederick S. Snyder.+

EDWARD STEBBINS was postmaster at Hadley, Mass., for a number of years, and was also proprietor of a drug store and a general store. When a young man he learned the carpenter trade and worked at it at different periods during his life.

At different times he taught a singing school. He also led the choir in the Congregational church of Hadley. All of his musical knowledge was obtained through his own efforts, as he never had the advantage of any lessons.

He built his home in Hadley on the site of the Hopkins Academy building. When the land was wanted for the Academy building he removed it to its present site. It was sold after his death.

MR. STEBBINS was a man of a quiet, retiring disposition, and greatly respected. He was a faithful member of the Congregational church.

## 1418.

<b>CAROLINE STEBBINS</b> 7	665	295	68
	Sylvanus Stebbins 6 Lucinda Kellogg	Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell	John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9	2	1	
Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	

daughter of Sylvanus Stebbins and Lucinda Kellogg, was born Feb. 18, 1802, at Granby, Mass.; died July 21, 1833; married, July 13, 1826, to VINE PLUMB, of Otto, N. Y.; born Jan. 4, 1798; died June 26, 1881, who was a son of Joseph Plumb and Mary Shepard. No issue.



## 1419.

**SOPHRONA STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>665</sup> Sylvanus Stebbins 6  
Lucinda Kellogg } <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
Lucy Bardwell } <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4  
Sarah Warriner }

<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Dorchester      Hannah Wright      Sarah ————— }

daughter of Sylvanus Stebbins and Lucinda Kellogg, was born Sept. 11, 1803, at Granby, Mass.; married to JOHN RICE.

## CHILDREN:

2837. I. Porter Rice.  
2838. II. Laura Ann Rice.  
2839. III. Percy Rice, born June —, 1834.  
2840. IV. Benjamin Rice.  
2841. V. Mary Lucinda Rice.

## 1420.

**LUCINDA STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>665</sup> Sylvanus Stebbins 6  
Lucinda Kellogg } <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
Lucy Bardwell } <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4  
Sarah Warriner }

<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Dorchester      Hannah Wright      Sarah ————— }

daughter of Sylvanus Stebbins and Lucinda Kellogg, was born July 21, 1805; married ALPHEUS WINCHESTER.

## CHILDREN:

2842. I. Harriet Winchester.  
2843. II. Leroy Winchester.  
2844. III. Caroline Winchester.

## 1421.

**BENJAMIN KELLOGG STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>665</sup> Sylvanus Stebbins 6  
Lucinda Kellogg } <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
Lucy Bardwell }

<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4      <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Warriner      Sarah Dorchester      Hannah Wright      Sarah ————— }

son of Sylvanus Stebbins and Lucinda Kellogg, was born Mar. 3, 1807; married LAURA HOWE.

## CHILDREN:

2845. I. Gordon.  
2846. II. Emerette.  
2847. III. Caroline.

## 1422.

**JOSEPH BARDWELL STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>665</sup> Sylvanus Stebbins 6  
Lucinda Kellogg } <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
Lucy Bardwell }

<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4      <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Warriner      Sarah Dorchester      Hannah Wright      Sarah ————— }

son of Sylvanus Stebbins and Lucinda Kellogg, was born May 27, 1809; died May 14, 1837; married to CAROLINE BACON.

## CHILDREN :

2848. I. Sarah, married John Edgoose.

2849. II. Martha, married Dec. —, 1856, to Philip Palmer.

## 1424.

**DORCAS LYMAN STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>665</sup> Sylvanus Stebbins <sup>6</sup> <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
<sup>9</sup> Lucinda Kellogg <sup>1</sup> Lucy Bardwell <sup>68</sup> Sarah Warriner  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
<sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> Sarah ————— }

daughter of Sylvanus Stebbins and Lucinda Kellogg, was born July 15, 1813; died June 2, 1841; married to ALANSON BACON.

## CHILDREN :

2850. I. Sally Bacon.

2851. II. Lucinda Bacon.

2852. III. Philo Stebbins Bacon.

2853. IV. Mary Bacon.

## 1426.

**EDISON LYMAN STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>665</sup> Sylvanus Stebbins <sup>6</sup> <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
<sup>9</sup> Lucinda Kellogg <sup>1</sup> Lucy Bardwell <sup>68</sup> Sarah Warriner  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
<sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> Sarah ————— }

son of Sylvanus Stebbins and Lucinda Kellogg, was born Dec. 24, 1818; married, June 30, 1857, to CLARISSA BABCOCK, born Jan. 12, 1831.

## 1427.

**FRANCIS DWIGHT STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>665</sup> Sylvanus Stebbins <sup>6</sup> <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
<sup>9</sup> Lucinda Kellogg <sup>1</sup> Lucy Bardwell  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
<sup>68</sup> Sarah Warriner <sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> Sarah ————— }

son of Sylvanus Stebbins and Lucinda Kellogg, was born Apr. 2, 1821; married Oct. 13, 1845, to LORAIN BABCOCK, born Feb. 3, 1823.

## CHILDREN :

2854. I. Ellen Eliza, born Aug. 6, 1846; died June, 1870.

2855. II. Lucy Emma, born Oct. 25, 1847.

2856. III. Alice Maria, born Feb. 13, 1850.

2857. IV. Clara Lucinda, born May 2, 1854.

2858. V. Ann Augusta, born Sept. 12, 1856.

2859. VI. Mary.

2860. VII. Bertha.

## 1428.

**ERASTUS SEYMOUR STEBBINS** 7 } <sup>666</sup> Erastus Stebbins 6  
Ruth Smith } <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
Lucy Bardwell }  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4      <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Sarah Warriner      Sarah Dorchester      Hannah Wright      Sarah —

son of Erastus Stebbins and Ruth Smith, was born Nov. 7, 1806, at Granby, Mass.; died Apr. 15, 1884, at Cleveland, Ohio; married Dec. 8, 1831, at Masonville, N. Y., to AMELIA FERRY, born Nov. 14, 1810, at Bruynswick, N. Y.; died Nov. 22, 1855, at Springfield, Mass. He was married second, July 8, 1856, at Guilford, N. Y., to MARY ANN (TERRY) DICKERMAN, widow of Nathaniel Dickerman; born Jan. 4, 1809, at Bruynswick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; died July 6, 1859, at Masonville, N. Y. Occupation, carpenter and farmer.

## CHILDREN:

2861. I. Son, born Oct. 30, 1832; died Nov. 2, 1832.  
2862. II. Mary S., born Dec. 5, 1833; died Dec. 15, 1833.  
2863. III. Mary Jane (adopted); born Oct. 22, 1833; married Elbert Ferris.

## 1429.

**AUGUSTINE HOLMAN STEBBINS** 7 } <sup>666</sup> Erastus Stebbins 6  
Ruth Smith } <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
Lucy Bardwell }  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4      <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Sarah Warriner      Sarah Dorchester      Hannah Wright      Sarah —

son of Erastus Stebbins and Ruth Smith, was born Dec. 24, 1808, at Granby, Mass.; died Mar. 17, 1875, at Cleveland, Ohio; married Jan. 8, 1834, at Northfield, Mass., to MARY ANN JANES, born July 30, 1809, at Northfield, Mass.; died August 7, 1876, at Ypsilanti, Mich., who was a daughter of Xenophon Janes and Sarah Patrick. Occupation, farmer and carpenter. Politics, republican. Religion, Presbyterian. In 1834 removed to Masonville, N. Y., and in Dec., 1866, moved to East Cleveland, Ohio.

## CHILDREN:

2864. I. George Janes, born Mar. 11, 1835; married Adaline Watkins.+  
2865. II. Sarah Patrick, born Nov. 4, 1836; married John Newton Howland.+  
2866. III. Dwight Preston, born Sept. 4, 1839; married Mary Ann Bennett.+  
2867. IV. DeWitt Clinton, born Dec. 22, 1840; married Alida Gale.+  
2868. V. Augustine Jerome, born July 1, 1843; married Eliza Holden Skinner.+  
2869. VI. Clark Lucas, born Dec. 29, 1844; telegraph operator; died Feb. 19, 1869.  
2870. VII. Herbert Howland, born Oct. 25, 1847; married Mary E. Tyler.+

CLARK LUCAS STEBBINS ran away and enlisted with the 61st New York Volunteer Infantry when sixteen years of age.

## 1432.

**EMILY C. STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>666</sup> Erastus Stebbins 6  
<sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Dorchester Ruth Smith Lucy Bardwell Sarah Warriner  
Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Erastus Stebbins and Ruth Smith, was born Sept. 23, 1814, at Granby, Mass.; died Dec. 8, 1848, at Wawaka, Noble Co., Ind.; married Sept. 13, 1844, at Masonville, N. Y., to WILSON L. WELLS; born Apr. 9, 1809, at Masonville, N. Y. Occupation, retired farmer. Resided at Hartford, Lyon Co., Kansas.

## CHILDREN:

2871. I. Julia Ceressa Wells, born Aug. 14, 1845; died July 19, 1860.

## 1433.

**LUCY S. STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>666</sup> Erastus Stebbins 6  
<sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Erastus Stebbins and Ruth Smith, was born May 7, 1816, at Granby, Mass.; married Sept. 9, 1840, at Masonville, N. Y., to AMARIAH ELWELL STRONG, of Hatfield, Mass.; born June 11, 1818, at Huntington, Mass.; died Oct. 22, 1884, at Hatfield, Mass., who was a son of Horatio Strong and Sarah Elwell. Occupation, farmer. Residence, No. 12 Margenal St., Lowell, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2872. I. Dwight Stebbins Strong, born Aug. 31, 1842; married Lucy Almira Lombard.+

2873. II. Infant son, born Feb. 22, 1845.

2874. III. George Ederson Strong, born Oct. 20, 1847; Cora Alta Norton.

2875. IV. Emily Ceressa Strong, born May 11, 1849; died Mar. 30, 1860.

2876. V. Erastus Seymour Strong, born Dec. 23, 1850; married Nellie Ardell Moore.

2877. VI. Lucy Ann Strong, born Apr. 7, 1853; married Edmund Burke Crafts.

## 1434.

**CLARA RUTH STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>666</sup> Erastus Stebbins 6  
<sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 5  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Erastus Stebbins and Ruth Smith, was born Nov. 29, 1817, at Granby, Mass.; married Jan. 25, 1859, to LEWIS STRONG; born April 12, 1817, who was a son of Harvey Strong and Lydia Burroughs.

At twelve years of age CLARA RUTH STEBBINS STRONG moved with her parents to Delaware County, New York. She developed a taste for study



and began early in life to teach. For more than twenty years she was a teacher in the schools of New York State. She afterwards taught in Ottawa, Illinois.

She was an earnest, faithful worker in the Sabbath School, until she became an invalid. For eighteen years previous to her death she was unable to walk, but endured her affliction with Christian fortitude.

## 1435.

**EBENEZER SMITH STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup>

			666 Erastus Stebbins 6 Ruth Smith	295 Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell
68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah	

son of Erastus Stebbins and Ruth Smith, was born February 29, 1820, at Granby, Mass.; died February 1, 1882, at Masonville, N. Y.; married Feb. 11, 1846, at Afton, Chenango County, N. Y., to MARETTA LANDERS, born Feb. 28, 1822, at Afton, N. Y.; died Mar. 2, 1896, at Milford, Otsego County, N. Y., who was a daughter of Philander Landers and Polly Farnsworth. Occupation, farmer, builder and lumber dealer. Resided at Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2878. I. Celia Francina, born Aug. 2, 1849; married Cyrus J. Westcott. +  
2879. II. Philo Ebenezer, born May 22, 1854; married Emma A. Rogers. +

At the age of ten years EBENEZER S. STEBBINS removed with his parents to Masonville, Delaware County, N. Y. After his marriage he moved to Guilford, N. Y.

He was public spirited and did much toward the building up of the village. When the old Midland bank failed, he became embarrassed to such an extent that he was obliged to give up his pleasant home, and for some years resided with his son, P. E. Stebbins, in North Norwich, N. Y.

## 1436.

**RUTH ARABELLA STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup>

			666 Erastus Stebbins 6 Ruth Smith	295 Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner
9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah			

daughter of Erastus Stebbins and Ruth Smith, was born Feb. 10, 1822, at Granby, Mass.; married Sept. 7, 1843, at Masonville, N. Y., to LAVIUS HYDE BARTLETT, born Mar. 15, 1822, at Franklin, Delaware County, N. Y. Occupation, lumber dealer. Residence, Whitesville, Alleghany Co, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2880. I. Emma Bartlett, born Nov. 5, 1844; married Wyman L. Edson. +  
2881. II. Wyman L. Bartlett, born Oct. 17, 1849.  
2882. III. Norman Stebbins Bartlett, born Oct. 21, 1852; married Lena Crandall. +

## 1437.

**LOWELL PRESTON STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>666</sup> Erastus Stebbins 6  
Ruth Smith } <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
Lucy Bardwell }  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4    <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Warriner    Sarah Dorchester    Hannah Wright    Sarah

son of Erastus Stebbins and Ruth Smith, was born May 25, 1824, at Granby, Mass.; died Aug. 30, 1888, at Masonville, N. Y.; married Oct. 23, 1845, at Masonville, N. Y., to SARAH JANE THURBER, born Mar. 19, 1827, at Bainbridge, N. Y.; died Dec. 11, 1889, at Masonville, N. Y., who was a daughter of Jeremiah Thurber and Huldah Clark. Occupation, carpenter and farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Masonville, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2883. I. George Edison, born Apr. 29, 1847; married Mary Clark Lornberger.+

2884. II. Charles E., born Nov. 19, 1851; married Florence Lyman.+

2885. III. Homer L., born Oct. 4, 1859; married Carrie Bartholomew.+

## 1438.

**NORMAN S. STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>666</sup> Erastus Stebbins 6  
Ruth Smith } <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
Lucy Bardwell } <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4  
Sarah Warriner }  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Dorchester    Hannah Wright    Sarah

son of Erastus Stebbins and Ruth Smith, was born Sept. 6, 1826; died July 6, 1854; married to ELLA M. SAMPSON, who was a daughter of E. H. Sampson and ————. Occupation, hotel clerk.

## 1471.

**FREDERICK STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>671</sup> Caleb Stebbins 6  
Mehitable Chapin } <sup>298</sup> Caleb Stebbins 5  
Elizabeth Warriner } <sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
Mary Ely }  
<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Graves    Hannah Wright    Sarah

son of Caleb Stebbins and Mehitable Chapin, was born Apr. 4, 1768 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Apr. 1, 1854 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Sept. 21 (or Oct. 11), 1792, at Wilbraham, Mass., to MARY PARSONS, of Enfield, Conn.; died Jan. 7, 1809, at Enfield, Conn. He was married second, July 1, 1810, at Wilbraham, Mass., to SYLVIA EDSON, born May 20, 1789, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died June 21, 1862 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died June 21, 1862 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; daughter of Benjamin Edson and Sarah Goodspeed. Occupation, farmer. Religion, Methodist. Politics, whig. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2886. I. Polly, born June 27, 1794 (T. R.); married Thomas Weaver.

2887. II. Ralph, born Dec. 15, 1796 (T. R.); married Mercy Hitecheock, Dec., 1841; died Dec. 28, 1851 (T. R.).

2888. III. Persis, born Feb. 11, 1799 (T. R.); died Apr. 22, 1816; unmarried.
2889. IV. John, born Mar. 1, 1801; died May 16, 1805.
2890. V. Harvey, born July (or June 7), 1803; died July 12, 1804.
2891. VI. Minerva, born Jan. 31, 1811 (T. R.); married Lee Rice. +
2892. VII. Jason, born Sept. 27, 1812 (T. R.); married Elvira Colton. +
2893. VIII. Henry, born Feb. 9, 1815; died ———, 1815.
2894. IX. Jerry, born Mar. 22, 1816; died ———, 1817.
2895. X. Jane, born Feb. 12, 1818 (T. R.); married Philip Chapin Davis. +
2896. XI. Charlotte, born July 1, 1820 (T. R.); died Mar. 6, 1845 (T. R.); unmarried.
2897. XII. Sarah Ann, born Nov. 16, 1822 (T. R.); married Philip Chapin Davis. +
2898. XIII. George Henry, born May 11, 1824 (T. R.); married Cynthia A. Billings. +

## 1474.

<b>LOIS STEBBINS</b> 7		671 Caleb Stebbins 6 Mehitable Chapin	298 Caleb Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Warriner	82 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Ely
11 Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 {		

daughter of Caleb Stebbins and Mehitable Chapin, was born Aug. 19, 1772 (T. R.), Wilbraham, Mass.; married Dec. 23, 1794, at Springfield, Mass., to **HEBER HITCHCOCK**, born about 1769; died Sept. 12, 1841, at Springfield, Mass., who was a son of Lieutenant Josiah Hitchcock and Martha Hitchcock.

## CHILDREN:

2899. I. Alfred Hitchcock, born Jan. 6, 1796; married Sophia Dickeson.
2900. II. Maria Hitchcock, born Aug. 24, 1798; married Lester Van Hoen.
2901. III. Edwin Milton Hitchcock, born July 24, 1800; married Flavia Russell.
2902. IV. Mary Hitchcock, born Sept. 26, 1803; married Lewis Davis.
2903. V. Louisa Hitchcock, born Oct. 25, 1805; died Feb. 3, 1892.
2904. VI. Lucinda Hitchcock; married Daniel Augur.
2905. VII. Harriet Hitchcock; married Alex Davis.
2906. VIII. Julia Hitchcock; married George Davis.
2907. IX. Lucy Hitchcock; married William Lazelle.
2908. X. Lineas Hitchcock; married Sally ———.

## 1475.

<b>JOHN STEBBINS</b> 7		671 Caleb Stebbins 6 Mehitable Chapin	298 Caleb Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Warriner	82 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Ely
11 Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 {		

son of Caleb Stebbins and Mehitable Chapin, was born Sept. 3, 1773 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Jan. 11, 1857, at Springfield, Mass.; married Sept.

5, 1793, at Springfield, Mass., to HANNAH BLISS, born Feb. 15, 1775; died Dec. 15, 1844, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Gad Bliss and Abiah Colton. Occupation, Inspector at United States Armory. Politics, whig. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2909. I. Hannah, born Mar. 7, 1794; married Noah Foot.+  
 2910. II. Margaret, born Jan. 22, 1796; died Apr. 1, 1802.  
 2911. III. Infant, born Feb. 17, 1798; died Feb. 17, 1798.  
 2912. IV. Nancy, born Oct. 10, 1799; died Aug. 26, 1801.  
 2913. V. John, born Oct. 10, 1799; died Aug. 23, 1801.  
 2914. VI. Nancy, born Oct. 24, 1801; died July —, 1804.  
 2915. VII. Mary, born Dec. —, 1802; died Jan. 19, 1809.  
 2916. VIII. Margaret, born Jan. 18, 1804; died July 13, 1805.  
 2917. IX. John Bliss, born Apr. 11, 1806; died May 6, 1813.  
 2918. X. Henry Freeman, born Aug. 6, 1808; died Mar. 15, 1827.  
 2919. XI. Delia, born Oct. 3, 1810; married Reuben T. Safford.+  
 2920. XII. Nancy, born Jan. 7, 1813; married [No. 2929] Calvin Stebbins.+  
 2921. XIII. Margaret, born June 15, 1815; married Eliakim Parker Seamon.+  
 2922. XIV. John Bliss, born Nov. 9, 1817; married [No. 2530] Maria Stebbins.+

## 1477.

<b>ROXANNA STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>671</sup> Caleb Stebbins 6 Mehitable Chapin	<sup>298</sup> Caleb Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Warriner	<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Ely
<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah ————		

daughter of Caleb Stebbins, of Wilbraham, and Mehitable Chapin, was born Mar. 25, 1776, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died March 24, 1840; married Mar. 3, 1806, to ISAAC PRIOR; born Feb. 14, 1775, at Enfield, Conn.; died Sept. 11, 1832, who was a son of Isaac Prior and Beulah Parsons. Removed to Northfield, 1806.

## CHILDREN:

2923. I. Isaac Newton Prior, born Dec. 4, 1806; married Susan D. Avery.  
 2924. II. Mary Prior, born Feb. 2, 1808; married Sept. 12, 1826, Rev. William K. Talbot, of Athol, Mass.  
 2925. III. Warren Prior, born Dec. 21, 1811; married Louisa McIntyre.

## 1478.

<b>CALEB STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>671</sup> Caleb Stebbins 6 Mehitable Chapin	<sup>298</sup> Caleb Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Warriner	<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Ely
<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah ————		

son of Caleb Stebbins and Mehitable Chapin, was born Dec. 11, 1777 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died June 23, 1816, at Springfield, Mass.; married



June 8, 1799, at Springfield, Mass., to PHEBE HITCHCOCK [No. 1466], born Dec. 22, 1777, at Springfield, Mass.; died Mar. 8, 1854, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Stephen Hitchcock and Ruth Stebbins. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2926. I. Frances, born July 23, 1800; married Robert Russell, Apr., 1826.  
 2927. II. Malinda, born Jan. 21, 1802; married July 2, 1829, Charles Hoyt.  
 2928. III. Aurelia, born Mar. 9, 1804; married Oct., 1824, Elisha Stocking.  
 2929. IV. Calvin, born Feb. 21, 1806; married [No. 2920] Nancy Stebbins.+  
 2930. V. Barnabas, born in 1808; married ————. +  
 2931. VI. Lucy S., born ———, 1810; married Oct. 1, 1833, Francis A. Birge.

## 1479.

<b>JOSIAH STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> 1		<sup>671</sup> Caleb Stebbins 6 / Mehitable Chapin	<sup>298</sup> Caleb Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Warriner	<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Ely
<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 6 Sarah Graves	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah ————		

son of Caleb Stebbins and Mehitable Chapin, was born Feb. 26, 1779, at Springfield, Mass.; died Oct. 1, 1860, at Dryden, N. Y.; married about 1800, to SARAH FREEMAN, born at North East, Dutchess County, N. Y.; died Jan. 13, 1852, at Ithaca, N. Y. Occupation, wagon manufacturer. Resided at Dryden, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2932. I. Freeman, born Feb. 24, 1803; married Antonietta Maria Dakin.+  
 2933. II. Frances, born July 30, 1804; died at New York City.  
 2934. III. Richard, born Oct. 21, 1807; died Oct. 19, 1877, at Hudson, Wisconsin.  
 2935. IV. Marion Roxanna, born July 11, 1817; married Seneca Bridges Powers.+

## 1490.

<b>MARGARET FALLEY</b> <sup>7</sup> 1		<sup>676</sup> Margaret Hitchcock 6 / Richard Falley	<sup>300</sup> Ruth Stebbins 5 Samuel Hitchcock	<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Widow Mary Ely
<sup>11</sup> Edward Stebbins 6 Sarah Graves	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah ————		

daughter of Richard Falley and Margaret Hitchcock, was born Nov. 15, 1766, at Westfield, Mass.; died Aug. 10, 1850, at Buffalo, N. Y.; married to DEA. WILLIAM CLEVELAND, born Dec. 20, 1770, at Norwich, Conn., died Aug. 18, 1837, at Black Rock, N. Y., who was a son of Aaron Cleveland and Abiah Hyde. Occupation, silversmith and watchmaker. Resided at Norwich, Conn.

CHILDREN:

2936. I. Francis Cleveland, born Dec. 28, 1796; married Harriet Stuart.  
2937. II. William Falley Cleveland, born Sept. 10, 1798; died Feb. 13, 1801.  
2938. III. Margaret Cleveland, born Jan. 19, 1801; married Lewis F. Allen.  
2939. IV. Susan Cleveland, born Jan. 6, 1803; died Feb. 6, 1805.  
2940. V. Rev. Richard Falley Cleveland, born June 19, 1804; married Anne Neale.+  
2941. VI. Susan Sophia Cleveland, born May 7, 1809; married George D. Fuller.

1499.

<b>CHARLES STEBBINS</b> 7		688	301	82
	Lewis Stebbins 6	Thomas Stebbins 5	Thomas Stebbins 4	
	Mary Starkweather	Phoebe Burt	Widow Mary Ely	
<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		
Edward Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Sarah Graves	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____		

son of Lewis Stebbins and Mary Starkweather, was born June 23, 1789, at Williamstown, Mass.; died Mar. 25, 1873, at Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y.; married May 19, 1819, at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer County, N. Y., to EUNICE MASTERS, born Feb. 9, 1794, at Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; died May 5, 1871, at Cazenovia, Madison County, N. Y., who was a daughter of Hon. Josiah Masters and Lucy Hull. Profession, lawyer. Resided at Cazenovia, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

2942. I. Lucy, born Jan. 5, 1821; married Rev. Mason Gallagher.  
2943. II. Mary; died unmarried.  
2944. III. Katharine; married John H. Watkinson.+  
2945. IV. John, born Oct. 20, 1825; married Katherine Fairchild.+  
2946. V. Charles, born July 3, 1827; married Mary Mairs Dows.+

CHARLES STEBBINS was graduated from Harvard College in 1808. In 1810 he removed to Cazenovia, New York, where he read law in the office of Mr. Perry G. Childs. He was admitted to the bar in 1813, and became a prominent lawyer in Cazenovia.	Hist. of Madison Co., N. Y. p. 664.
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During the war of 1812 he served as aide-de-camp to General Hurd. He served as state Senator from 1825 to 1829, and as Bank Commissioner from 1830 to 1840. At different times he was honored with the offices of President and Clerk of the village of Cazenovia.

1501.

ANN STEBBINS 7		688 Lewis Stebbins 6 ( Mary Starkweather	301 Thomas Stebbins 5 Phoebe Burt	82 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Ell
11 Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah _____		

daughter of Lewis Stebbins and Mary Starkweather; married to Rev. SAMUEL CLARKE, born July 23, 1787; died Sept. 16, 1874, who was a son of Samuel Clarke and Jerusha Phillips. Resided at Northampton, Mass.



field, Mass.; died Sept. 15 (or 25), 1858, at Rochester, N. Y.; married to SARAH BRADISH, born at Palmyra, N. Y. He was married second to ELVIRA A. CAMPBELL, of New York. Occupation, carpenter. Resided at Springfield, Mass., and Rochester, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

2964. I. Lawrence.  
 2965. II. John Byles Marshall, born May —, 1826; married Eliza Edmonds.+  
 2966. III. Williams Henry, born July 1, 1828; married Emily Louise Edmonds.+  
 2967. IV. Esther Ann; married William Anderson.

## 1507.

**JOHN BYLES MARSHALL STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> <sup>689</sup> <sup>301</sup>  
<sup>82</sup> <sup>11</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
 Thomas Stebbins 4 Edward Stebbins 3 Thomas Stebbins 5  
 Widow Mary Ely Sarah Graves Hannah Wright Sarah ——— Phebe Burt

son of Zebina Stebbins and Mary Snow, was born July 13, 1798, at Springfield, Mass.; died June 30 (or 20), 1869, at Springfield, Mass.; married Jan. 27, 1834, to [No. 1515] LOIS STEBBINS, born Apr. 7, 1802, at Springfield, Mass.; died May 6, 1865, who was a daughter of Calvin Stebbins and Lois Colton. Profession, physician. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

In 1818 MR. JOHN BYLES MARSHALL STEBBINS attended the medical college at New Haven, Conn., and studied with Dr. Dwight, of Hadley, but was obliged to give up his profession on account of his health.

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He then went to Monroe, Michigan, remained one year and returned to Springfield, where he became a clerk in the office of the Connecticut River Transportation Company (John Cooley & Co.), whose boats plied between Springfield and Hartford. He afterwards became a member of the firm.

His uncle, Pelatiah Bliss, being in feeble health, made him an offer of the homestead on Main street, the lot extending to the Connecticut River, and the meadow lot on the east side of Main street, now Congress street. He also had the care of his aunt, Mrs. Bliss. At her death the property all reverted to him.

## 1510.

**RALPH STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> <sup>690</sup> <sup>301</sup> <sup>82</sup>  
<sup>11</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
 Edward Stebbins 3 Thomas Stebbins 2 Thomas Stebbins 4  
 Sarah Graves Hannah Wright Sarah ——— Widow Mary Ely

son of Calvin Stebbins and Lois Colton, was born Nov. 28, 1790, at Springfield, Mass.; died July 7, 1826, at Troy, N. Y.; married Oct. 19, 1813 (T. R.), at South Hadley, Mass., to LAURA BRIDGEMAN; born July 19, 1793, at Northampton, Mass.; died May 15, 1865, at Northampton, Mass., who was a





1532.

<b>CALVIN BREWER STEBBINS</b> 7		694 Walter Stebbins 6 Katharine Brewer	301 Thomas Stebbins 5 Phoebe Burt
82 Thomas Stebbins 4 Widow Mary Ely	11 Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____

son of Walter Stebbins and Katharine Brewer, was born Jan. 31, 1807, at Springfield, Mass.; died Jan. 17, 1875; married Jan. 18, 1871, to LUCY BLISS; born Aug. 17, 1813, who was a daughter of Henry Bliss and Hannah Webster. Occupation, farmer. Residence, Springfield, Mass.

1564.

<b>FRANCIS BALL STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		709		304	
		Francis Stebbins 6		Ebenezer Stebbins 5	
		Chloe Bates		Margaret Ball	
84	11	2		1	
John Stebbins 4	Edward Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2		<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	1
Deborah Lamb	Sarah Graves	Hannah Wright		Sarah	

son of Francis Stebbins and Chloe Bates, was born Feb. 22, 1801, at Granville, Mass.; died May 11, 1845; married Sept. 4, 1837, to ELIZA ANN BOND, who was a daughter of Dr. Solomon Bond, of Enfield, Conn. Resided at Brimfield and Ware, Mass.; Enfield, Conn.; Oswego, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

2983. I. Julia Frances; married Nov., 1865, James A. Eddy, of Troy, N. Y.; died Dec. 15, 1870.

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FRANCES B. STEBBINS was educated in the common schools of his native town, at Hudson, N. Y., and by Rev. Timothy Cooley, D. D., of Granville. He studied law with John Mills of Southwick, Mass., and with John Davis and Levi Lincoln at Worcester, where, Mar. 10, 1824, he was admitted to the bar.

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He settled in Brimfield, where he held the office of Justice of the Peace in 1825, and acted as town clerk in 1831, 1833, 1834 and 1835. He remained there ten years, then removed to Ware, Mass., and formed a partnership with William Hyde. Here he remained until May, 1840, when he removed to Oswego, N. Y., and gave up the practice of law.

To secure a debt he was obliged to take an interest in a flouring mill, and he engaged in the business with Richard Talcott, and alone, until his death. He was a lawyer of studious habits and attentive to all the duties of his profession. He became a skilful practicing lawyer, and attained a good standing as an estimable and useful man.

1576.

<b>THANKFUL SCOTT</b> 7		723	374	86
{ Merry Ashley 6		Elizabeth Ashley 5	Abigail Stebbins 4	
{ Matthew Scott		Thankful Parsons	Jonathan Ashley	
12	2	1		
Benjamin Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Abigail Denton	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____		

daughter of Mercy Ashley and Matthew Scott, was born May 21, 1780, at

Spencertown, Columbia County, N. Y.; died May 22, 1845, at Troy, N. Y.; married Oct. 3, 1800, at Troy, N. Y., to BENJAMIN MERRITT: born June 21, 1777, at Nine Partners, Dutchess County, N. Y.; died July 4, 1854, at Cleveland, Ohio, who was a son of Nehemiah Merritt and Phebe Wing.

## CHILDREN:

2984. I. Cordelia Merritt, born Oct. 14, 1801; married George T. Trimble.  
 2985. II. Juliet Merritt, born Oct. 25, 1803; unmarried.  
 2986. III. Mary Merritt, born Oct. 13, 1805; unmarried.  
 2987. IV. George Merritt, born Aug. 14, 1807; married Julia Douglas.+  
 2988. V. Jane Merritt, born Sept. 10, 1809; unmarried.  
 2989. VI. Henry Merritt, born Oct. 31, 1811; married Harriet A. Hall.  
 2990. VII. Matthew Merritt, born Sept. 2, 1814; unmarried.  
 2991. VIII. Eliza Merritt, born Nov. 4, 1819; married Lewis McKnight.  
 2992. IX. Edward Merritt, born Nov. 4, 1822; married Mary C. Simonson.

## 1592.

		727	325
		Gideon Stebbins 6	Benjamin Stebbins 5
		Mary Hinsdale	Rebecca Day
88	12	2	1
Benjamin Stebbins 4	Benjamin Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1
Mary Ashley	Abigail Denton	Hannah Wright	Sarah

son of Gideon Stebbins and Mary Hinsdale, was born Oct. 23, 1769 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Hampshire County, Mass.; died Apr. 22, 1835 (T. R.), at Longmeadow, Mass.; married Jan. 29 (or 8), 1794, at Longmeadow, Mass., to LUCY COLTON: born June 8, 1773, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died Oct. 18, 1804, at Longmeadow, Mass., who was a daughter of Samuel Colton and Lucy Colton. Profession, physician. Resided at Longmeadow, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2993. I. Lucy, born Jan. 17, 1795; died Jan. 17, 1795.  
 2994. II. Samuel Colton, born June 25, 1796; married Laura Merriek.+  
 2995. III. Flavia Field, born Dec. 23 (or June 2), 1799; married Russell Underwood.+

## 1594.

		727	325	88
		Gideon Stebbins 6	Benjamin Stebbins 5	Benjamin Stebbins 4
		Mary Hinsdale	Rebecca Day	Mary Ashley
12	2		1	
Benjamin Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2		ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	
Abigail Denton	Hannah Wright		Sarah	

son of Gideon Stebbins and Mary Hinsdale, was born May 29, 1772 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Mass.; died Nov. 21, 1854 (or 1859); married Dec. 18, 1805 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to GRACE WARRINER, born Nov. 7, 1781, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Mar. 29, 1821 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Mass., who was a daughter of Lieut. Noah Warriner and Grace Gregory. He was married second, Dec. 21, 1821 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to LYDIA ELY;



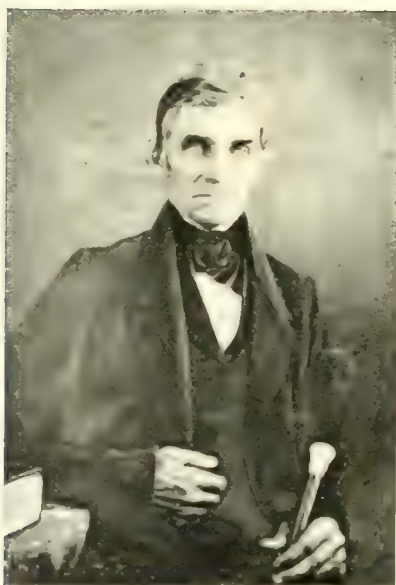




No. 1436.  
MRS. RUTH A. STEBBINS BARTLETT



DAVID HYDE BARTLETT  
Husband of No. 1436.



No. 1600.  
HENRY STEBBINS



MRS. ANN JONES STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 1600.

born Sept. 20, 1790, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Apr. 5, 1873, at Belchertown, Mass., daughter of Judah Ely and Anna Warriner. He united with the Belchertown Congregational church in 1819; his first wife in 1806, by letter; his second wife in 1822, by letter. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Resided at Belchertown, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

2996. I. Mary Cordelia, born May 8, 1807 (T. R.); married Jonas Holland.+  
 2997. II. Julia Ann, born Sept. 17, 1809 (T. R.); married in 1831 to the Rev. David Perry; lived at Hollis, N. H.  
 2998. III. Dorothy Warriner, born Nov. 24, 1812 (T. R.); married Luther Holland.+  
 2999. IV. Harriet, born Dec. 15, 1814 (T. R.); married Rev. Erasmus Irving Carpenter.+  
 3000. V. Ely Warriner [Town Records of Belchertown give name "Noah Ely" instead of "Ely Warriner."], born Feb. 28, 1823 (T. R.); married Ardelia Cowles.+

## 1596.

**MARY STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>727</sup> Gideon Stebbins 6  
                                       Mary Hinsdale  
<sup>12</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Abigail Denton        Hannah Wright        Sarah

daughter of Gideon Stebbins and Mary Hinsdale, was born Feb. 24, 1776, at Belchertown, Mass.; died Aug. 22, 1819; married October, 1801, to WILSON WHITE, born June 30, 1770, at East Hudson, Conn.; died Feb. 7, 1823, at Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., who was a son of Col. Elijah White and Elizabeth Arnold. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Granville, Washington Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3001. I. Gideon Stebbins White, born Apr. 12, 1803; married Mary E. Jarnagin.  
 3002. II. Elijah White, born Apr. 3, 1805; married Margaret Smith.  
 3003. III. Josiah A. White, born June 13, 1807; married J. A. Warren.  
 3004. IV. Mary Rebecca White, born Jan. 29, 1810; married Jan. 2, 1828, Joseph Townson, of Hartford, N. Y.

## 1598.

**ABIGAIL STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>727</sup> Gideon Stebbins 6  
                                       Mary Hinsdale  
<sup>12</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Abigail Denton        Hannah Wright        Sarah

daughter of Gideon Stebbins and Mary Hinsdale, was born Feb. 25, 1781, at Belchertown, Mass.; married to ENOS. LOOMIS; born in 1780; died about

1859, at Coldwater, Michigan, who was a son of Enos Loomis and Elizabeth Noble. Removed about 1838 to Coldwater, Michigan.

## CHILDREN:

3005. I. Eunice R. Loomis, born May 29, 1815; married June 4, 1836, Loren R. Austin; lived at Batavia, Michigan.
3006. II. Lucy S. Loomis, born Apr. 24, 1817; married Nov. 1849, Washington Delamater; lived at Liberty, Mich.
3007. III. Emeline A. Loomis, born May 18, 1819; married, 1840, Mason W. Southworth; lived at Leoni, Mich.
3008. IV. Mary R. Loomis, born Dec. 13, 1820; married Feb., 1838, Benjamin B. Abell; lived at Nodoway Co., Mo. She died Nov. 8, 1860.

## 1599.

<b>SAMUEL HINSDALE STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>727</sup> Gideon Stebbins 6 Mary Hinsdale	<sup>325</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 5 Rebecca Day
<sup>88</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4 Mary Ashley	<sup>12</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 3 Abigail Denton	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah

son of Gideon Stebbins and Mary Hinsdale, was born June 4, 1783 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Mass.; died May 11, 1859 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Mass.; married Jan. 21, 1812 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Mass., to NANCY READ; born Nov. 22, 1782 (or 1783), at Belchertown, Mass.; died May 8, 1870 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Mass., who was a daughter of Joseph Read and Hannah Learned. Occupation, farmer. He united with the Belchertown Congregational church in 1810; she united with the same in 1818. Resided at Belchertown, Mass.

## CHILDREN, all born at Belchertown:

3009. I. Lucy Colton, born Nov. 2, 1812 (T. R.); married Lyman Sabin.+
3010. II. Emily, born Nov. 10, 1814 (T. R.); married Cyrus S. Bartlett.+
3011. III. Caroline, born Feb. 26, 1817 (T. R.); married Lyman Walker  
Dec. 27, 1865.
3012. IV. Clarissa, born July 25, 1823 (T. R.); married Henry Mather.+

## 1600.

<b>HENRY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>727</sup> Gideon Stebbins 6 Mary Hinsdale	<sup>325</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 5 Rebecca Day	<sup>88</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4 Mary Ashley
<sup>12</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 3 Abigail Denton	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Gideon Stebbins and Mary Hinsdale, was born July 16, 1785 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Mass.; died Oct. 3, 1857 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Mass., to ANN JONES, died March 10, 1865 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Mass., who was a daughter of ——— Jones and Mrs. ——— Barber. Occupation, farmer. United with the Belchertown Congregational church in 1819. Resided at Belchertown, Mass.

## CHILDREN, all born at Belchertown:

3013. I. Eliza Ann, born May 24, 1813 (T. R.).  
 3014. II. Lovina Jones, born Sept. 7, 1815 (T. R.); married Carlo M. Vindall.+  
 3015. III. Henry Benjamin, born Sept. 13, 1817 (T. R.); died ———, 1837.  
 3016. IV. Laura Barber, born Sept. 29, 1819 (T. R.).  
 3017. V. Grace Maria, born Oct. 3, 1821 (T. R.); married Albert Moody.+  
 3018. VI. Charles Francis, born Jan. 28, 1824 (T. R.).  
 3019. VII. Josiah Jones, born Nov., 1826 (T. R.); married Mary L. Robinson.+  
 3020. VIII. Juliette, born Dec. 16, 1828 (T. R.); married Dec. 31, 1852 (T. R.), Willard S. Moore of Tolland, Conn.

## 1616.

<b>TIRZAH STEBBINS</b> 7		731 Joseph Stebbins 6 Lucy Frary	330 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stratton	89 John Stebbins 4 Mary ———
20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		
		Sarah ———		

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Lucy Frary, was born Dec. 31, 1774 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass.; died ———, 1840, at St. Louis, Mo.; married Feb. 3, 1793 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to JOSEPH BARNARD, born Nov. 27, 1769; died about 1847, who was a son of Joseph Barnard and Rebecca Jones. Occupation, blacksmith and manufacturer.

## CHILDREN:

3021. I. Derick Barnard, born Feb. 24, 1794; married Ann Custis Waples.  
 3022. II. Joseph Barnard; died in infancy.  
 3023. III. Joseph Stebbins Barnard, born June 2, 1796; married Sally ———.  
 3024. IV. Eliza Barnard, born Aug., 1798; died 1800.  
 3025. V. Eliza Barnard, born Feb. 15, 1801; married Aug. 1, 1843, Capt. Thomas M. Fithian.  
 3026. VI. Maria Barnard, born Aug. 5, 1803; married Capt. Thomas M. Fithian. She died in 1842.  
 3027. VII. John Hubbard Barnard, born ———, 1804; died 1805.  
 3028. VIII. Charles Barnard, born ———, 1807; married Susan Davis.  
 3029. IX. Arabella Barnard, born ———, 1809; married Thomas S. Alvis.  
 3030. X. John Hubbard Barnard, born about 1811; married Mary Davis.  
 3031. XI. George Barnard, born Nov. 20, 1813; married Attila Jackson.  
 3032. XII. James Barnard, born ———, 1817; married Anna E. Lee.



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JOSEPH BARNARD had a rolling mill in Walpole, N. H., and later in Troy, N. Y.; later he lived in Philadelphia and St. Louis. He was a man of great physical power. The following story is told of him: While riding in a stage somewhere out west, two strangers who were Southerners—his fellow travelers—began telling stories of great feats in lifting. One of them had been to Deerfield, Mass., and had seen a friend of Deacon Armes lift a cannon weighing eleven hundred pounds. The friend doubted—when BARNARD put in his word. “You may believe it,” said he, “for I am the man that did it.”

1618.

**MAJOR DENNIS STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>731</sup> Joseph Stebbins 6 <sup>330</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4  
Lucy Frary Mary Stratton Mary  
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 20 <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 4 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 <sup>1</sup> Sarah  
Dorothy Alexander Widow Anne Munden

son of Joseph Stebbins and Lucy Frary, was born May 17, 1778, at Deerfield, Franklin Co., Mass.; died May 10, 1842, at Deerfield, Mass.; married Dec. 18, 1800 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to LOIS HAWKS; born Jan. 3, 1781, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Sept. 10, 1862 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Paul Hawks and Lois Wait. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democrat. Religion, Unitarian.

CHILDREN, all born at Deerfield:

- 3033. I. Claudius Herrick, born Feb. 27, 1802 (T. R.); died Aug. 19, 1803 (T. R.).
- 3034. II. Claudius Herrick, born Dec. 14, 1803 (T. R.); married Eme-line Hubbard.+
- 3035. III. Lansford A., born May 8, 1805 (T. R.); married Elizabeth M. Perry; Sarah Ames.+
- 3036. IV. Lenora A., born Mar. 5, 1807 (T. R.); married June 9, 1831 (T. R.), Edward Russell. She died Feb. 5, 1898 (T. R.).
- 3037. V. Maria A., born Mar. 21, 1809 (T. R.); married Sept. 25, 1834 (T. R.), Josiah Brown.
- 3038. VI. Louisa H., born Feb. 15, 1811 (T. R.); unmarried.
- 3039. VII. Dennis, born Dec. 25, 1812 (T. R.); married Jane Tenery.+
- 3040. VIII. Lucy F., born Jan. 10, 1815 (T. R.); unmarried.
- 3041. IX. William, born Mar. 6, 1817 (T. R.); married Martha Harper Nims.—
- 3042. X. Mary E., born Sept. 27, 1819 (T. R.); married Josiah Allis Allen.+
- 3043. XI. Sophia, born May 9, 1821 (T. R.); died May 23, 1840.

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MAJOR DENNIS STEBBINS was one of those who served on the Committee for the erection of the monument in memory of the Massacre by the Indians, in 1675. He was Major in the militia and, for nine years, was select-man.

DENNIS STEBBINS had a pew in the meeting house, 1796, above the stairs.

No. 39 in Deerfield, Mass., was first owned by John Baker. It was afterwards owned by Eldad Bardwell, whose heirs sold it to Joseph Stebbins [No. 731] in 1799. Joseph conveyed it to his son, DENNIS, whose assignees sold it to Henry Stebbins, and he sold it to Louisa, Lucy and Mary Stebbins, who still held it in 1894.

DENNIS STEBBINS acted as Assessor in 1831 and 1833. He was an extensive manufacturer of brooms. His shop was used as a schoolhouse in 1842, and soon after moved to Lot No. 1, where it was occupied as a dwelling. It was taken down by Elbert Amidon when he built in 1867. p. 858.

The portraits of MAJOR DENNIS STEBBINS and wife were exhibited at the fourth meeting (Feb. 25, 1873) of the P. V. M. A. at Deerfield, "among the venerable fathers and mothers of the town." We have endeavored to get copies of these portraits for reproduction in this book but have been unable to enlist sufficient interest among their descendants. N.E.H. & G.  
Reg. 27,  
p. 215.

## 1619.

<b>CHARLOTTE STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>731</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Lucy Frary	<sup>330</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Stratton	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah	

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Lucy Frary, was born Mar. 25, 1780, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Sept. 27, 1855; married Dec. 5, 1799 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to RICHARD CATLIN, born Feb. 11, 1773; died Apr. 29, 1852, at Deerfield, Mass., who was a son of Seth Catlin and Abigail Denio. Occupation, cattle drover and farmer.

## CHILDREN:

- 3044. I. Seth Catlin, born July 28, 1800; died July 15, 1803.
- 3045. II. Richard Catlin, born June 17, 1802; died July 15, 1803.
- 3046. III. Charlotte A. Catlin, born Oct. 20, 1803; died Sept. 15, 1859; unmarried.
- 3047. IV. Maria Catlin, born May 26, 1805; died Nov. 10, 1807.
- 3048. V. Maria Catlin, born Apr. 30, 1808; died Jan. 31, 1809.
- 3049. VI. Catherine Catlin, born Mar. 16, 1810; married Dr. Matthew Bridge Baker, of Springfield, Mass.
- 3050. VII. Seth Catlin, born Sept. 14, 1812; married Helen Mar Griswold.
- 3051. VIII. Abigail S. Catlin, born Jan. 31, 1815; died June —, 1856.
- 3052. IX. Jane Catlin, born Jan. 14, 1819; died Sept. 8, 1842.

## 1620.

<b>JOSEPH STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup> {	<sup>731</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Lucy Frary	<sup>330</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Stratton	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah	

son of Joseph Stebbins and Lucy Frary, was born Feb. 25, 1782, at Deerfield, Franklin County, Mass.; died Aug. 18, 1827 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass.; mar-

ried Dec. 3, 1805, at Deerfield, Mass., to LAURA HAWKS, born May 8, 1786, at Deerfield, Franklin County, Mass.; died Nov. 16, 1825 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass.; who was a daughter of Zur Hawks and Martha Arms. Occupation, farmer. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Deerfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3053. I. Alamene, born Jan. 14, 1806 (T. R.); married Edwin Ware.  
 3054. II. Wyman Hawks, born Sept. 17, 1807 (T. R.); married Harriet P. Sprague.+  
 3055. III. Martha, born June 24, 1809 (T. R.); married Lemuel Henry Russell.+  
 3056. IV. Joseph, born May 12, 1811 (T. R.); married Mary Elizabeth Grundy.+  
 3057. V. Child, born July 6, 1813; died same day.  
 3058. VI. Charles, born Oct. 4, 1815 (T. R.); married Charlotte Charter Walden.+  
 3059. VII. Child, born Nov. 2, 1819.

## 1621.

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<b>LUCY STEBBINS</b> 7		Joseph Stebbins 6		Joseph Stebbins 5		John Stebbins 4
		Lucy Frary		Mary Stratton		Mary
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John Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2		<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			
Dorothy Alexander	Widow Anne Munden		Sarah			

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Lucy Frary, was born Sept. 26, 1783, at Deerfield, Mass.; died at Hartford, Conn.; married May 30, 1805, to THEODORE BARNARD, born Jan. 11, 1779; died —, 1863, who was a son of Joseph Barnard and Rebecca Jones. Resided at Troy, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., Canton, Ill.

## CHILDREN:

3060. I. Lucy Barnard.  
 3061. II. Jane Barnard, married Judge Henry Austin, of Chicago, Ill.  
 3062. III. Harriet Barnard, married Jason Ball.  
 3063. IV. Theodore Barnard, born Nov. 17, 1812; married Serena Tites.  
 3064. V. Mary Barnard, married ——— Mitchell.  
 3065. VI. Helen Barnard, married ——— Peek.

## 1622.

		731		330		89
<b>AVICE STEBBINS</b> 7		Joseph Stebbins 6		Joseph Stebbins 5		John Stebbins 4
		Lucy Frary		Mary Stratton		Mary
20	4		1			
John Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2		<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			
Dorothy Alexander	Widow Anne Munden		Sarah			

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Lucy Frary, was born Mar. 16, 1785, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Jan. 3, 1859; married CHRISTOPHER TYLER ARMS, born Mar. 21, 1781; died July 11, 1854, who was a son of Aaron Arms and Lucy Tyler. Occupation, surveyor and farmer.

## CHILDREN:

3066. I. George Albert Arms, born Jan. 9, 1806; died Feb. 18, 1806.  
 3067. II. Melissa Arms, born May 24, 1807; married Sept. 1, 1828, Stephen Allen.  
 3068. III. Janette Arms, born Mar. 19, 1809; married Alvin Goodnough, Nov. 7, 1850.  
 3069. IV. Albert Arms, born Apr. 9, 1811; died Apr. 30, 1811.  
 3070. V. Albert Arms, born Mar. 17, 1812; died Mar. 20, 1812.  
 3071. VI. Christopher Tyler Arms, born Mar. 29, 1813; married Lucinda Hayden.  
 3072. VII. George Albert Arms, born Mar. 7, 1815; married Eunice Stratton; Wid. Frances Childs.  
 3073. VIII. Avise Stebbins Arms, born Dec. 4, 1816.  
 3074. IX. Richard Catlin Arms, born Oct. 29, 1818; married Ellen Root.  
 3075. X. Julia Arms, born Dec. 15, 1820; married Emerson Sanders, Apr. 11, 1860.  
 3076. XI. Maria Arms, born July 31, 1823; died Sept. 4, 1823.

## 1624.

**CAROLINE STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>731</sup> Joseph Stebbins 6 <sup>330</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4  
   Lucy Frary           Mary Stratton  
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3           <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2           <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
 Dorothy Alexander       Widow Anne Munden       Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ }

daughter of Colonel Joseph Stebbins and Lucy Frary, was born Apr. 4, 1789, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Dec. 1, 1865; married Mar. 20, 1810 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to SETH SHELDON, born Aug. 7, 1787; died Apr. 2, 1860, who was a son of John Sheldon and Persis Hoyt. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Deerfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3077. I. Son, born Apr. 2, 1811; died same day.  
 3078. II. Arabella Stebbins Sheldon, born July 4, 1812; married Dec. 19, 1843, Henry Wells.  
 3079. III. William Sheldon, born Apr. 1, 1815; married Nov. 29, 1838, Catherine Williams.  
 3080. IV. Seth Sheldon, born May 23, 1817; died Nov. 27, 1846.  
 3081. V. George Sheldon, born Nov. 30, 1818; married Susan Stewart Stearns. +

## 1625.

**AURELIA STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>731</sup> Joseph Stebbins 6 <sup>330</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4  
   Lucy Frary           Mary Stratton  
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3           <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2           <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
 Dorothy Alexander       Widow Anne Munden       Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ }

daughter of Colonel Joseph Stebbins and Lucy Frary, was born Aug. 7, 1791, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Jan. 1, 1852; married Dec. 20, 1810, at Lebanon, N. Y., to THOMAS F. SAXTON, born Aug. 21, 1788; died Aug. 17, 1849,



who was a son of David Saxton and Bathsheba Faxon. Profession, physician. Settled in Claremont, N. H.; removed to Boston, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3082. I. Charles Maurice Saxton, born May 27, 1812; married Sarah A. Colburn; Widow Mary E. Pierson.  
 3083. II. Helen Maria Saxton, born Mar. 6, 1814; died Mar. 8, 1814.  
 3084. III. Frederick Fitzallen Saxton, born May 17, 1815; died Nov. 26, 1815.  
 3085. IV. Francis Sylvester Saxton, born Nov. 2, 1816; died Aug. 1, 1862.  
 3086. V. Caroline Aurelia Saxton, born Apr. 17, 1819; married Nov. 26, 1840, David Watson, of Boston.  
 3087. VI. Henry Laurens Saxton, born June 23, 1821.  
 3088. VII. Mortimer Faxon Saxton, born June 9, 1823; married Sept. 8, 1847, Comfort Hanscom.

## 1626.

<b>BAXTER STEBBINS</b> 7		731 Joseph Stebbins 6 Lucy Frary	330 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stratton	89 John Stebbins 4 Mary
20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Joseph Stebbins and Lucy Frary, was born July 28, 1793, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Jan. 17, 1862 (T. R.), at Northampton, Mass.; buried at Deerfield, Mass.; married to MARTHA HAWKS, born May 14, 1797; died Nov. 1, 1858 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Zur Hawks and Martha Arms. Occupation, farmer and manufacturer of brooms.

## CHILDREN:

3089. I. James, born July 11, 1819 (T. R.); died Dec. 7, 1872 (T. R.), at Deerfield.  
 3090. II. Adeline, born May 16, 1822 (T. R.); married Ebenezer H. Arms.  
 3091. III. Francis Kimberly, born Nov. 4, 1825 (T. R.); died Apr. 3, 1826 (T. R.).  
 3092. IV. Francis Kimberly, born Aug. 24, 1827 (T. R.); died Sept. 24, 1828 (T. R.).  
 3093. V. Arabella, born July 18, 1829 (T. R.); died Sept. 21, 1895 (T. R.).  
 3094. VI. Helen M., May 15, 1835 (T. R.); married May 6, 1863 (T. R.), James H. Whittlesea. She died Aug. 13, 1896 (T. R.).  
 3095. VII. Frederick Joseph, born May 16, 1843 (T. R.); married Julia F. Merrill. +

No. 10, in Deerfield, Mass., was purchased in 1761 by Joseph Stebbins, who about 1772 built the present mansion. He gave the lot to his son Joseph, who was succeeded by his son, BAXTER, a large manufacturer of brooms. It is now held by the heirs of his son, James. The broom shop was moved to No. 11.

The broom shop on No. 11 was built by BAXTER STEBBINS in 1830, p. 601. on lot No. 10, and was afterwards moved. It was burned in 1888.

BAXTER STEBBINS was selectman in 1831. He bought part of lot No. 27, about 1835, and used it for a brickyard. II p. 857.  
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## 1627.

<b>MEHITABLE STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>731</sup> Joseph Stebbins 6 Lucy Frary	<sup>330</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stratton	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Mary
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah		

daughter of Joseph Stebbins and Lucy Frary, was born Oct. 12, 1795, at Deerfield, Mass.; married Nov. 10, 1814 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to JOSEPH CLESSON, born Aug. 1, 1791, at Deerfield, Mass.; died probably at Peoria, Ill., who was a son of Joseph Clesson and Abigail Seekins. Occupation—he kept the ferry at Great River many years. Removed to Shelburne from Deerfield, Mass., about 1818; returned to Deerfield about 1825; removed to Illinois about 1835.

## CHILDREN:

- 3096. I. Samuel A. Clesson, born Aug. 26, 1815.
- 3097. II. Joseph A. Clesson, born Sept. 7, 1816.
- 3098. III. Mehitable S. Clesson, born Oct. 17, 1817; married Feb. 22, 1844, John Field.
- 3099. IV. Matthew Clesson, born Feb. 1, 1819.
- 3100. V. Jarvis S. Clesson, born Dec. 19, 1820.
- 3101. VI. Albert Clesson, born Mar. 8, 1822.
- 3102. VII. Frederick Clesson, born Mar. 9, 1824.
- 3103. VIII. Deriah Clesson, born Nov. 4, 1827.
- 3104. IX. Caroline Clesson, born Jan. 9, 1832.

## 1629.

<b>MARIETTA STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>735</sup> Asa Stebbins 6 Emilia Harvey	<sup>330</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stratton	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Mary
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah		

daughter of Colonel Asa Stebbins and Emilia Harvey, was born Jan. 26, 1791, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Dec. 4, 1820, at Athol, Massachusetts; married Dec. 29, 1813 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to DR. WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS, born June 28, 1792, at Deerfield, Mass., who was a son of Dr. William S. Williams and Mary Hoyt. Resided at Conway, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 3105. I. Edward Jenner Williams, born July 5, 1814; died at Deerfield, aged nine years.
- 3106. II. Charles Stebbins Williams, born Feb. 28, 1816.
- 3107. III. Infant, died 1820.

3108. IV. John Humphreys Williams.

3109. V. Mary Hoyt Williams, married Rev. Crawford Nightingale. She was killed by an electric car in Providence, R. I., Aug. 19, 1892.

### 1634.

<b>ASA STEBBINS</b> 7	735 Asa Stebbins 6 Emilia Harvey	330 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stratton	89 John Stebbins 4 Mary
20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	1 Sarah

son of Asa Stebbins and Emilia Harvey, was born Mar. 25, 1800, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Oct. 4, 1864 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass.; married Dec. 15, 1824, to MARIA STOWELL; died Apr. 13, 1872 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Asahel Stowell, of Petersham, Mass. Occupation, farmer.

CHILDREN, all born at Deerfield, Mass.:

- 3110. I. Edward Williams, born Oct. 18, 1826 (T. R.); married Lydia A. (Cutler) Bosworth.+
- 3111. II. Francis Ward, born Nov. 8, 1829 (T. R.); married Ellen Wells; Ellen R. Hawks.+
- 3112. III. Fanny Emelia, born July 27, 1832 (T. R.); died Aug. 16, 1851 (T. R.).
- 3113. IV. Asa Harvey, born Apr. 12, 1836 (T. R.); died Apr. 7, 1837 (T. R.).
- 3114. V. Asa Harvey, born Apr. 5, 1839 (T. R.); married Alice Una Skinner.+
- 3115. VI. Horace Stowell, born Nov. 15, 1840 (T. R.); married Louise Odiorne.+

ASA STEBBINS was selectman of Deerfield in 1831, 1838, and 1847; was assessor from 1834 to 1840; and was Justice of the Peace from 1834 to 1837.

### 1636.

<b>MARY ANN STEBBINS</b> 7	735 Asa Stebbins 6 Emilia Harvey	330 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stratton	89 John Stebbins 4 Mary
20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	1 Sarah

daughter of Asa Stebbins and Emilia Harvey, was born Mar. 27, 1804, at Deerfield, Mass.; married Nov. 21, 1832 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to LUKE WRIGHT, born Nov. 27, 1801, who was a son of Asahel Wright and Mary White. Resided at Deerfield, Mass.

### 1637.

<b>HENRY STEBBINS</b> 7	735 Asa Stebbins 6 Emilia Harvey	330 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stratton	89 John Stebbins 4 Mary
20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	1 Sarah

son of Asa Stebbins and Emilia Harvey, was born July 15, 1806, at Deer-







No. 1599.  
SAMUEL HINSDALE STEBBINS.



No. 1679.  
MRS. OLIVIA STEBBINS WARD.



WARD HOMESTEAD No. 4629.

field, Mass.; died July 29, 1870 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass.; married (published) Oct. 6, 1832, to MRS. MARY ANN (JACKSON) LITTLE, died Nov. 26, 1886 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass. Occupation, farmer.

CHILDREN:

3116. I. John Henry; born Aug. 7, 1833 (T. R.); married Mary E. Young;  
Jane Amelia Wells.+  
3117. II. John A.; born July 24, 1837; married Sept. 24, 1856 (T.R.),  
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<b>SARAH LYMAN STEBBINS</b> 7		{ <table border="0"> <tr> <td>735</td> <td>330</td> <td>89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asa Stebbins 6</td> <td>Joseph Stebbins 5</td> <td>John Stebbins 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emilia Harvey</td> <td>Mary Stratton</td> <td>Mary _____</td> </tr> </table>	735	330	89	Asa Stebbins 6	Joseph Stebbins 5	John Stebbins 4	Emilia Harvey	Mary Stratton	Mary _____
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Emilia Harvey	Mary Stratton	Mary _____									
20 John Stebbins 2 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____									

daughter of Colonel Asa Stebbins of Deerfield and Emilia Harvey, was born May 4, 1810, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Mar. 5, 1833 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass.; married April 19, 1832 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to JAMES H. HENRY. Profession, physician in 1833. Removed to Brooklyn, N. Y. He married second, Martha Mattoon.

CHILDREN:

3118. I. Child; born Feb. 25, 1833; died same day.

1673.

<b>EXPERIENCE STEBBINS</b> 7		774 Moses Stebbins 6 Hannah King	336 Moses Stebbins 5 Mercy Hawks	89 John Stebbins 4 Mary
20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Moses Stebbins and Hannah King, was born Jan. 30, 1792; married June 4, 1816, to WALTER STICKNEY; born Aug. 10, 1790, at South Hadley, Mass., who was a son of John Stickney and Elizabeth Howard. Profession, dentist; farmer. Resided at South Hadley, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3119. I. Walter Stickney; born Nov. 16, 1816; married Julia Ann Page, Oct., 1852; no children.
3120. II. Elizabeth Howard Stickney; born July 9, 1819; married, June 9, 1849, William G. Chamberlain.
3121. III. Mary Stebbins Stickney; born Jan. 13, 1823; married John J. Outley, Oct., 1845.
3122. IV. Rachel Meads Stickney; born Dec. 30, 1824; married Feb. 22, 1847, Charles S. Pratt.
3123. V. Harriet Experience Stickney; born Oct. 31, 1829.
3124. VI. Clarissa Ann Stickney; born May 7, 1831.

3125. VII. Charles Rollins Stickney; born Apr. 2, 1834; married Oct. 8, 1863, Isabella Richie.

## 1674.

<b>BETSEY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>774</sup> } Moses Stebbins 6 Hannah King	<sup>336</sup> } Moses Stebbins 5 Mercy Hawks	<sup>89</sup> } John Stebbins 4 Mary
<sup>20</sup> } John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> } John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> } <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

daughter of Moses Stebbins and Hannah King, was born about 1794; married May 27, 1819, to MEDAD CLAPP; born July 15, 1786; died July 29, 1853, who was a son of Jonathan Clapp and Margaret Roquel.

## CHILDREN:

3126. I. Jonathan Laurens Clapp; born Feb. 23, 1820; died Sept. 24, 1829.
3127. II. Lafayette Clapp; born Aug. 5, 1824; married Sarah R. Chamberlain.

## 1679.

<b>OLIVIA STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>775</sup> } Ebenezer Stebbins 6 Rebecca Leonard	<sup>336</sup> } Moses Stebbins 5 Mercy Hawks	<sup>89</sup> } John Stebbins 4 Mary
<sup>20</sup> } John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> } John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> } <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

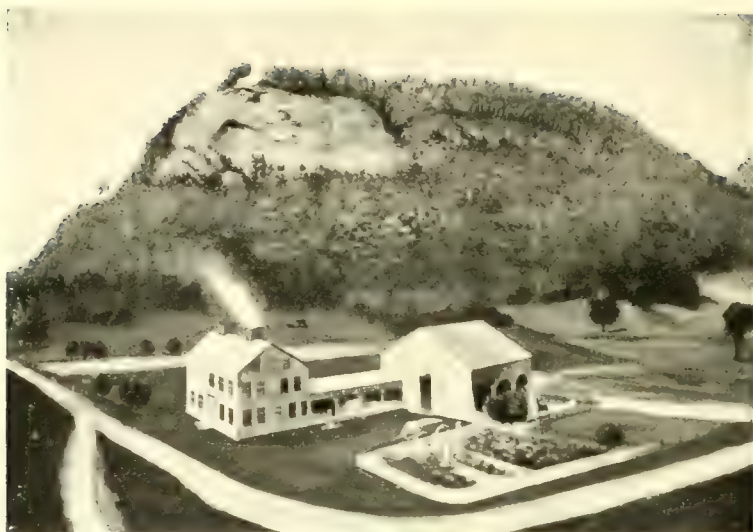
daughter of Ebenezer Stebbins and Rebecca Leonard, was born Oct. 25, 1789, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Dec. 10, 1864, at Deerfield, Mass.; married Jan. 31, 1820 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to WILLIAM WARD, born Apr. 8, 1791, at Brattleboro, Vt.; died Mar. 15, 1863, at Deerfield, Mass., who was a son of Josiah Ward and Sarah Cook. Resided at Deerfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3128. I. Royal Livingston Ward; born Aug. 21, 1820; married Corintha Brown.†
3129. II. Julia Leonard Ward; born Apr. 19, 1822; died Sept. 11, 1885.
3130. III. William Wainwright Ward; born Aug. 21, 1823; married C. C. Collins.†
3131. IV. Daughter; born Sept. 3, 1825; died next day.
3132. V. Fannie Graves Ward; born Jan. 12, 1827; married Benoni Graves.†
3133. VI. Moses Stebbins Ward; born Jan. 2, 1829; died without issue, Feb. 25, 1892.
3134. VII. Lotta Root Ward; born Aug. 8, 1830; died Oct. 25, 1898.







RESIDENCE OF EBENEZER STEBBINS, No. 1681 DEERFIELD, MASS.



MRS. REBECCA HUNT STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 1681.



No. 1681  
EBENEZER STEBBINS



RESIDENCE OF ZEBINA STEBBINS (No. 1683)  
Built in 1819

1681.

<b>EBENEZER STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>775</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>336</sup> Moses Stebbins <sup>5</sup>	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>
		Rebecca Leonard	Mercy Hawks	Mary _____
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Dorothy Alexander	Widow Anne Munden	Sarah _____		

son of Ebenezer Stebbins and Rebecca Leonard, was born Nov. 14, 1792, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Aug. 7, 1857 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass.; married Feb. 18, 1813, to REBECCA HUNT; born Jan. 19, 1797; died Jan. 18, 1866, who was a daughter of Melzar Hunt of Sunderland and Mercy Cooley. Resided at Deerfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3135. I. Moses Leonard; born May 25, 1814; married Maria Hyde.+  
3136. II. Olivia; born June 3, 1816 (T. R.); married Elijah Graves.+  
3137. III. Samuel; born Apr. 22, 1818 (T. R.); Mary E. Pierce.+  
3138. IV. Marcia Hunt; born Dec. 17, 1819 (T. R.); married Noah Wright.+  
3139. V. Electa Leonard; born Aug. 25, 1821 (T. R.); died May 12, 1833.  
3140. VI. Elvira Lucretia; born Mar. 19, 1823 (T. R.); married Joshua L. Briggs.+  
3141. VII. Ebenezer; born Nov. 21, 1824 (T. R.); married Jane Emily Fessenden.+  
3142. VIII. Julia Ann Stockbridge; born Jan. 8, 1827 (T. R.); married Rufus Dickinson.+  
3143. IX. Myra Aurelia; [Deerfield Town Records give name "Almira Leonard," instead of "Myra Aurelia."] born Sept. 22, 1828 (T. R.); married George Anson Bates.+  
3144. X. Henry Lyman; born Sept. 27, 1830; married Carrie Melissa Mixer.+  
3145. XI. Kellogg S.; born Jan. 22, 1833; married Annie S. Lloyd.+  
3146. XII. Sarah E.; born July 8, 1834; married Ashley R. White.+  
3147. XIII. James Whitney; born May 17, 1838; married Catherine Sears Sanderson; Sallie J. Cook.+  
3148. XIV. Eliza Jane; born Sept. 13, 1841; married John E. Wandell.+

EBENEZER STEBBINS was proprietor of the ferry at the bridge landing, and when freight boats were run on the river he was much in demand as a pilot.

MR. STEBBINS was a member of the Sunderland Church choir and was one of its notable singers.

1682.

<b>SAMUEL STEBBINS</b> 7	775 Ebenezer Stebbins 6 Rebecca Leonard	336 Moses Stebbins 5 Mercy Hawks	89 John Stebbins 4 Mary —
20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah —	

son of Ebenezer Stebbins and Rebecca Leonard, was born Dec. 28, 1794, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Mar. 17, 1869; married Apr. 9, 1819 (T. R.), at Deer-









MRS. ZERINA STEBBINS  
No. 168



MRS. ZERINA STEBBINS, No. 168  
V. 10, No. 168, May 1866





ZERINA STEBBINS (No. 1684) HOMESTEAD Built in 1854



No. 1684 ZERINA STEBBINS



169 FLEBRIDGE GERRY STEBBINS (No. 1684) HOMESTEAD

3162. VI. Alfred Baxter; born Mar. 10, 1829 (T. R.); unmarried; miller by occupation.
3163. VII. Abigail Maria; born Feb. 7, 1831 (T. R.); married Justin B. Hitchcock.+
3164. VIII. Osmyn Gerry; born Aug. 17, 1833; married Maria F. Wilson.+
3165. IX. Oramel Graves; born Aug. 17, 1833; married Ellen Elizabeth Childs; Ada Augusta Childs.+
3166. X. Lauraette Ashley; born May 18, 1837; married Thomas M. Lamb.+

ZEBINA STEBBINS received his portion of his father's farm and erected thereon, in 1819, a house to which he brought the companion of his choice. He early conceived the idea of utilizing the forces of nature, building three dams across a brook that ran centrally through his farm and emptied into the river at the "Point." He was selectman in 1832. In 1833 he erected near the river, at the head of the "Swamp Lot," a flour and feed mill, 20x30 feet, building a large overshot wheel as a transmitter of power. The patronage of the people required the mill to be run night and day. In 1843 the mill was destroyed by fire. He then purchased from Colonel Asa Stebbins "Meadow Mills," on Deerfield River. This property comprised a flour and feed mill—to which was added a shingle and saw mill—and a farm on which he built, in 1854, a commodious residence. In 1857 he sold the mills and retired from active business life.

He was a man of indomitable energy and possessed of strong personal characteristics.

## 1684.

<b>ELBRIDGE GERRY STEBBINS</b> 7		775	336
{ Ebenezer Stebbins 6		Moses Stebbins 5	
{ Rebecca Leonard		Mercy Hawks	
89	20	4	1
John Stebbins 4	John Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1
Mary —————	Dorothy Alexander	Widow Anne Munden	Sarah —————

son of Ebenezer Stebbins and Rebecca Leonard, was born Mar. 7, 1799, at Deerfield, Mass.; died July 13, 1843; married, 1822, to JULIA BOYDEN; died Aug. 28, 1862. Resided at Deerfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3167. I. Elbridge Gerry; born July 13, 1823 (T. R.); married Ann Slate.+
3168. II. Orpha Taylor; born July 27, 1826 (T. R.); married William D. Prouty.+
3169. III. Martha; born Apr. 14, 1831 (T. R.); married Hezekiah H. Dean.+
3170. IV. Andrew Jackson; born Apr., 1834; married Nettie Morton; died Nov. 3, 1864.



## 1685.

<b>ALVIN STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	} <sup>775</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 6 Rebecca Leonard	} <sup>336</sup> Moses Stebbins 5 Mercy Hawks	} <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Mary ———
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander			

son of Ebenezer Stebbins and Rebecca Leonard, was born July 26, 1801, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Mar. 10, 1872 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass.; marriage published Dec. 9, 1824, at Montague, Mass., to ELIZA KENTFIELD, of Sunderland, Mass.; born 1805; died Sept. 30, 1885 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Deerfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 3171. I. Alvin Baxter; born Jan. 17, 1826 (T. R.); died Oct. 16, 1827 (T. R.).
- 3172. II. Eliza Matilda; born Nov. 10, 1827 (T. R.); died Sept. 3, 1828 (T. R.).
- 3173. III. Marshall Willington; born Aug. 10, 1829 (T. R.); died Jan. 31, 1831 (T. R.).
- 3174. IV. Edward W.; born Oct. 16, 1833; married Jane Alice Denver. +
- 3175. V. William Ashley; born Oct. 8, 1835; went West.
- 3176. VI. Wellington M.; born Jan. 14, 1836; married Harriet A. Hayden. +
- 3177. VII. Lauriston D.; born May 13, 1838; died Mar. 13, 1839.
- 3178. VIII. Bushrod Washington; born Mar. 22, 1843; soldier in 52nd Regiment; died at Baton Rouge, Mar. 22, 1863 (T. R.).
- 3179. IX. Albion L.; born Sept. 6, 1844 (T. R.); died Jan. 12, 1870; soldier in 10th Massachusetts Regiment, in Civil War.
- 3180. X. Charles E.; born Oct. 18, 1850 (T. R.); married Minna A. Everett; Myrtie Ella Hawkes. +
- 3181. XI. Infant; died Jan. 11, 1840.

## 1686.

<b>MOSES STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	} <sup>775</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 6 Rebecca Leonard	} <sup>336</sup> Moses Stebbins 5 Mercy Hawks	} <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 3 Mary ———
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander			

son of Ebenezer Stebbins and Rebecca Leonard, was born Oct. 6, 1803, at Deerfield, Franklin County, Mass.; died Feb. 5, 1880 (or 1878), at Keene, New Hampshire (or Brattleboro, Windham County, Vt.); married Nov. 12, 1831 (or 1830), to LAURA AMELIA FOSDICK; born December —, 1807, at Guilford, Vt.; died Dec. 16, 1891, at Keene, N. H. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Resided at Deerfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 3182. I. Alida M.; born Aug. 13, 1832; died Dec. 3, 1834.





MRS. CLARISSA JOHNSON STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 1721 On Nov. 1909, Birthday



No. 1685 ALVIN STEBBINS



No. 1720 ALMERICK STEBBINS  
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MRS. LYDIA A. BARNARD STEBBINS.  
Wife of No. 1720.

3183. II. James Taylor; born Aug. 2, 1834. He was a member of the 31st Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. He was killed in battle at Yellow Bayou, La., May 18, 1864.
3184. III. Elizabeth Taylor; born May 2, 1836; died Mar. 28, 1838 (or '39).
3185. IV. William Henry Harmon; born Mar. 8, 1840; married Lucretia O. Jewett.+
3186. V. Charlotte Elizabeth; born Oct. 2, 1843 (or 1842); married William A. Pettes.+
3187. VI. John Ashmun; born Dec. 7, 1846; married Fanny Burritt.+
3188. VII. Harriet Fosdick Amelia; born Nov. 16, 1848 (T. R.); died June 8, 1851 (T. R.).
3189. VIII. Henry W. Beecher; born Mar. 27, 1851; died Jan. 4, 1868 (T. R.).

MOSES STEBBINS was extensively engaged in raising fine live stock and was considered one of the best farmers in the vicinity of Deerfield. He was positive in his convictions, very outspoken, energetic in action and full of vital courage. In 1848 he left the Whig party to espouse the cause of the Free Soil party, with which he was in full sympathy. He was assessor of Deerfield in 1852, 1853, and 1854; and was Justice of the Peace in 1858.

He was one of the councilors of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, which was organized May 26, 1870.

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## 1689.

<b>CARLOS A. STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>781</sup> Erastus Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Hannah Hinsdale	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Allen
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	{	
		Sarah		

son of Erastus Stebbins and \_\_\_\_\_, was born June 2, 1794, at Geneva, Ontario Co., N. Y., married to CYNTHIA SARGENT, born Sept. 9, 1810, at Sodus, N. Y., who was a daughter of Richard Sargent and Margaret Harkness. Occupation, farmer. Politics, whig. Religion, Methodist.

## CHILDREN:

3190. I. George; born Sept. 27, 1837.
3191. II. W. H. H.; born Mar. 2, 1840.
3192. III. Thomas; born Nov. 6, 1841.
3193. IV. Jerome; born July 27, 1842.
3194. V. James; born June 20, 1845.
3195. VI. Ella M.; born Sept. 13, 1846.
3196. VII. Carlos A.; born Feb. 10, 1847; married Hattie M. Kelley.+
3197. VIII. Eli; born Feb. 7, 1853.

CARLOS A. STEBBINS was a soldier in the war of 1812.



## 1705.

**DWIGHT STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> } <sup>789</sup> Consider Stebbins 6  
                                       / Esther Farnsworth  
                                       / <sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins 5  
                                       / Margaret —————  
                                       / <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4  
                                       / Hannah Allen

<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3      <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Dorothy Alexander      Widow Anne Munden      Sarah —————

son of Consider Stebbins and Esther Farnsworth, was born Feb. 20, 1815, at Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y.; died Apr. 18, 1893, at Centreville, St. Joseph Co., Mich.; married February 22, 1838, Centreville, St. Joseph County, Mich., to ROSINA FREELAND; born July 3, 1814; died Feb. 7, 1869, at Centreville, St. Joseph County, Mich., who was a daughter of William Freeland and Lory Gilet. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democrat.

## CHILDREN:

3198. I. Adeline; born Dec. 29, 1839.  
 3199. II. Francis; born Oct. 14, 1841.  
 3200. III. John; born Oct. 17, 1843; married Ida Maria Brokaw.+  
 3201. IV. Eliza Jane; born Oct. 30, 1845; married Josephus Mosher.  
 3202. V. E. Ransom; born Oct. 9, 1848.

## 1707.

**EPAPHRODITUS STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> } <sup>789</sup> Consider Stebbins 6  
                                       / Esther Farnsworth  
                                       / <sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins 5  
                                       / Margaret —————  
                                       / <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4  
                                       / Hannah Allen

<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3      <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Dorothy Alexander      Widow Anne Munden      Sarah —————

son of Consider Stebbins and Esther Farnsworth, was born Apr. 25, 1826, at Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y.; died Oct. 29, 1888; married Mar. 8, 1855, at Wayne County, N. Y., to ABIGAIL G. BUSSEY; born Dec. 24, 1830, at Macedon, Wayne County, N. Y.; died Dec. 6, 1890, at Walworth, N. Y., who was a daughter of David Bussey and Clarinda Findley. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democrat. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3203. I. David; born Dec. 24, 1855.  
 3204. II. Leroy; born July 23, 1863; married Minnie Lepper.+  
 3205. III. Clarinda; born July 13, 1866.  
 3206. IV. Lillian; born Feb. 27, 1871.  
 3207. V. Elmer; born June 11, 1872; unmarried. Lives Walworth, N. Y.

## 1708.

**WILLIAM HOWE CUYLER STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> } <sup>789</sup> Consider Stebbins 6  
                                       / Esther Farnsworth  
                                       / <sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins 5  
                                       / Margaret —————

<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4      <sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3      <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Hannah Allen      Dorothy Alexander      Widow Anne Munden      Sarah —————

son of Consider Stebbins and Esther Farnsworth, was born Apr. 23, 1822, at Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y.; married to MARY BILLS, who was a





MRS. ELIZABETH FIELD STEBBINS.  
Wife of No. 1687.



LAURA AMELIA (FOSDICK) STEBBINS.  
Wife of No. 1686.



HOME-PLACE OF MOSES STEBBINS. N. 1686.

daughter of Richard Bills and ————. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democrat. Religion, Baptist.

## CHILDREN:

3208. I. Monroe.  
 3209. II. Louise; married John Everhardt.  
 3210. III. John R.  
 3211. IV. Stephen D. [Clark]; born Nov. 17, 1860; married Nellie Lillian Tabor.+  
 3212. V. George B. M.

## 1709.

**GAVIN L. N. STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> } Consider <sup>789</sup> Stebbins 6 Simeon <sup>337</sup> Stebbins 5 John <sup>89</sup> Stebbins 4  
   { Esther Farnsworth Margaret ———— Hannah Allen  
   <sup>1</sup>  
   <sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
   Dorothy Alexander Widow Anne Munden Sarah ————

son of Consider Stebbins and Esther Farnsworth, was born Sept. 14, 1824, at Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y.; married Sept. 18, 1859, at Walworth, N. Y., to HORTENSE E. BULL, born Sept. 8, 1842, at Marion, Wayne County, N. Y., who was a daughter of George Bull and Mary Andrew. Occupation, mechanic. Politics, republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Pentwater, Michigan.

## CHILDREN:

3213. I. Farnsworth; born Aug. 5, 1860.  
 3214. II. Minnie Frances; born Jan. 24, 1864; married Eldridge F. Lockwood.

GAVIN L. N. STEBBINS was brought up on his father's farm, receiving about the usual advantages of children in those days—a great deal of work and very little schooling. In 1869 he removed to the state of Michigan, where he spent two years with his brother in St. Joseph County. He then moved north into the woods, where he maintained his family by peeling hemlock bark. Through his industry he was able to purchase land, which he cleared and on which he built a home.

## 1713.

**LORENZO DOW STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> } Robert <sup>793</sup> Stebbins 6 Simeon <sup>337</sup> Stebbins 5 John <sup>89</sup> Stebbins 4  
   { Susan Luce Margaret ———— Hannah Allen  
   <sup>1</sup>  
   <sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
   Dorothy Alexander Widow Anne Munden Sarah ————

son of Robert Stebbins and Susan Luce, was born July 21, 1823, at Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y.; died March 4, 1895, at Palmyra, N. Y.; married Jan. 1, 1851, at Webster, Monroe County, N. Y., to AMBROSIA B. GRINNELL; born Sept. 5, 1830, at Farmington, Ontario County, N. Y., who was a daughter of Maurice Grinnell and ———— Lane. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democrat. Religion, protestant.



## CHILDREN:

3215. I. Eva Viola; born Feb. 3, 1855; married Charles Smook.  
 3216. II. Ida Almira; born Nov. 13, 1857; married Charles Mason.  
 3217. III. Anna Eliza; born June 28, 1860; married Dan Allen.  
 3218. IV. Rhoda Mary; born Mar. 24, 1863; married John Verbridge.+  
 3219. V. Tracy Lorenzo; born Oct. 6, 1865; married Emma E. Tasket.+  
 3220. VI. George Henry; born Mar. 18 (or 15), 1868; married Emma Sordalet.  
 3221. VII. Lella Belle; born June 28, 1874.

LORENZO STEBBINS in 1868 removed to Farmington, Ontario County, N. Y., where he resided on a farm until 1872, when he gave up farming and moved to Ontario, Wayne County, where he engaged in drawing iron ore from the mines to Bear Creek Harbor on Lake Ontario, from which point the ore was shipped by water. He continued in this occupation until a railroad was built to carry the ore to the lake. He then went back to farming, and in 1855 removed to Palmyra, Wayne County, N. Y.

## 1718.

MARY JANE STEBBINS <sup>7</sup> <sup>799</sup> Robert Stebbins & <sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins & <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins &

<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins &  
Dorothy Alexander

<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins &  
Widow Anna Menden

<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS &  
Sarah

daughter of Robert Stebbins and Susan Luce, was born July 11, 1837, at Walworth, N. Y.; married Aug. 17, 1859, at Walworth, N. Y., to JONAS P. LASHER, born May 14, 1823, at Clermont, Columbia County, N. Y.; died January 15, 1889, at Spring Valley, Fillmore County, Minn. She married second ——— Reese.

## CHILDREN:

3222. I. Esther A. Lasher; born June 5, 1864; married Fred Halbkat; lives at Hamilton, Minn.  
 3223. II. Cora M. Lasher; born Sept. 23, 1871.  
 3224. III. Lida J. Lasher; born Jan. 23, 1873.  
 3225. IV. Edgar C. Lasher; born Oct. 30, 1877.

## 1719.

LAURA M. STEBBINS <sup>7</sup> <sup>799</sup> Robert Stebbins & <sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins & <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins &

<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins &  
Dorothy Alexander

<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins &  
Widow Anna Menden

<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS &  
Sarah

daughter of Robert Stebbins and Susan Luce, was born Mar. 9, 1838, at Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y.; married Mar. 21, 1857, at Marion, Wayne County, N. Y., to ALONZO CRANE; born May 4, 1833, at Marion, Wayne County, N. Y., who was a son of Jacob G. Crane and Mary Carr. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, protestant.

## CHILDREN:

3226. I. Willie L. Crane; born May 2, 1878.

## 1720.

<b>HENRY D. STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>793</sup> Robert Stebbins 6 Susan Luce	<sup>337</sup> Simeon Stebbins 5 Margaret —	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah —		

son of Robert Stebbins and Susan Luce, was born July 11, 1841, at West Walworth, Wayne Co., N. Y.; married Dec. 29, 1869, at Walworth, Wayne County, N. Y., to EMILY P. CRANE, born Feb. 10, 1847, at Arcadia, Wayne County, N. Y.; died December 15, 1900, at Marion, Wayne County, N. Y., who was a daughter of Zebina Crane and Hannah P. Peer. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Marion, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3227. I. Cora H.; born Feb. 13, 1871.  
 3228. II. Lucy B.; born Mar. 4, 1874; married Arthur S. Pratt.  
 3229. III. Myron E.; born Mar. 9, 1876.  
 3230. IV. Ella May; born Aug. 1, 1878.  
 3231. V. Arthur G.; born Oct. 21, 1880 (or '81).  
 3232. VI. Robert G.; born Jan. 5, 1887.

## 1724.

<b>SYLVESTER D. STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>801</sup> Sylvester Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Dwelley	<sup>339</sup> David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah —		

son of Sylvester Stebbins and Elizabeth Dwelley, was born Feb. 18, 1791, at Conway, Franklin County, Mass.; died—killed—Sept. 3, 1826, while blasting rocks at Palmer, Mass.; married Apr. 24, 1823 (T. R.), at Deerfield, Mass., to CLARISSA JOHNSON, born Jan. 24, 1796, at Deerfield (or Bolton, Conn.), Franklin County, Mass.; died July 25, 1898, aged 102 years 6 mos., at Marlborough, N. H., who was a daughter of Asa Johnson and Clarissa Carver. She married second, Mar. 6, 1831, Asa Lawrence, of Roxbury, Mass.

## CHILDREN, born at Deerfield, Mass.:

3233. I. Edward Mills, born Mar. 5, 1824 (T. R.); married Lydia Hobson Somerby. +  
 3234. II. Mary Whitney; born Dec. 12, 1825 (T. R.).

The portrait of MRS. CLARISSA JOHNSON STEBBINS, on another page, is from a photograph which was taken January 25, 1896, on her one hundredth birthday. She was then in possession of all her faculties. She was a descendant of the Carvers and Trumbulls of Massachusetts and Connecti-

cut. Her oldest brother, Asa, was a clergyman, and his son, the Rev. Edward Payson Johnson, is pastor of the Old Dutch Reformed Church in Albany, N. Y.

## 1725.

**ELIJAH STEBBINS** 7 } <sup>801</sup> Sylvester Stebbins 6  
Elizabeth Dwelley } <sup>339</sup> David Stebbins 5  
Rhoda Sheldon } <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4  
Hannah Allen }  
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3      <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
Dorothy Alexander      Widow Anne Munden      Sarah

son of Sylvester Stebbins and Elizabeth Dwelley, was born April 20, 1793, at Conway, Hampshire County, Mass.; died July 3, 1861, at Pike, Wyoming County, N. Y.; married June 10, 1818, to HARRIET LEONARD; born Jan. 13, 1797, at Conway, Hampshire County, Mass.; died Mar. 18, 1868, at Pike, Wyoming County, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3235. I. Carlos Leonard; born Jan. 11, 1824; married Eleanor Griggs.+  
3236. II. Sylvester L.; born Apr. 19, 1827; married Martha Smith.  
3237. III. B. Franklin; born May 6, 1836.

## 1727.

**CHESTER STEBBINS** 7 } <sup>801</sup> Sylvester Stebbins 6  
Elizabeth Dwelley } <sup>339</sup> David Stebbins 5  
Rhoda Sheldon } <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4  
Hannah Allen }  
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3      <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
Dorothy Alexander      Widow Anne Munden      Sarah

son of Sylvester Stebbins and Elizabeth Dwelley, was born Nov. 8, 1796, at Conway, Mass.; died Apr. 7, 1875 (or Mar. 3, 1867), at Hartfield, N. Y.; married Mar. 9, 1826, at York, Livingston County, N. Y., to ANNE WILLARD, born Apr. 29, 1805, at Zoar, Mass.; died June 21, 1885, at Hartfield, N. Y., who was a daughter of Julius Willard and Susannah Trask. Occupation, farmer. Politics, whig. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Hartfield, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3238. I. George Willard, born Mar. 26, 1828; married Jerusha Spencer.+  
3239. II. Alice S.; born Nov. 13, 1839; married Johnson Packheurt; Renolds Adams.

CHESTER STEBBINS was a pioneer at York, N. Y., and entered land there. He lived at York, Pike, Portland and Hartfield, New York. He was afflicted with poor eyesight the greater part of his life.

## 1729.

**ALMERICK STEBBINS** 7 } <sup>801</sup> Sylvester Stebbins 6  
Elizabeth Dwelley } <sup>339</sup> David Stebbins 5  
Rhoda Sheldon } <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4  
Hannah Allen }  
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3      <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
Dorothy Alexander      Widow Anne Munden      Sarah

son of Sylvester Stebbins and Elizabeth Dwelley, was born Jan. 10, 1803, at Conway, Mass.; died July 9, 1854, at Dansville, N. Y.; married Apr. 16,







N. 17.8. HOLLIS STEBBINS AND WIFE



N. 17.7. JAMAS STEBBINS



MRS. ELIZA COTTENDAN STEBBINS  
N. 17.6.



N. 17.5. WILLIAM ASHLEY STEBBINS





No. 1735  
OLIVER STEBBINS



MRS. LAURA DINSMORE STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 1735

1829 (T. R.), at Whatley, Mass., to LYDIA A. BARNARD; born Jan. 25, 1812, at Whatley, Franklin County, Mass.; died Jan. 31, 1864, at Dansville, Livingston County, N. Y., who was a daughter of Ebenezer Barnard and Sophia Quinn. Occupation, farmer. Religion, Presbyterian. Settled in Dansville, N. Y., about 1835.

## CHILDREN:

3240. I. George Barnard; born Jan. 10 (or 23), 1830; married Lois M. Hunt.+  
 3241. II. Augusta S.; born May 8, 1831; married John Benton, of Dansville, N. Y.; married second, H. M. Moffett, of Morgan, Ohio.  
 3242. III. Juliata A.; born Oct. 13, 1832; married Daniel Benton, who died in Libby Prison; she married second, Benjamin Van Name.  
 3243. IV. Calista J.; born Oct. 19, 1834; married Matthew McKerrow; lived at Arcade, N. Y. (1896).  
 3244. V. Martha J.; born May 9, 1837; married Howard Moffett.  
 3245. VI. Edwin; born Aug. 1, 1840; married Alice Adams; lived at Attica, N. Y. (1896).  
 3246. VII. James Knox; born Feb. 8, 1843; married Emma H. Selby.+  
 3247. VIII. Francis B.; born July 25, 1845. He was a soldier in the 9th New York Cavalry, under General Phil. Sheridan, in the Shenandoah Valley. He was also a school teacher, and died Dec. 9, 1875.  
 3248. IX. John Williams; born Jan. 23, 1848; married Clara Lyon.+  
 3249. X. Harriet E.; born May 7, 1850; died July 25, 1853.  
 3250. XI. Rose; born May 2, 1854; died Sept. 23, 1854.

## 1734.

<b>GEORGE WASHINGTON STEBBINS</b> 7		803 John Stebbins 6 Sarah Sanderson	339 David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon
89 John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen	29 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1

son of John Stebbins and Sarah Sanderson, was born Mar. 12, 1800, at Deerfield, Mass.; died Jan. 26, 1876; married Dec. 29, 1825, at Shelby, N. Y., to LAURA TOOKER, born Mar. 1, 1807, at Junius, N. Y.; died Apr. 19, 1891, who was a daughter of Reuben Tooker and Elizabeth Allison. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Presbyterian. Residence, Pike, Ohio (1875).

## CHILDREN:

3251. I. William Perry; born Dec. 7, 1828; married Mary Glime.+  
 3252. II. Ira; killed by accident.  
 3253. III. Albert A.; died, aged 17 years.

GEORGE WASHINGTON STEBBINS removed to Ohio in 1826, locating in Wayne County. He began at once to clear a place for a home. While he did clearing and logging, Mrs. Stebbins taught school. MR. STEBBINS



was a successful farmer, and had the satisfaction of developing a farm in what proved to be one of the most fertile spots in Ohio.

1735.

<b>OLIVER STEBBINS</b> 7		803 John Stebbins 6 Sarah Sanderson	339 David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	89 John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
20 John Stebbins 2 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of John Stebbins and Sarah Sanderson, was born Nov. 8, 1801, at Conway, Mass.; died Oct. 23, 1878, at Royalton, Niagara County, N. Y.; married December 20, 1821, at Conway, Mass., to LAURA DINSMORE: born July 3, 1800, at Conway, Mass.; died Jan. 22, 1875, at Royalton, N. Y. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Resided at Royalton, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- 3254. I. John; born Feb. 11, 1824; married Charlotte Orendolph.
- 3255. II. George Washington; born Apr. 13, 1827; married Hannah D. Gaskill.+
- 3256. III. Hollis; born Feb. 24, 1829; died aged 22 years.
- 3257. IV. Cordelia; born Dec. 8, 1831; married Daniel Dysinger.
- 3258. V. Alvin Dinsmore; born Dec. 20, 1833; married Hannah Greene.+
- 3259. VI. Louisa; born Apr. 11, 1835; married William Dysinger.
- 3260. VII. Asa D.; born May 20, 1836; married Sarah Clark.
- 3261. VIII. William H.; born Dec. 4, 1837; died Jan. 13, 1863.
- 3262. IX. Maryette; born Mar. 20, 1839; married John Mack.+

OLIVER STEBBINS, at the age of six years, went to live with some of his mother's people, at Conway, Mass. He earned his own living, and when nineteen years old went to Barre, Orleans County, New York, where he bought a piece of land, on which he built a log house. He cleared part of his land, put in some crops, fattened his pork and did his fall work; then he shouldered his gripsack and traveled back to Massachusetts to claim his promised bride. What goods he had were packed on a sled, and he drove to his new wilderness home—a distance of about four hundred miles. His furniture, which he made himself, consisted of two stools, a table and a bedstead, made by boring holes in the logs and driving poles into them.

He afterwards removed to the town of Royalton, where he lived the balance of his life.

Three of his sons, William, John and Asa D., served in the army during the Civil War; William died while in the service.

1736.

<b>SHELDON STEBBINS</b> 7		803 John Stebbins 6 Sarah Sanderson	339 David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	89 John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
20 John Stebbins 2 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of John Stebbins and Sarah Sanderson, was born May 20, 1803, at Conway,

Massachusetts; died, 1884, at Milan, Mich.; married RACHEL ROLLAND, born, 1805, at Tonawanda, N. Y.; died, 1844, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

## CHILDREN:

3263. I. Sylvester; born Mar. 18, 1831; married Lucretia D. Collum.+  
 3264. II. C. C.; born Aug. 31, 1834; married Henrietta Vogelsang.  
 3265. III. Jane; married M. J. Hone.  
 3266. IV. Amanda; married Silas Hunt.  
 3267. V. Eliza; married Thomas Davis.

## 1738.

<b>HOLLIS STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>803</sup> John Stebbins 6 Sarah Sanderson	<sup>339</sup> David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah		

son of John Stebbins and Sarah Sanderson, was born Nov. 17, 1804, at Conway, Mass.; died Feb. 8, 1876, at Creston, Wayne County, Ohio; married Aug. 20, 1831, at Seneca, Ontario County, N. Y., to SARAH VEDDER; born Nov. 13, 1802, at Montgomery County, New York; died Apr. 10, 1887, at Creston, Wayne County, Ohio, who was a daughter of Aaron (Arent) Vedder and Agnes (Augenietje) Van Eps. Politics, republican. Resided at Conway, Mass.; Ontario and Niagara Counties, New York, and Wayne County, Ohio.

## CHILDREN:

3268. I. Gertrude; born Oct. 22, 1832; married Lewis Fraser.+  
 3269. II. Sarah Jane; born Nov. 7, 1834; married Joseph Henry Ruggles.

## 1742.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>803</sup> John Stebbins 6 Sarah Sanderson	<sup>339</sup> David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah		

daughter of John Stebbins and Sarah Sanderson, was born Apr. 29, 1813, at Potter, Yates Co., N. Y.; died July 29, 1852, at Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; married Sept. 23, 1832, at Potter, Yates Co., N. Y., to HIRAM BACON, born July 18, 1808, at Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa.; died March —, 1886, at Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa.; who was a son of Alvin Bacon and ——— Fellows. Occupation, clergyman. Politics, republican. Religion, Free Baptist. Resided at Potter, Gorham, Bradford and Pultney, New York; and Brookfield, Pa.

## CHILDREN:

3270. I. John Stebbins Bacon; born July 12, 1833; married Sarah H. Prentiss.+  
 3271. II. Roxsena L. Bacon; born Aug. 16, 1835; married John L. Beardsley.

3272. III. Orin Stebbins Bacon; born Mar. 29, 1837; married H. Eliza Simons.  
 3273. IV. Eliza D. Bacon; born Nov. 11, 1838; married Spencer S. Horton.  
 3274. V. Daniel R. Bacon; born Aug. 18, 1840; married Anna E. Stone.

## 1745.

LYMAN STEBBINS 7		805 David Stebbins 6 Irene Collins	339 David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	89 John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	1 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { Sarah		

son of David Stebbins and Irena Collins, was born Oct. 8, 1799, at Conway, Franklin County, Mass.; died April 21, 1871 (or 1872), at Clinton, Clinton County, Iowa; married Mar. 18, 1824, at Middlesex, Yates County, N. Y., to ALMIRA EGGLESTON, born Apr. 21, 1806, at Granville, Washington County, N. Y.; died July 16, 1895, at Clay Center, Clay County, Kansas, who was a daughter of Eliab Eggleston and Lucy Ingraham. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Cleveland, Ohio.

## CHILDREN:

3275. I. Clarissa Jane; born June 19, 1825; married William Hill.+  
 3276. II. David; born Nov. 23, 1828; married Mary Wasson; Elizabeth Jane Martin.+  
 3277. III. Eliab; born Mar. 5, 1831; died June 1, 1854.  
 3278. IV. Olive Jane; born Apr. 28, 1833; married Julius C. Grumme.+  
 3279. V. Martha Annette; born May 12, 1835; married Charles John Thornton.+  
 3280. VI. Asenath Ann; born Apr. 2, 1838; married Charles E. Schank; William Doyle.+  
 3281. VII. Harriet Almira; born June 11, 1840; married James Sawyer Lewis.+  
 3282. VIII. Esther Almarett; born Oct. 25, 1842; married Edward Schank.  
 3283. IX. Martin Lyman; born Sept. 7, 1845; married Nora Hamblin. He was a soldier in the Civil War.  
 3284. X. Charles Edward; born Oct. 19, 1847; married Elizabeth McClintock.+

After his marriage LYMAN STEBBINS resided in Middlesex, New York, until 1830, when he removed to Ohio. After living one year in Auburn, he settled at Mantua, Portage County.

When the lead mining fever broke out in Northern Illinois, he sold his farm in Mantua and, in 1846, went to Galena, Illinois. It took three weeks to make the journey in a covered wagon, which was the usual way of traveling in those days. They stopped nights at taverns and traveled over "corduroy roads," through the Maumee Swamp in northwestern Ohio. At one place in Indiana they stopped at a log tavern in the wilderness. It was kept by a woman who came in from hunting as they arrived, wearing on her head a coonskin cap with the tail dangling from it, carrying a gun on her







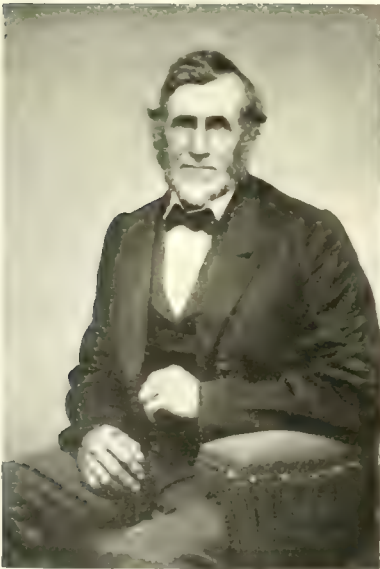
No. 1718  
MOSES STEBBINS



MRS. SALLY DECKER STEBBINS,  
Wife of No. 1718.



No. 1755  
MRS. SAMANTHA STEBBINS LIBBALS



SYLVESTER STEARNS  
Died Oct. 1, 1861



No. 1751  
MRS. CALISTA STEBBINS STEARNS

shoulder and followed by her hounds. The house, which stood in the midst of a dense forest, was very old, and the chinking had fallen out from between the logs. Beds were made on the floor for the tired children, but they could not sleep for the howling of the wolves that surrounded the house and occasionally would thrust noses and paws through the crevices. The anxious parents drew the beds away from the walls and sat up all night to guard their little ones.

They remained in Galena until 1855, but, as the family suffered greatly with malaria while there, they removed to Apple River, Illinois.

MR. STEBBINS was prominent in church, educational and political affairs, and was greatly respected by all. His widow made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Olive Grumme.

## 1747.

<b>DEXTER STEBBINS</b> 7		<sup>805</sup> David Stebbins 6 Irene Collins	<sup>339</sup> David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of David Stebbins and Irene Collins, was born Oct. 22, 1800 (or 1801), at Conway, Mass.; died Feb. 2 (or 5), 1845; at Sherman, Chautauqua County, N. Y.; married ELIZA CRITENDAN; born Jan. 22, 1803, at Sherman, Chautauqua County, N. Y.; died Jan. 22 (or 17, 1848), 1860, at Sherman, N. Y. Occupation, farmer. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Yates County and Sherman, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

- 3285. I. Cynthia; married Henry Dutton.
- 3286. II. John C.; born June 20, 1832; married Polly J. Swetland.+
- 3287. III. Aaron David; married Ophelia Brownell.+
- 3288. IV. Maria; born Feb. 13, 1837; married John C. Chamberlain.+
- 3299. V. Sarah; married Charles Phillips.
- 3300. VI. Hiram D.; married Genette Anderson.

## 1748.

<b>MOSES STEBBINS</b> 7		<sup>805</sup> David Stebbins 6 Irene Collins	<sup>339</sup> David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of David Stebbins and Irene Collins, was born Sept. 8, 1802, at Conway, Mass.; died April 15, 1884, at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; married Dec. 22, 1825, to SALLY DECKER; born Dec. 27, 1805, at Penn Yann, Yates Co., N. Y.; died Aug. 14, 1885, at Westfield, N. Y., who was a daughter of Lawrence Decker and Phebe ————. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Sherman, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

- 3301. I. Samuel Ira; born Jan. 19, 1827; married Lucy D. Fairchild.+

3302. II. Phebe Harriet; born Apr. 13, 1829; married Aretus Graham.  
 3303. III. Richard Henry; born Aug. 18, 1831; married Mary Phelps.  
 3304. IV. William Lawrence; born Apr. 4, 1835; married Sarah Sweetland.+  
 3305. V. Rachel Jane; born Apr. 1, 1838; married Henry Hubbard.+  
 3306. VI. David Harrison; born July 4, 1840; married Maggie Colbourn (or Coborn). He was a soldier in Company H., 112th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, in the Civil War.  
 3307. VII. John.  
 3308. VIII. Calista Electa; born Dec. 30, 1843; married John Martindale.+  
 3309. IX. Remember Samuel; born Oct. 10, 1847; married Mary Hutch.

## 1749.

<b>LOREN STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>805</sup> David Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Irene Collins	<sup>339</sup> David Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Rhoda Sheldon	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Allen
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>		

son of David Stebbins and Irene Collins, was born Oct. 27, 1804, at Conway, Mass.; died July 20, 1889, at Sherman, Chautauqua County, N. Y.; married Feb. 16, 1828, at ———, Yates Co., N. Y., to EUNICE WILLARD, born Sept. 13, 1809, at Zoar, Mass.; died Feb. 27, 1881, at Sherman, N. Y., who was a daughter of Julius Willard and Susanah Trask. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Sherman, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3310. I. Safronia; born Nov. 24, 1829; married Francis H. Chappel.+  
 3311. II. Ann; married George Tarbell; lived at Corry, Pa.  
 3312. III. Elvira; married Myron H. Eggleston.  
 3313. IV. Martha Jane; died Feb. 12, 1869; aged 31.  
 3314. V. Julius; enlisted Aug. 27, 1862, in the 112th Regiment; died May 31, at Suffolk, Va., while in the service.  
 3315. VI. Carlos; born Jan. 12, 1844; married Lydia Bunker.+

LOREN STEBBINS, after a brief residence in Vermont and in Yates and Livingston counties, N. Y., removed in 1828 to Sherman, near Waite's Corners. In 1873 he removed to the village where he lived until his death.

The Free Baptist Church of Sherman, N. Y., was organized in 1835 by Elder Levi Rexford. The persons constituting the church at its organization were:

Dexter Stebbins and Eliza, his wife; Moses Stebbins; Samantha Stebbins; LOREN STEBBINS; Irene Stebbins, who was the mother of Dexter, Moses, Samantha and LOREN STEBBINS. Among its early members was Sally Stebbins, wife of Moses Stebbins. The first clerk was Dexter Stebbins, and the present clerk is Aaron Stebbins. The first deacon was LOREN STEBBINS, who held the office until the time of his death. He was the first member of the Stebbins family to settle in Chautauqua county. LOREN,

Dexter and Moses bought their land from the Holland Land Company, which bought all of Chautauqua county from the government.

After his marriage, LOREN STEBBINS, accompanied by his wife, removed to Chautauqua county, New York, making the journey of almost one hundred and fifty miles, through an almost unbroken wilderness, with an ox team, having a cow following. They settled on a farm one-half mile south of Waite's Corners, now owned by their son, Mr. Carlos Stebbins. Soon after coming to the new home Mrs. Stebbins made a profession of religion, and when the Free Will Baptist Church of Sherman, N. Y., was organized in 1835, she became one of its members and remained a faithful worker in the church until the end of her life.

## 1751.

<b>CALISTA STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>805</sup> David Stebbins 8 Irene Collins	<sup>339</sup> David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	<sup>89</sup> John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah		

daughter of David Stebbins and Irene Collins, was born Jan. 13, 1809, at Conway, Mass.; died Feb. 26, 1870, at Sherman, Chautauqua County, N. Y.; married at Middlesex, Yates County, N. Y., to SYLVESTER STEARNS; born May 6, 1803, at Charlemont, Mass.; died June 23, 1883, at Sherman, N. Y., who was a son of Joshua Stearns and Lydia Mitchel. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Orthodox. Resided at Sherman, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3316. I. Esther Stearns; born Oct. 24, 1829; married Charles Culver.  
 3317. II. Lydia Stearns; born Feb. 2, 1832; married Joseph Skinner.  
 3318. III. Alonzo David Stearns; born Nov. 5, 1833; married Jane Anderson. +  
 3319. IV. William J. Stearns; born Nov. 24, 1835; married Mary Edwards.  
 3320. V. Samantha Stearns; born June 25, 1842; married Lyman Rexford. +  
 3321. VI. Sylvester Stearns; born Apr. 10, 1847; died Dec. 7, 1851.

WILLIAM J. STEARNS served through the war of the Rebellion as a member of Company H, 112th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry.

SYLVESTER STEARNS settled in Sherman, New York, taking up a one hundred and twenty-five acre tract of dense forest. He cleared a place on which he built a log house, then began clearing the rest of the farm. In the meantime he manufactured salt or potash in order to pay his taxes and other expenses. He often made a journey on foot through the woods to Westfield—a distance of seventeen miles—to have an ax “jumped,” the nearest forge being at that place. On these trips he would carry a bag of maple sugar on his back, which was taken in payment for the work done on the ax. The Indians and wild animals being plentiful, this journey was a very hazardous undertaking.



## 1752.

**ALFRED STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> <sup>805</sup> David Stebbins <sup>6</sup> <sup>339</sup> David Stebbins <sup>5</sup> <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> Irene Collins <sup>1</sup> Rhoda Sheldon <sup>1</sup> Hannah Allen  
 Dorothy Alexander John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Widow Anne Munden <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  
 Sarah

son of David Stebbins and Irene Collins, was born April 10, 1810, at Conway, Franklin County Mass.; died May 6, 1884, at Bellevue, Huron County, Ohio; married Feb. 15, 1832, at Rushville, Yates County, N. Y., to ELIZA FANNING, born Aug. 18, 1811 (or 1809), at Rushville (or Canandaigua), N. Y.; died May 23, 1880, at Bellevue, Ohio, who was a daughter of William Fanning and Sarah ———. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Townsend, Ohio.

## CHILDREN:

3322. I. Calista; born July 15, 1833; married Delos Eaton.  
 3323. II. Julia; born July 12, 1836; married Samuel Nims.  
 3324. III. Cornelia; Apr. 8, 1840; Samuel Stevens.+  
 3325. IV. Sabra; born May 24, 1845; married David Barnard Nims.+

## 1755.

**SAMANTHA STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> <sup>807</sup> David Stebbins <sup>6</sup> <sup>339</sup> David Stebbins <sup>5</sup> <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> Irene Collins <sup>1</sup> Rhoda Sheldon <sup>1</sup> Hannah Allen  
 Dorothy Alexander John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Widow Anne Munden <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  
 Sarah

daughter of David Stebbins and Irene Collins, was born Aug. 16, 1817, at Middlesex, Yates Co., N. Y.; married Jan. 17, 1835, at Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., to HIRAM TIBBALS, born Feb. 3, 1810, at Rochester, N. Y.; died May 30, 1882, at Sherman, Chautauqua County, N. Y., who was a son of Thaddius Tibbals and Sina Lapum. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Sherman, N. Y. No children.

## 1759.

**CHAUNCEY STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> <sup>807</sup> Chester Stebbins <sup>6</sup> <sup>339</sup> David Stebbins <sup>5</sup> <sup>89</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>  
<sup>20</sup> John Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> Nancy Burroughs <sup>1</sup> Rhoda Sheldon <sup>1</sup> Hannah Allen  
 Dorothy Alexander John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Widow Anne Munden <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup>  
 Sarah

son of Chester Stebbins and Nancy Burroughs, was born Mar. 21, 1807, at Conway, Mass.; died Dec. 30, 1849, at Ionia, Ionia County, Michigan; married Nov. 15, 1827, at Conway, Franklin County, Mass., to SOPHIA RICE, born Nov. 20, 1809, at Franklin Co., Mass.; died Apr. 7, 1895, at Ionia, Mich., who was a daughter of Benjamin Rice and Anna Monard. Occupation, farming and dairying. Politics, whig. Religion, protestant. Resided at Conway, Mass.; Clinton County and Ionia, Michigan.

## CHILDREN:

3326. I. Marietta Augusta; born Mar. 6, 1829; married Sanford A. Yeomans.

3327. II. Seymour Mills; born July 4, 1831; married Ruth Ann Gibson.+  
 3328. III. Armanella; born Nov. 19, 1833; married Hiram Moss.  
 3329. IV. Rebecca; died young.  
 3330. V. Chauncey; married Rebecca Kimball. He died in 1876.  
 3331. VI. George; born March 11, 1840; married Eleanor R. Harden-  
 burg.+  
 3332. VII. Chester H.; married Emmaline Pike; Bertha Porter.+  
 3333. VIII. Julia A.; married Andrew J. Ross.  
 3334. IX. Albert Benjamin; born Nov. 22; married Emeline Jepson.

CHAUNCEY M. STEBBINS, accompanied by his wife and his father and mother, left Conway, Mass., in the early '30's, to seek their fortunes in Michigan. A log house and barn were built upon a little clearing in the dense woods of the eastern part of what is now the city of Ionia. Later, they removed to Clinton County, where he served as supervisor of Essex Township. Ionia again claimed these sturdy pioneers and they located upon land now owned by the state for the House of Correction and Asylum for Criminal Insane. They bravely endured all the hardships incident to pioneer life.

## 1763.

<b>ISRAEL STEBBINS</b> 7		810 Ralph Stebbins 6 Submit Sanderson	3330 David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	89 John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of Ralph Stebbins and Submit Sanderson, was born Mar. 10, 1812, at Conway, Mass.; died July 5, 1866, aged 56, at Milwaukee, Wis.; married to DOROTHY ALLIS; born about 1818, at Conway, Mass.; died Nov. 15, 1893, who was a daughter of H. D. Allis. Occupation, hotelkeeper.

## CHILDREN:

3335. I. Frank; born —, 1840; died young.  
 3336. II. Marietta E.; born Sept. 16, 1841; married Cyrus Pingree; Daniel W. Fowler.+  
 3337. III. Harriett Sophia; born Sept. 27, 1843; married Chandler Waldo Kibbee.+  
 3338. IV. Willie; died young.

## 1765.

<b>SUBMIT STEBBINS</b> 7		810 Ralph Stebbins 6 Submit Sanderson	3330 David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	89 John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

daughter of Ralph Stebbins and Submit Sanderson, was born at Conway,

Mass.; died Sept. 16, 1840; married AUSTIN LEE; born Apr. 13, 1811; died Mar. 4, 1861, who was a son of Eber Lee of Conway, Mass., and Esther May.

### CHILDREN:

3339. I. Clarissa Lee; born June 2, 183—; married George Fainter; lives at Colerain, Mass.

### 1767.

<b>SARAH STEBBINS</b> 7	{	810 Ralph Stebbins 6 Submit Sanderson	339 David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon	89 John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen
20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander		4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	{ Sarah ———

daughter of Ralph Stebbins and Submit Sanderson, was born at Deerfield, Mass.; died ———, 1872; married to JOHN GORLAND. She married second, ALBERT (or AMBROSE) JONES; born about 1800, son of Russell Jones and Charlotte Newcomb. She had two children by first marriage and two children by second marriage.

### 1768.

<b>OLIVE SANDERSON STEBBINS</b> 7	{	810 Ralph Stebbins 6 Submit Sanderson	339 David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon
89 John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen		20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden
			1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1
			{ Sarah ———

daughter of Ralph Stebbins and Submit Sanderson, was born at Conway, Mass.; died ———, 1876; married to BENJAMIN JACKSON. Had two sons and three daughters.

### 1769.

<b>CHARLES HITCHCOCK STEBBINS</b> 7	{	810 Ralph Stebbins 6 Submit Sanderson	339 David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon
89 John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen		20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden
			1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1
			{ Sarah ———

son of Ralph Stebbins and Submit Sanderson, was born May 24, 1823, at Conway, Mass.; died ———, 1880; married Oct. 16, 1846, at Cumberland, R. I. to CHARLOTTE ELLEN JENKS; born May 10, 1825, at Medway, Norfolk County, Mass., who was a daughter of Lewis Jenks and Ann Eliza Weatherhead. Occupation, wood and coal dealer. Politics, republican. Religion, Spiritualist. Resided at Franklin, Mass.

### CHILDREN:

3340. I. Ellen Submit; born Oct. 13, 1849; married Lewis R. Whitaker. +

## 1770.

<b>MARIETTA AUGUSTA STEBBINS</b> 7				810 Ralph Stebbins 6 Submit Sanderson	339 David Stebbins 5 Rhoda Sheldon
59 John Stebbins 4 Hannah Allen	20 John Stebbins 3 Dorothy Alexander	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

daughter of Ralph Stebbins and Submit Sanderson, was born at Conway, Mass.; married AUSTIN WELLS. Residence, Greenfield, Mass., Federal Street.

## 1781.

<b>SARAH JONES</b> 7				813 Isaac Jones 6 Mary Pond	365 John Jones 5 Hannah Bassett	98 Mindwell Stebbins 4 Rev. John Jones
24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Mary (Broughton) Bennet	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1				

daughter of Isaac Jones and Mary Pond, was born May 14, 1790, at Milford, Conn., died November 19, 1868, married Dec. 1, 1808, at Milford, Conn., to ROBERT CARTER MEADOWS, born June 19, 1780, at Liverpool, England, died Aug. 22, 1827.

## CHILDREN:

- 3341. I. Robert Meadows, born June 19, 1810.
- 3342. II. Eliza Ann Meadows, born July 19, 1812.
- 3343. III. William Meadows, born July 16, 1814.
- 3344. IV. Sarah Maria Meadows, born June 20, 1817, married Thomas Ewen.
- 3345. V. Mary Green Meadows, born Oct. 16, 1819, married James M. Hoggan.+
- 3346. VI. Susan Hubbard Meadows, born June 11, 1822, married Benjamin Purdy.
- 3347. VII. James Samuel Meadows, born Feb. 4, 1826.

## 1791.

<b>ESTHER SANFORD</b> 7				831 Ann Stebbins 6 Eli Sanford	371 Theophilus Stebbins 5 Ann Couch	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1				

daughter of Ann Stebbins and Eli Sanford, was born Aug. 18, 1787, at West Redding, Fairfield County, Conn., died November 8, 1867, at West Redding Ridge, Conn., married to AARON PERRY, born Sept. 4, 1782, at Sanford Station, Fairfield County, Conn., died Oct. 31, 1858.

## CHILDREN:

- 3348. I. David Perry, born Nov. 12, 1806, married Lydia Richmond.+
- 3349. II. Andrew S. Perry, born Feb. 8, 1812, died Mar. 16, 1880, unmarried.





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3359. VII. Clarissa Dougrey Denison, born Sept. 26, 1826, married William C. Morehouse.

1799.

<b>NASH COUCH</b> 7	{	833	371	101
		Abigail Stebbins 6	Theophilus Stebbins 5	Benjamin Stebbins 4
		Thomas Couch	Ann Couch	Sarah Mead

24	4	1
Benoni Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1
Widow Hannah Edwards	Widow Anne Munden	Sarah ————

son of Abigail Stebbins and Thomas Nash Couch, was born Oct. 7, 1794, probably at Redding, Conn., died ———, 1879, married to MARY ———. Resided at Redding Ridge, Conn.

CHILDREN:

3360. I. William Couch.

3361. II. Henry Couch, married Julia ———.

3362. III. Jane A. Couch, married Aaron Sherwood.

1802.

<b>DAVID STEBBINS</b> 7	834	371	101
David Stebbins 6	David Stebbins 6	Theophilus Stebbins 5	Benjamin Stebbins 4
Sarah Cowdry	Sarah Cowdry	Ann Couch	Sarah Stebbins 3

24	4	1
Benoni Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1
Widow Hannah Edwards	Widow Anne Munden	Sarah —————

son of David Stebbins and Sarah Cowdry, was born Mar. 23, 1798, at New York, N. Y., died Dec. 11, 1873, at Southport, Conn., married Oct. 31, 1837, at Hartford, Conn., to CATHERINE McINTYRE, born Feb. 21, 1811, died Nov. 23, 1848, at Hartford, Conn., who was a daughter of John McIntyre and Sally White.

CHILDREN:

3363. I. David, born Oct. 9, 1838, died Nov. 21, 1841.

3364. II. James, born Feb. 3, 1840, married Mary Ann Davies.†

3365. III. Theapolis, born Aug. 17, 1841, died Nov. 11, 1862.

3366. IV. Ellen Couch, born Feb. 10, 1843, married Charles Curtis, Henry Pratt, lived at Windsor, Conn., in 1880. She died Dec. 12, 1898.

3367. V. Catherine Louisa, born July 30, 1844, married Royal G. Skiff.+

DAVID STEBBINS went to New York City in his early manhood and was for many years engaged in the wholesale grocery business.

1805.

<b>ELIZABETH COWDRY STEBBINS</b> 7	{	S34	371
		David Stebbins c	Theophilus Stebbins 5
		Sarah Cowdry	Ann Couch

101	24	4	1
Benjamin Stebbins 4	Benoni Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STERBINS 1
Sarah Mead	Widow Hannah Edwards	Widow Anne Munden	Sarah _____

daughter of David Stebbins and Sarah Cowdry, was born May 14, 1807, died Nov. 16, 1831, married to EDWARD CORNING.

## CHILDREN:

3368. I. J. Leonard Corning, married Ellen S. —, lived at 206 Union Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1880.
3369. II. Jasper E. Corning, married Anna M. —, lived at Rye, N. Y., in 1880.

1807.

**JANE B. STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> } <sup>834</sup> David Stebbins 6  
                                       { <sup>4</sup> Sarah Cowdry

<sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3      <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Widow Hannah Edwards      Widow Anne Munden      Sarah

<sup>371</sup> Theophilus Stebbins 5      <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4  
                                       Ann Couch      Sarah Mead

daughter of David Stebbins and Sarah Cowdry, was probably born in New York City, married Feb. 20, 1834, to ASA BIGELOW, born Oct. 10, 1794, at Colchester, N. Y., died Apr. 5, 1882, at Brooklyn, N. Y., who was a son of Asa Bigelow and Lydia Newton. Occupation, cotton broker, fire insurance agent. Resided in 1880 at 110 Second Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3370. I. Helen Ann Bigelow, born Dec. 8, 1834, married Sept. 26, 1855, Daniel Safford.
3371. II. Jane Stebbins Bigelow, born Nov. 3, 1837, married Charles A. Denny.
3372. III. Mary DeForest Bigelow, born Mar. 17, 1840, married Daniel Denny.
3373. IV. Fanny Dwight Bigelow, born June 24, 1846, married Henry C. Hurlburt.
3374. V. Theophilus Stebbins Bigelow, born Aug. 19, 1849.
3375. VI. Irene Bigelow, born Oct. 6, 1851.

ASA BIGELOW was born in what was long known as the "Old Mansion," three and one-half miles south of Colchester Borough, and was educated at Baron Academy. Though the large homestead with the numerous farm hands and colored servants, and the various occupations of an old time estate consisting of four separate farms, blacksmith shop, cooper shop, saw mill, orchards, flocks and herds were always entertaining to him, yet the active farm work was never much to his taste, and when about sixteen years of age he entered the dry goods store of a relative at Norwich, Conn., in the capacity of clerk. After a short experience he resigned this position much to the regret of his employer—and accepted another in Hartford.

After spending a few years in Hartford, he was invited to Savannah, Georgia, where, as well as in the city of Augusta, he became known among the cotton planters as a most active, courteous and successful man of business. His connection with the cotton trade—then rapidly rising into its wide importance—finally took him to New York, where he continued in business for more than fifty years, first as a cotton broker and afterwards as agent for fire insurance companies.

MR. BIGELOW was a member and one of the founders of the Mercer

Street Presbyterian church of New York. He removed to Brooklyn, where all the latter years of his life were passed.

JANE B. STEBBINS was the daughter of an old and highly respected New York merchant, who is now (1888) living, as are four or five of his daughters and one son.

1808.

<b>ANNA BURT</b> 7	836	371	101
	Sarah Stebbins 6	Theophilus Stebbins 5	Benjamin Stebbins 4
	Asa Burt	Ann Couch	Sarah Mead

24	4	1
Benoni Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1
Widow Hannah Edwards	Widow Anne Munden	Sarah _____

daughter of Sarah Stebbins and Asa Burt, died in ———, 1878, married to  
GABRIEL F. MOTT.

CHILDREN:

3376. I. Ella M. Mott, born ———, married Lloyd W. Berry.  
3377. II. Sarah A. Mott, married Oliver R. Mumford.  
3378. III. John H. Mott, married Jane A. ———.  
3379. IV. George B. Mott, unmarried.

1810.

<b>GEORGE BURT</b> 7	836	371	101
	Sarah Stebbins 6 Asa Burt	Theophilus Stebbins 5 Ann Couch	Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead

24	4	1
Benoni Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1
Widow Hannah Edwards	Widow Anne Munden	Sarah _____

son of Sarah Stebbins and Asa Burt, was born January 26, 1806, at Lansingburg, N. Y., died July —, 1888, at Henry, Marshall County, Ill., married June, 1833, at Hartford, Conn., to JERUSHA SPENCER, born ———, 1800, at Hartford, Conn., died Nov. 23, 1882, near Henry, Ill. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democrat. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Henry, Ill.

CHILDREN:

3380. I. John Spencer Burt, born Mar. 16, 1834, married Julia Chapman.†
3381. II. George Burt, born June, 1836, married Cornelia Burt.
3382. III. Clarence E. Burt, born Feb. 6, 1840, married Maria ———.
3383. IV. Cornelia E. Burt, born Feb. 6, 1840, married George Lossee.
3384. V. Elizabeth Burt, born 1843, died 1863.

1812.

<b>CORNELIA ELLEN BURT</b> 7	836	371	101
	Sarah Stebbins 6	Theophilus Stebbins 6	Benjamin Stebbins 4
	Asa Burt	Ann Cough	Sarah Mead

24	4	1
Benoni Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1
Widow Hannah Edwards	Widow Anne Munden	Sarah -----

daughter of Sarah Stebbins and Asa Burt, was born ———, 1814, at Lansingburg, N. Y., died September —, 1859, married ———, 1842, at Can-



ton, Fulton County, Ill., to EDWARDS WEEKS WEST, born Sept. —, 1812, at Connecticut, died May 15, 1889, at Jacksonville, Ill. Occupation, teacher. Politics, republican. Religion, Baptist.

#### CHILDREN:

3385. I. Abbie West, born July 19, 1844, unmarried, lives at Canton, Ill.  
3386. II. Edward P. West, born Sept. 23, 1847; dead.

#### 1816.

<b>LEWIS STEBBINS</b> 7	<sup>838</sup> Nehemiah Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Hoyt	<sup>373</sup> Nehemiah Stebbins 5 Sarah Jessup	<sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
<sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah	

son of Nehemiah Stebbins and Elizabeth Hoyt, was born Jan. 14, 1779, at South Salem, N. Y., died Sept. 5, 1865, at Dowagiac, Michigan, married Dec. —, 1799, between Christmas and New Year's, at Patterson, Dutchess County, N. Y., to SARAH DELAVAN, born Mar. 29, 1785, at Patterson, N. Y., died Sept. 14, 1862, at Dowagiac, Mich., who was a daughter of Nathaniel Delavan and Mary Thompson. Occupation, farmer, currier and tanner.

#### CHILDREN:

3387. I. Nehemiah Delavan, born Feb. 27, 1802, married Eliza White. +  
3388. II. Elizabeth Mary, born Oct. 1, 1803, died Sept. 1, 1831.  
3389. III. Pierre Alonzo, born July 8, 1805, married Almira Brundage. +  
3390. IV. Laura Eugenie, born Nov. 3, 1807, died Oct. 1, 1831.  
3391. V. Edward Fitzallen, born June 23, 1809, married Mrs. Mary M. Wisner, Mary A. Alberton, Frances A. (Mears) Stebbins. +  
3392. VI. Theodore Thompson, born Oct. 14, 1810, married Emily Woodruff Hastings. +  
3393. VII. Frederick Richards, born Dec. 28, 1812, died June 19, 1815.  
3394. VIII. Frederick Augustus, born June 14, 1818, married Ellen M. Hall. +  
3395. IX. Richard Nelson, born Feb. 4, 1819, married Martha Beers. +  
3396. X. Francis Lewis, born July 21, 1821, married Cornelia Maynard.  
3397. XI. Henry Wallace, born June 7, 1824, married Frances A. Mears. +  
3398. XII. Emily Sarah, born May 31, 1830.

LEWIS STEBBINS purchased a small place consisting of twenty-five acres of land in the town of Beekman, Dutchess County, N. Y., which had a site for a tan-yard thereon, where he could pursue his calling to advantage, he being a tanner and currier of leather, and a shoemaker, both of which were considered necessary for a complete tradesman. Here intemperance and other vices prevailed to an alarming extent, and he, with two

or three others, formed the first temperance society in that county at a time when there were not more than three or four such societies in the state.

Here he lived until 1817, when he removed with his family to Scipio (now Ledyard), Cayuga County, N. Y., and purchased a farm about a mile from the village of Aurora. He remained there until 1823, then removed to Jerusalem (in Bluff Point), Yates County, N. Y., where he resided until 1837.

He removed from Yates County, N. Y., in the month of November, 1837, to Kalamo, Eaton County, Mich., and lived there until 1856, then sold his farm and removed to Dowagiac, Cass County, Mich.

The two principles—patriotism and religion—were closely allied in his heart, and his whole life was a demonstration of the fact that these two principles are not incompatible.

FRANCIS L. STEBBINS went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he commenced and was, in 1863, still engaged in the mercantile business.

1817.

<b>ELIZABETH STEBBINS</b> 7	838 Nehemiah Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Hoyt	373 Nehemiah Stebbins 5 Sarah Jessup	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah	

daughter of Nehemiah Stebbins and Elizabeth Hoyt, was born —, 178—, at South Salem, N. Y., died Apr. —, 1854, at South Salem, N. Y., married to ENOCH BOUTON, born about 1770 at South Salem or Boutonville, N. Y., who was a son of Dea. Daniel Bouton and Sarah ANDICOs. Resided at Boutonville, N. Y.

CHILDREN, all born at Boutonville:

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|-------|-------|--|
| 3399. | I.    | Eunice Bouton, born about 1796, married Lewis Ambler, of<br>Katonah, N. Y. |
| 3400. | II.   | Elizabeth Bouton, born Apr. 9, 1801, married Warren Hoyt.                  |
| 3401. | III.  | Daniel Bouton, married Lydia Ann Newman.                                   |
| 3402. | IV.   | Lewis Bouton, married Jane Hunt, Elizabeth Woodruff, Lou-<br>isa Hanna.    |
| 3403. | V.    | Sally Bouton, married Rev. Jarvis Stebbins.+                               |
| 3404. | VI.   | Clara Bouton, married David Newman.  |
| 3405. | VII.  | Gilbert Bouton, married Hannah Conklin.                                    |
| 3406. | VIII. | John Bouton, born Aug. 27, 1818, married Abigail McDuffie.                 |

1821.

<b>LEWIS STEBBINS</b> 7	839 Lewis Stebbins 6 Hannah Doggett	575 Nehemiah Stebbins 5 Sarah Jessup	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 4 Sarah _____	1 _____

son of Lewis Stebbins and Hannah Doggett, was born Nov. 24, 1788, at Patterson, Putnam Co., N. Y., died July 6, 1868, at Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N. Y.

married Sept. 19, 1816, at Patterson, N. Y., to RHODA COLLINS ARNOLD, born July 5, 1794, at Patterson, N. Y., died Jan. 11, 1835, at Ithaca, Tompkins County, N. Y., who was a daughter of David Arnold and Mary Collins. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Presbyterian.

#### CHILDREN:

3407. I. William E., born Aug. 6, 1817, married Lucetta Abel.  
 3408. II. Mary A., born Jan. 23, 1820, unmarried.  
 3409. III. Julia E., born Jan. 15, 1826, married Alexander Fear.  
 [See Unidentified L.]

#### 1827.

<b>SAMUEL STEBBINS</b> 7	<sup>840</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5 { Mary Scofield	<sup>373</sup> Nehemiah Stebbins 5 Sarah Jessup	<sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
<sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah	

son of Samuel Stebbins and Mary Scofield, was born at Patterson, Putnam Co., N. Y., died Jan. 28, 1874, at Danbury, Fairfield Co., Conn., married MARY STARR, of Danbury, Conn., born June 1, 1803, died Jan. 26, 1827. He married second SALLY ANN BARNUM, of Southeast New York, born Oct. 20, 1806, died Sept. 5, 1837. He married third ISABELLA MORGAN, of New York City, died Apr. 4, 1883, age about 88 years. Occupation, merchant. Politics, democrat. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Danbury, Conn.

#### CHILDREN:

3410. I. Son, born ———, 1826, died Dec. 23, 1826, aged four months, five days.  
 3411. II. Samuel, born Jan. 4, 1831, died Dec. 31, 1839.  
 3412. III. Amos Nehemiah, born Apr. 16, 1833, married Augusta Meeker.+  
 3413. IV. Mary Frances, born about July, 1837, married Cyrus Ferris.  
 Both dead.  
 3414. V. Samuel, born Mar. 17, 1843, married Ida Beers, of Richmond, Va. He died Apr. 22, 1890. He had one child, Marie, who died before him.

SAMUEL STEBBINS and his son, Amos N., carried on a general business, including groceries, builders' hardware, and until after the Civil War, dry goods. They also owned extensive lumber yards. They were both recognized as leading business men of Danbury, Conn. MR. STEBBINS was one of the incorporators of the Union Savings Bank, in July, 1867, being elected president at that time, which office he held until his death. For many years he was also president of the Danbury Gas Company, and to the day of his death was a prominent citizen and a large holder of real estate.







N. 1829  
BENJAMIN JESSUP STEBBINS



MRS. BENJAMIN JESSUP STEBBINS  
Wife of N. 1829.



HOMESTEAD OF N. 1867, NATHAN GOULD STEBBINS  
Redwood City.

This place was occupied by the Stebbins family at the time of Rev. W. W. Stebbins. In the Stebbins family, the house was owned by George W. Stebbins, and by the British. The house was built by the Stebbins family, and it was the home of Nathan Gould Stebbins.

## 1829.

**BENJAMIN JESSUP STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>840</sup> Samuel Stebbins 6  
<sup>373</sup> Mary Scofield  
<sup>373</sup> Nehemiah Stebbins 5  
<sup>101</sup> Sarah Jessup  
<sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4    <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3    <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Mead    Widow Hannah Edwards    Widow Anne Munden    Sarah

son of Samuel Stebbins and Mary Scofield, was born Sept. 22, 1804, at Pawling, Dutchess Co., N. Y., died Feb. 6, 1885, at Pawling, N. Y., married Dec. 21, 1851, at Pawling, N. Y., to CATHERINE MARIA PUGSLEY, born Apr. 15, 1824, at Patterson, Putnam County, N. Y., who was a daughter of Benjamin Pugsley and Polly Crosby. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Resided at Patterson, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3415. I. Mary Jane, born Feb. 1, 1854, married Rev. Arthur Requa. +

## 1833.

**ABIGAIL ADAMS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>844</sup> Nancy Stebbins 6  
<sup>373</sup> Nathan Adams    <sup>373</sup> Nehemiah Stebbins 5  
<sup>101</sup> Abigail Brooks    <sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4  
<sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3    <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Widow Hannah Edwards    Widow Anne Munden    Sarah

daughter of Nancy Stebbins and Nathan Adams, was born Feb. 6, 1806, at South Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., died Jan. 9, 1898, married to JAMES WILLIAMSON, born at New York City, died Sept. 7, 1894. Resided at Boutonville, South Salem.

## CHILDREN:

3416. I. George Williamson, born Feb. 19, 1836, married Mary Elizabeth Smith. +

3417. II. James H. Williamson, born Sept. 6, 1838.

## 1839.

**WILLIAM BLATCHLEY SMITH** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>845</sup> Clara Stebbins 6  
<sup>373</sup> Blatchley Smith    <sup>373</sup> Nehemiah Stebbins 5  
<sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4    <sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3    <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah Mead    Widow Hannah Edwards    Widow Anne Munden    Sarah

son of Clara Stebbins and Blatchley Smith, was born Dec. 4, 1822, at South Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., married May 27, 1853, at Weston, Fairfield County, Conn., to LOUISA STURGES, born Aug. 6, 1830, at Weston, Conn., died Apr. 14, 1865, at Redding, Conn., who was a daughter of John Robert Sturges and Fanny Hull. Residence, Cannon, Conn.

## CHILDREN:

3418. I. Sarah Adell Smith, born June 27, 1854, married Wilbur Sturges.  
3419. II. Fanny Bell Smith, born July 15, 1859, married Floyd Godfrey.  
3420. III. William Theron Smith, born Dec. 22, 1861, died Mar. 24, 1864.  
3421. IV. Herbert Clinton Smith, born Dec. 25, 1869, died June 8, 1870.

1841.

<b>LEWIS STEBBINS SEYMOUR</b> 7			
		848 Heligee Stebbins 6 Samuel Seymour	373 Nehemiah Stebbins 5 Abigail Brooks
161 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead	24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah

son of Heligee Stebbins and Samuel Seymour, was born Aug. 28, 1810, at Wilton, Fairfield County, Conn., died Apr. 18, 1900, married to MARIETTA SMITH, died July 14, 1841, who was a daughter of Gamaliel Smith. He married second SARAH ANN ROBERTS, who died Nov. 17, 1882.

## CHILDREN:

3422. I. Betsey T. Seymour, born June 10, 1833, married Charles A. Comstock, Stephen B. Birchard. +
3423. II. Henry Lewis Seymour, born Mar. 5, 1835, married Jane Esther Dan.
3424. III. Samuel Seymour, born Jan. 30, 1837, married Sarah Birchard.
3425. IV. Edwin Olmstead Seymour, born Feb. 24, 1839.
3426. V. Francis Sherman Seymour, born Mar. 2, 1841, married Ruth Roscoe, Amanda Jordon.
3427. VI. Richard Gray Seymour, born Sep. 10, 1842.
3428. VII. John Stebbins Seymour, born May 12, 1844.
3429. VIII. Mary Eliza Seymour, married ——— Brown.
3430. IX. Arabella Thompson Seymour, born Aug. 13, 1845, married ——— Brown.
3431. X. Joseph Brooks Seymour, born Oct. 15, 1851.

1844.

<b>JOHN STEBBINS</b> 7			
		855 Samuel Stebbins 6 Ruth Wilson	375 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith
24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	1 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead

son of Samuel Stebbins and Ruth Wilson, was born Feb. 1, 1783, at Ridgefield, Conn., died Sept. 16, 1834, at New York, N. Y., married Sept. 29, 1804, at New York, N. Y., to MARY LARGIN, born at Selbourne, Nova Scotia, died Apr. 21, 1874, at Hyde Park, N. Y., who was a daughter of Michael Largin (who was aide on General Tarleton's staff during the Revolutionary War) and Eliza Welch. Occupation, president of North River Bank. Religion, Episcopalian. Resided at New York City.

## CHILDREN:

3432. I. Eliza L., born July 14, 1805, died Aug. 8, 1806.
3433. II. John Wilson, born Apr. 6, 1807, died June 4, 1837, unmarried.
3434. III. Charles Largin, born July 18, 1809, died Apr. 2, 1836, unmarried.

3435. IV. Henry George, born Sept. 15, 1811, married Sarah Augusta Weston.+  
 3436. V. Mary, born Sept. 22, 1813, married John H. Garland.+  
 3437. VI. Emma, born Sept. 1, 1815, died Oct. 24, 1882, at New York City, unmarried.  
 3438. VII. Angelina, born July 26, 1818, married Alexander Fleming.+  
 3439. VIII. William Augustus, born Aug. 10, 1820, married Julia Morris.  
 3440. IX. Caroline Town, born Jan. 22, 1824, married John Rollin Tilton.+

JOHN WILSON STEBBINS succeeded his father in the banking business in New York City. He was a talented literary gentleman, and was one of the founders of the Mercantile Library Association, of New York City, of which he was president from 1832 to 1834. In June, 1834, as a token of appreciation of his services, the association presented him with two beautiful silver pitchers which are now in the possession of his nephew, Mr. Charles Henry Stebbins, of New York City. After MR. STEBBINS' death the association erected a tablet to his memory.

EMMA STEBBINS' earliest artistic work consisted of amateur portraits of her friends. For several years she devoted herself to painting in oil and water colors, working also in crayon and pastels.

She subsequently turned her attention to sculpture. In 1857 she went to Rome, Italy, where she studied under Paul Akers and other masters. After executing a number of statuettes—one of the most pleasing of which is a figure of the boy Joseph—she completed a bust of Charlotte Cushman (1859), a statue of Horace Mann (1860), now in Boston, one of Columbus, a fountain representing the "Angel of the Waters" (1860-2), which is now in Central Park, New York City, and a bust of her brother, John Wilson Stebbins, now in the Mercantile Library of New York City.

While in Rome she formed friendships with Charlotte Cushman, the actress, Harriet Hosmer, and others of the American colony. In 1870 she returned to New York in company with Miss Cushman. After Miss Cushman's death in 1878, MISS STEBBINS, according to the request of her dead friend, edited her letters and a memoir of her life.

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## 1845.

<b>ELIZABETH STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>855</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>375</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>5</sup>	<sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>4</sup>
	Ruth Wilson	Joanna Smith	Sarah Mead
<sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>	
Widow Hannah Edwards	Widow Anne Munden	Sarah	

daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Ruth Wilson, was born Jan. 16, 1785, at Ridgefield, Conn.; died May 2, 1878; married Jan. 19, 1809, to GOLD HAWLEY, of South Salem, N. Y.; born July 19, 1780; died Jan. 26, 1864 (or 1854), who was a son of Capt. Thomas Hawley and Elizabeth Gold. Occupation, merchant. Resided at South Salem, N. Y.



## CHILDREN:

3441. I. Ebenezer Gold Hawley, born Mar. 1, 1810; married Harriet Olmstead.
3442. II. Samuel Stebbins Hawley, born Sept. 6, 1815; married Sarah Bouton.
3443. III. Mary Hawley, born Aug. 17, 1817; married ——— Hatch, of South Salem, N. Y.

## 1846.

<b>WILLIAM STEBBINS</b> 7	855 Samuel Stebbins 6 Ruth Wilson	375 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah	1

son of Samuel Stebbins and Ruth Wilson, was born Oct. 24, 1786, at Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Conn.; died Jan. 8, 1873; married July 27, 1811, to BRIDGET ELIZA JORDAN, born Apr. 28, 1794, at Island St. Croix, West Indies; died Oct. 3, 1877, who was a daughter of James Jordan and ——— Farrell. Occupation, cashier of bank. Politics, republican. Religion, Episcopalian. Resided at New York City.

## CHILDREN:

3444. I. Sarah Maria, born Oct. 1, 1812; married June 27, 1844, to William Mereell.
3445. II. Emma Louisa, born Feb. 5, 1814; married William Ferris Bowne.
3446. III. William, born Jan. 10, 1817; married Dec. 22, 1840, to Elizabeth Seeley, daughter of Robert Seeley. She died Jan. 6, 1873, at Plainfield, N. J.
3447. IV. Ann Eliza, born Dec. 13, 1818; unmarried.
3448. V. James Jordan, born Mar. 23, 1821; died Sept. 6, 1848.
3449. VI. Samuel Henry, born Apr. 6, 1823; married Dec. 22, 1855; died Aug., 1892.
3450. VII. Alfred, born Sept. 20, 1825; married Sept. —, 1855.
3451. VIII. Adelaide, born Aug. 18, 1827; married ———, Fred Bowne.
3452. IX. Julia, born July 22, 1829; died Jan. 9, 1832.
3453. X. Cornelia, born July 13, 1831; died Jan. 18, 1836.
3454. XI. Walter Mead, born Nov. 4, 1834; died Aug. 5, 1835.

## 1851.

<b>CECILIA STEBBINS</b> 7	855 Samuel Stebbins 6 Ruth Wilson	375 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah	1

daughter of Samuel Stebbins and Ruth Wilson, was born July 6, 1802, at Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Conn.; died July 28, 1871, at Ridgefield, Conn.;

married Nov. 27, 1823, at Ridgefield, Conn., to AMOS HOYT WATERBURY, born Nov. 14, 1801, at Stamford, Conn.; died Jan. 18, 1832, at Newburgh, N. Y., who was a son of Jonathan Waterbury and Sally Hoyt.

## CHILDREN:

3455. I. Charles Henry Waterbury, born Sept. 5, 1824.  
 3456. II. Elizabeth Stebbins Waterbury, born Mar. 23, 1827; married Frederick Hamilton Clark.  
 3457. III. Amos Henry Waterbury, born June 11, 1831.

## 1853.

<b>RUSSELL STEBBINS</b> 7	856 Nathan Stebbins 6 Dorcas Rockwell	375 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 } Sarah	

son of Nathan Stebbins and Dorcas Rockwell, was born Mar. 1, 1792 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; died July 1, 1878 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; married, 1858, ANN ELIZA DAVIS. Occupation, merchant. Resided at New York City.

## CHILDREN:

3458. I. Mary E.  
 3459. II. Julia R.  
 3460. III. John D.  
 3461. IV. Emma C.  
 3462. V. Russell. [See Unidentified R.]

As a merchant, RUSSELL STEBBINS pursued a lucrative business in Alabama and other Southern States. He was afterwards located in New York City as the senior partner in the firm of R. & D. M. Stebbins.

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## 1855.

<b>CHARLES STEBBINS</b> 7	856 Nathan Stebbins 6 Dorcas Rockwell	375 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 } Sarah	

son of Nathan Stebbins and Dorcas Rockwell, was born Apr. 4, 1797, at Ridgefield, Conn.; died Apr. 12, 1835, probably at Lansingburg, N. Y.; married June 18, 1832, to JANE BLISS, born July 13, 1812, who was a daughter of Luther Bliss and Mary Ann Walsh. Occupation, merchant in New York.

## CHILDREN:

3463. I. Jane Bliss, born Sept. 23, 1835, at Lansingburg, N. Y.; unmarried (1899).

1857.

<b>NATHAN GOULD STEBBINS</b> 7 1			856 Nathan Stebbins 6 (Doreas Rockwell)	375 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith
101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead	24 Benoni Stebbins 5 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 1	

son of Nathan Stebbins and Doreas Rockwell, was born May 28, 1802, at Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Conn.; died Jan. 26, 1884, at Lockport, New York; married Oct. 15, 1835, at New York City, to ANN ELIZA KNIFFEN, born July 10, 1806, at Carmel, N. Y., Putnam County; died Nov. 30, 1890, at Lockport, Niagara County, N. Y., who was a daughter of James Kniffen and Elizabeth Hazen. Occupation, cotton broker, merchant, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Ridgefield, Conn., Mobile, Alabama, Buffalo, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3464. I. Henry Gould, born Oct. 3, 1836; married Anna Caldwell, Feb. 22, 1871; lived at Lockport, N. Y. He died Feb. 19, 1892, at Chicago.
3465. II. Charles, born Apr. 18, 1837; died July 22, 1839, at Mobile, Ala.
3466. III. Leonard Clift, born Sept. 9, 1840; unmarried.
3467. IV. Eugenia, born Feb. 2, 1842; married Jan. 14, 1870, to Franklin H. Terry; lives at Lockport, N. Y.
3468. V. Mary, born Dec. 10, 1843; married Norman O. Allen, Oct. 22, 1869.
3469. VI. Albert, born Nov. 26, 1846; died Aug. 9, 1848.
3470. VII. Ellen, born July 23, 1848; died Jan. 9, 1849.
3471. VIII. Ann Eliza, born Sept. 1, 1850; married Sept. 27, 1876, Frank R. Norton, M. D.; lives at Lockport, N. Y.
3472. IX. Edward Clinton, born Jan. 23, 1854; married Mary Gertrude Axtell. +

HENRY GOULD STEBBINS entered the United States Army as Captain of Company G, 2nd Regiment, New York Mounted Rifles, from Niagara County, New York. He participated in most of the important engagements of the Army of the Potomac from the time General Grant took command until the close of the war. He was captured by the rebels in a charge of his regiment upon the Confederate fortifications in front of Petersburg, Virginia, and for nine months was confined in Libby, Dansville and Salisbury prisons.

Through the influence of Henry Garland Stebbins, then Member of Congress from New York, and Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, who was also one of the Commissioners of Exchange for the exchange of prisoners, MR. STEBBINS was exchanged and reached his regiment just before their engagement in the Battle of Five Forks. At the close of the war he was mustered out as major.

After the war he went into business in Chicago, and remained there until his death.

LEONARD CLIFT STEBBINS was commissioned as paymaster in the United States Navy and attached to the Mississippi Squadron, under Rear Admiral Porter, until after the opening of the Mississippi River, when he was transferred to the Gulf Squadron under Rear Admiral Thatcher. He was mustered out of the service in the fall of 1865, after the close of the war.

He then engaged in business in Chicago. Since 1890 he has been president of La Compania Azucarera Mexicana—a cane-growing and sugar-refining company in Old Mexico. MR. STEBBINS divides his time about equally between Mexico and this country.

## 1859.

		856		375	
		Nathan Stebbins 6		Joseph Stebbins 5	
		Doreas Rockwell		Joanna Smith	
		4		1	
101	24	John Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {		
Benjamin Stebbins 4	Benoni Stebbins 3	Widow Anne Munden			
Sarah Mead	Widow Hannah Edwards	Sarah —			

son of Nathan Stebbins and Doreas Rockwell, was born May 11, 1810, at Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Conn.; died Oct. 28, 1856, at Tarrytown, Westchester County, N. Y.; married Jan. 31, 1838, at Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y., to JULIA ANN CLIFT, born Oct. 18, 1818, at Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y.; died Apr. 15, 1899, at Carmel, N. Y., who was a daughter of Leonard Dagget Clift and Hannah Smith. Occupation, merchant. Politics, republican. Religion, Episcopalian. Resided at Tarrytown, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

- 3473. I. James, born Oct. 15, 1839; died Oct. 15, 1839.
- 3474. II. Clift, born May 5, 1841; died Nov. 29, 1856.
- 3475. III. Florence, born Feb. 10, 1843; married Captain Emory White Clift.+
- 3476. IV. Julia Clift, born Nov. 26, 1844; died Apr. 27, 1859; unmarried.
- 3477. V. David Mortimer, born Mar. 1, 1847; died Nov. 28, 1852; unmarried.
- 3478. VI. Charles Russell, born Jan. 4, 1849; died Feb. 5, 1881; unmarried.
- 3479. VII. Franklin, born Nov. 14, 1850; unmarried; lives at Croton Falls, N. Y.
- 3480. VIII. Mortimer Clift, born Oct. 20, 1853; unmarried.

## 1861.

		857		375		101	
		Joseph Stebbins 6		Joseph Stebbins 5		Benjamin Stebbins 4	
		Abigail Hines		Joanna Smith		Sarah Mead	
		4		1			
24	John Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {					
Benoni Stebbins 3	Widow Anne Munden						
Widow Hannah Edwards	Sarah —						

son of Joseph Stebbins and Abigail Hines, was born Mar. 27, 1792 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; married to BETSEY BRITTO.

## CHILDREN:

- 3481. I. Annette, married Nelson Keeler.+



## 1862.

<b>JERRY STEBBINS</b> 7	857 Joseph Stebbins 6 Abigail Hines	375 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
24 Benoni Stebbins 2 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	

son of Joseph Stebbins and Abigail Hines, was born Sept. 11, 1795 (T. R.), at Ridgefield, Conn.; married Dec. 3, 1829, to SUSANNAH BENEDICT, born Aug. 29, 1801, who was a daughter of Ezra Benedict, of Ridgefield, Conn., and Susannah Hind.

## 1869.

<b>EMELINE STEBBINS</b> 7	860 Isaac Stebbins 6 Sallie Sutherland	375 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
24 Benoni Stebbins 2 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	

daughter of Isaac Stebbins and Sallie Sutherland; married to CALVIN BEECHER, born at Rensselaerville, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3482. I. Isaac S. Beecher, born Oct. 10, 1827.

## 1870.

<b>ELON STEBBINS</b> 7	860 Isaac Stebbins 6 Sallie Sutherland	375 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith	101 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
24 Benoni Stebbins 2 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	

son of Isaac Stebbins and Sallie Sutherland, was born Dec. 5, 1808, at Westchester, Dutchess County (or Livingston County), N. Y.; died Jan. 9 (or 29), 1884; married Apr. 21, 1830, to HARRIET WITHERELL, born Sept. 10, 1810, at Livingstonville, Schoharie County, N. Y.; died June 24, 1882, at ———, Yates County, N. Y., who was a daughter of Delano Witherell and Sally Reynolds. Occupation, mechanic. Religion, protestant.

## CHILDREN:

- 3483. I. Sarah Cornelia, born Dec. 19, 1831; married Arnold Babcock. +
- 3485. II. Helen, born Jan. 14 (or July 20), 1834; died July 20, 1834.
- 3486. III. Helen Jane, born July 7, 1836; married Martin Stickles.
- 3487. IV. John Calvin, born June 4, 1840; married Emma J. Riche. +
- 3488. V. Eliza Ann, born April 27, 1842; married Cassius Lester. +
- 3489. VI. William Lewis, born Feb. 15, 1845; married Mary Simerson. +

1871.

<b>WILLIAM VANNES STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>860</sup> Isaac Stebbins 6 Sallie Sutherland	<sup>375</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith
<sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead	<sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1

son of Isaac Stebbins and Sallie Sutherland, was born ———, 1811, at Broome, Schoharie County, N. Y.; died Dec. 17, 1858, at E. Carlton, Orleans Co., N. Y.; married Jan. 9, 1836, at Rensselaerville, Albany County, N. Y., to TERESSA WARING, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., born ———, 1811 (or 1813), at Berne, Albany County, N. Y.; died Mar. 27, 1886, at E. Carlton, Orleans County, N. Y., who was a daughter of Clark Waring and Sibyl Crocker. Occupation, farmer. Politics, democrat. Religion, Methodist.

## CHILDREN:

3490. I. Sibyl M., born Aug. 21, 1837; died Dec. 3, 1863.  
 3491. II. Isaac Newton, born Jan. 17, 1840; married Charlotte A. Gassman. +  
 3492. III. Sarah Jane, born Sept. 8, 1841; died July 31, 1861.  
 3493. IV. George C., born Feb. 26, 1846; married Elvira Miller. +  
 3494. V. Charlotte Ella, born July 5, 1852; married Roscoe D. Miller. +

WILLIAM STEBBINS was a well-to-do and successful farmer in the town of Carlton, Orleans County, N. Y. He was well known throughout that section of the country for his interest in religious matters, and for his intelligence and probity in practical and business affairs.

1873.

<b>BETSY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>860</sup> Isaac Stebbins 6 Sallie Sutherland	<sup>375</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith	<sup>101</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead
<sup>24</sup> Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

daughter of Isaac Stebbins and Sallie Sutherland, was born Mar. 16, 1816, at Broome, Schoharie County, New York; died June 9, 1898; married Sept. 6, 1840, to JEHIAL S. FINCH, born Nov. 26, 1818, at Delaware County, New York; died May 25, 1894. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Resided at Owego, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3495. I. Selinda Finch, born Mar. 1, 1842.  
 3496. II. Reuben Finch, born Apr. 15, 1844.  
 3497. III. Helen Finch, born Sept. 27, 1846.  
 3498. IV. Orson B. Finch, Mar. 7, 1849; married Sue Lamb.  
 3499. V. Smith S. Finch, Oct. 29, 1851; married Hannah Shaffer.  
 3500. VI. Angie M. Finch, born Sept. 26, 1854.  
 3501. VII. Russell H. Finch, born July 2, 1857; married Stella Deyo. +

## 1874.

<b>JANE A. STEBBINS</b> 7	} Isaac Stebbins 6 Sallie Sutherland	860	375	101
		Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith	Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead	
24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins 2 Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	}	

daughter of Isaac Stebbins and Sallie Sutherland, was born Aug. 4, 1819, at Broome, Schoharie County, N. Y.; married Oct. 25, 1840, at Broome, N. Y., to RUSSELL HUMPHREY, born May 5, 1817, at Rensselaerville, N. Y., who was a son of Elisha Humphrey and Lydia Winans.

## CHILDREN:

3502. I. Orphelia Humphrey, born June 24, 1847; married J. C. Van Wert.
3503. II. Horace Humphrey, born Sept. 5, 1846; died Dec. 26, 1847.
3504. III. Kimball E. Humphrey, born May 16, 1848; married Nellie Carter.
3505. IV. William Humphrey, born Dec. 27, 1851; married Nettie Wilson.

## 1875.

<b>LEWIS STEBBINS</b> 7	} Isaac Stebbins 6 Sallie Sutherland	860	375	101
		Joseph Stebbins 5 Joanna Smith	Benjamin Stebbins 4 Sarah Mead	
24 Benoni Stebbins 3 Widow Hannah Edwards	4 John Stebbins Widow Anne Munden	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	}	

son of Isaac Stebbins and Sallie Sutherland, was born Dec. 15, 1820, at Broome, Schoharie County, N. Y.; died July 5, 1896, at Gaines, Orleans County, N. Y.; married August 21, 1844, at East Carlton, N. Y., to LAURA TURRELL, born Oct. 23, 1823, at East Carlton, N. Y., who was a daughter of Noah Turrell and Hannah Jenks. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, protestant. Resided at Charlotte, Mich.

## CHILDREN:

3506. I. Frances Loraine, born May 10, 1848; married John B. Groak.+
3507. II. Elbert Eugene, born Dec. 17, 1853; married Helen E. Ramsey.+

LEWIS STEBBINS first settled in the village of Fairhaven, Orleans County, N. Y. After a few years' residence there, he removed to the town of Carlton and lived there until the year 1867, when he went to Kendall, remaining there two years. He then removed into the town of Gaines, at Rowley's Corners, and there passed the remainder of his life.

He was a stone mason and plasterer by trade, and was looked upon as one of the best horsemen in the country. He was about five feet eleven inches, of good proportions, and weighed about one hundred and eighty pounds.

1886.

<b>JOSIAH WRIGHT</b> 7		864 Asa Wright 6 Esther Wright	382 Hannah Wait 5 Asa Wright	118 Elizabeth Stebbins 4 William Wait
27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____		

CHILDREN:

3508. I. Jared Wright.  
3509. II. Alanson Wright, born ———, 1792.  
3510. III. Almira Wright.  
3511. IV. Samuel Wright.  
3512. V. Hannah Wright.  
3513. VI. Martha Wright, born Mar. 7, 1804; married Samuel Starr.+

1896.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> 7		873	391	122
	{	Elijah Stebbins 6	Joseph Stebbins 5	Joseph Stebbins 4
	{	Beulah Dickinson	Thankful Belding	Mary Williams
27		4	1	
Thomas Stebbins 3		John Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	{
Elizabeth Wright		Abigail Bartlett	Sarah	

CHILDREN:

3514. I. Ahimaz Wright.  
3515. II. Osmond Wright.  
3516. III. Beulah Minerva Wright, married Colonel J. F. Burrows, of Bernardston, Mass.

1900.

<b>CAPTAIN ELIJAH STEBBINS</b> 7			873	391
			Elijah Stebbins 6	Joseph Stebbins 5
			Beulah Dickinson	Thankful Belding
122	27	4		1
Joseph Stebbins 4	Thomas Stebbins 3	John Stebbins 3		<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS 1</b>
Mary Williams	Elizabeth Wright	Abigail Bartlett		Sarah _____

CHILDREN:

3517. I. Valonia, married Thomas W. Titus.  
3518. II. Roxana, married Leavitt Hall.  
3519. III. Mary, died at the age of 20.



3520. IV. Charlotte, married ——— McNeil; lives at Hinsdale, N. H. (1890).  
 3521. V. Elijah, born Oct. 9, 1819; married Bathana Knight. +  
 3522. VI. Joseph, married Lucy Bond. +  
 3523. VII. Thankful, married Franklin Streeter.  
 3524. VIII. Laverna; unmarried (1890).  
 3525. IX. George Parmenter, married Caroline Severance.

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ELIJAH STEBBINS was town representative from Vernon, Vermont, in 1821. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1830, which office he held for nine years.

A second church of Vernon was built about one-fourth of a mile east of the first one, by the Unitarian and Universalist societies, each to have the privilege of occupying it one-half of the time. The building committee consisted of Marshal Whithed, Jarus F. Burrows, A. H. Washburn and ELIJAH STEBBINS. The church was raised in 1844, finished in 1845, and cost thirty-three hundred dollars. CAPTAIN ELIJAH STEBBINS, Marshal Whithed and Mrs. Sally Hunt, widow of Arad Hunt, Esq., gave a bell. The names of the donors are cast upon it.

## 1901.

<b>GIDEON D. STEBBINS</b> 7		873 Elijah Stebbins 6 Beulah Dickinson	391 Joseph Stebbins 5 Thankful Belding	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Elijah Stebbins and Beulah Dickinson, was born about 1788, at Vernon, Vermont; married Mar. 4, 1812, to BETSEY DICKINSON, born Dec. 25, 1785, who was a daughter of Benoni Dickinson and Phebe Marsh. Resided at Vernon, Vt. He left a family of daughters.

## 1902.

<b>GEORGE R. STEBBINS</b> 7		873 Elijah Stebbins 6 Beulah Dickinson	391 Joseph Stebbins 5 Thankful Belding	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	4 Thomas Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah		

son of Elijah Stebbins and Beulah Dickinson, was born July 8, 1790, at Vernon, Windham County, Vt.; died Oct. 7, 1849, at Northfield, Franklin County, Mass.; married Apr. 26, 1815, at Vernon, Windham County, Vt., to SARAH PERRY, born July 25, 1793, at Mendon, Worcester County, Mass.; died Mar. 6, 1869, at Northfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Noah Perry and Annah Holbrook. Occupation, farmer. Resided at Vernon, Vt., and Northfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3526. I. George, born Feb. 26, 1816; died young.  
 3527. II. Chandler H., born Jan. 31, 1818; married Laura Titus, Mary Dickinson. +





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No. 1821  
LEWIS STUBBINS



No. 1909 JOHN STUBBINS  
At the Age of 77 Years

3528. III. George Robinson, born May 24, 1820; married Arethusa B. Kendall.+  
 3529. IV. Marshall Whited, born June 2, 1822; married Clarissa Gage.  
 3530. V. Sarah Ann, born Aug. 13, 1824; married Thomas J. Carey.  
 3531. VI. Norman Putnam, born Aug. 6, 1826; died Aug. 31, 1826.  
 3532. VII. Norman Putnam, born Sept. 2, 1827; married Sarah Sisley.  
 3533. VIII. Annah Caroline, born July 12, 1829; married Charles Perry.  
 3534. IX. Sherman Billings, born Aug. 23, 1833; married Elizabeth Bonebrake.+  
 3535. X. Lois Dickinson, born Aug. 2, 1831; died June 7, 1843.

GEORGE R. STEBBINS held several town offices in Vernon, Vermont. In April, 1841, he removed to Northfield, Mass., where he purchased the property afterwards known as "Stebbins Ferry." It continued to be owned by some member of the Stebbins family until 1883.

## 1905.

<b>WILLIAM STEBBINS</b> 7		873 Elijah Stebbins 6 Beulah Dickinson	391 Joseph Stebbins 5 Thankful Belding	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah		

son of Elijah Stebbins and Beulah Dickinson, was born February 23, 1799, at Vernon, Vermont; died March 20 (or 15), 1864, at Melrose, Jackson County, Wisconsin; married April 14, 1824, to NANCY NEWELL, born August 25, 1801; died March 8, 1856, at Hinsdale, New Hampshire (or Vernon, Vermont). Occupation, farmer. Resided at Vernon, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

3536. I. Charles Howard, born Jan. 12, 1825; married Elizabeth Randall.+  
 3537. II. John Hunt, born Dec. 3, 1827; married Nancy M. Randall.+  
 3538. III. Arad, born Jan. 17, 1831; married Mary Jane Connelly.+  
 3539. IV. William, born May 31, 1834; never married.

## 1906.

<b>SOLOMON STEBBINS</b> 7		873 Eliakim Stebbins 6 Rebecca Hawks	391 Joseph Stebbins 5 Thankful Belding	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah		

son of Eliakim Stebbins and Rebecca Hawks, was born June 28, 1786, at Vernon, Vt.; died Feb. 1, 1847, at Oswego, Kendall County, Ill.; married June 3 (or Jan.), 1811, to NANCY PERRY, born May 18, 1788; died ———, 1846, who was a daughter of Noah Perry and Annah Holbrook. Resided at Vernon, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

3540. I. Galushia, born July 8, 1813; married Nancy ———, May 13, 1847.



3541. II. Elvira, born Feb. 20, 1815; married John Bird.  
 3542. III. Caroline, born Apr. 23, 1818; married Otis Ashley.+  
 3543. IV. Helen J., born ———, 1821; died ———, 1828.  
 3544. V. John, born Aug. 26, 1824.  
 3545. VI. Francis, born Oct. 9, 1828; died 1842.  
 3546. VII. Alexander, born Mar. 26, 1833.

## 1908.

**REBECCA STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>875</sup> <sup>391</sup> <sup>122</sup>  
 Eliakim Stebbins 6 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joseph Stebbins 4  
 Rebecca Hawks Thankful Belding Mary Williams  
<sup>27</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
 Thomas Stebbins 3 John Stebbins 2 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Elizabeth Wright Abigail Bartlett Sarah ———

daughter of Eliakim Stebbins and Rebecca Hawks, was born Feb. 29, 1792, at Vernon, Windham County, Vermont; died Mar. 19, 1862, at Vernon, Vt.; married Dec. 5, 1816, at Vernon, Vt., to MAJOR ELI LEE, born Dec. 16, 1785, at Vernon, Vt.; died Nov. 11, 1881, at Vernon, Vt., who was a son of Jesse Lee and Eunice ———. Occupation, farmer and carpenter. Politics, republican. Religion, Universalist. Resided at Vernon, Vt.

## CHILDREN:

3547. I. Amanda Arethusa Lee, born Feb. 8, 1819; married Roswell Stoddard Wood.+  
 3548. II. John Stebbins Lee, born Sept. 23, 1820; married Elmira Bennett.+  
 3549. III. Marshall Lee, born Aug. 30, 1822; married Elizabeth Lyman.+  
 3550. IV. Editha Lee, born Jan. 1, 1825; married Addison Whithed.+  
 3551. V. Harriet Rebecca Lee, born Mar. 31, 1828; unmarried (1893); lives at Vernon, Vt.  
 3552. VI. Eunice Diana Lee, born July 28, 1834; died May 12, 1855.

MAJOR ELI LEE never sought office, but he was often chosen to fill the responsible positions of Lister, Selectman and Justice of the Peace, and from 1830 to 1840 was sent several times to the Legislature. He finally declined the nomination when urged to accept it, saying that others were more worthy to fill the place than he. He was humble in his disposition and views, honest, industrious, temperate, generous, charitable, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens.

## 1909.

**JOHN STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>875</sup> <sup>391</sup> <sup>122</sup>  
 Eliakim Stebbins 6 Joseph Stebbins 5 Joseph Stebbins 4  
 Rebecca Hawks Thankful Belding Mary Williams  
<sup>27</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
 Thomas Stebbins 3 John Stebbins 2 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Elizabeth Wright Abigail Bartlett Sarah ———

son of Eliakim Stebbins and Rebecca Hawks, was born Jan. 15, 1794, at Vernon, Windham County, Vermont; died Aug. 12, 1875, at Vernon, Vt.; married July 12, 1825, at Vernon, Vt., to HARRIET HOUGHTON, born Mar. 6, 1805, at Vernon, Vt.; died Jan. 15, 1864, at Vernon, Vt., who was a daughter of Ne-

hemiah Houghton and Lydia Dodge. Occupation, farmer and antiquarian. Politics, republican. Religion, Universalist. Resided at Vernon, Vt.

## CHILDREN:

3553. I. Alonzo, born Apr. 20, 1826; married Cornelia S. Holland.+  
 3554. II. Lorenzo, born Nov. 15, 1827; married Aug. 12, 1856, to Ellen O. Walton; lives at Hinsdale, N. H. (1891). Machinist, of firm of Newhall & Stebbins.  
 3555. III. John, born Mar. 10, 1829; married Emily Goodrich Gleason, Harriet E. Hubbard.+  
 3556. IV. Harriet, born Aug. 5, 1830; married Henry A. Goodrich.+  
 3557. V. Calista, born June 29, 1832; married Charles Lyman.+  
 3558. VI. Alfred, born Sept. 4, 1834; married Edith Large.+  
 3559. VII. Melissa, born July 29, 1837; married William Stockwell.+  
 3560. VIII. Lydia Houghton, born July 14, 1839; married Lambert Jones Bristol.+

JOHN STEBBINS was a prominent citizen of Vernon, Vermont. He was Justice of the Peace, and held many offices of honor and trust, several times representing the town in the State Legislature. He was a man of the most absolutely strict integrity. While he shunned general society, he was a genial and delightful companion to the few whom he admitted to close friendship.

His writings, in consequence of much travel and observation, are clear and forcible, also instructive and entertaining, and are mostly of a historical character.

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## 1917.

<b>ISRAEL JOHNSON STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>878</sup> Joseph Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Eddy	<sup>391</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Thankful Belding
<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams	<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbings - Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1

son of Joseph Stebbins and Elizabeth Eddy, was born Mar. 10, 1794, at Vernon, Windham County, Vt.; died Mar. 12, 1878, at Dimock, Susquehanna County, Penn.; married Nov. 10, 1816, to SYLVIA LEWIS, born Dec. 13, 1798; died Apr. 24, 1848, near Montrose, Pa., who was a daughter of John Lewis and Esther Madison. He married second, Widow Debby Williams, born Mar. 10, 1796, at Groton, New London County, Conn.; died Aug. 8, 1878, at Dimock, Pa. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Bridgeman Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.

## CHILDREN:

3561. I. George Washington, born Sept. 27, 1818; married Mary Overfield Gay.+  
 3562. II. Harriet, born Nov. 11, 1820; married John Bierdslee Sutton, Samuel Hester.+  
 3563. III. Emeline Adelia, born July 29, 1822; married Matthew McKeeby.+

3564. IV. Horace L., born July 28, 1825; married Eliza Mosier; had one son.
3565. V. Orrin Dean, born Mar. 5, 1828; married Catherine Heisley.+
3566. VI. Lewis J., born Mar. 30, 1830; married Helen M. Flynn.+
3567. VII. Edwin Ruthven, born Sept. 18, 1833; married Almira Lewis, Angeline Bolles.
3568. VIII. Mercy Jane, born July 29, 1838; died Aug. 15, 1881, at Montrose, Pa.

## 1921.

<b>DANIEL STEBBINS</b> 7 1		878 Joseph Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Eddy	391 Joseph Stebbins 5 Thankful Belding	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 1 Sarah		

son of Joseph Stebbins and Elizabeth Eddy, was born Nov. 14, 1803, at Vernon, Vt.; died July 11, 1891, at Chicago, Ill.; married Mar. 21, 1824, at Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y., to ASENATH HENRY, born Sept. 8, 1802, at Kortright, Delaware County, N. Y.; died Jan. 27, 1861, at Collins, Erie County, N. Y., who was a daughter of Jonathan Henry and —————.

## CHILDREN:

3569. I. Levi A., born May 29, 1826; married Mary A. Wood.+
3570. II. Sophronia, born June 15 or 28, 1828; married Edward J. Foster; she died June 1, 1874.
3571. III. Henry Searls, born Nov. 16, 1835; married Mary L. Phillips.+

## 1928.

<b>ELECTA STEBBINS</b> 7 1		880 Levi Stebbins 6 Adah Gardner	392 Zedekiah Stebbins 5 Thankful Graves	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 1 Sarah		

daughter of Levi Stebbins and Adah Gardner, was born Jan. 3, 1795; died Mar. 31, 1824; married Mar. 29, 1820, at Lancaster, N. H., to JOHN WEEKS SPAULDING, born Aug. 7, 1795, at Lancaster, N. H.; died Oct. 24, 1824, who was a son of Edward Spaulding and Martha Weeks.

## CHILDREN:

3572. I. John Hubbard Spaulding, born Aug. 17, 1821.

## 1931.

<b>SOPHIA STEBBINS</b> 7 1		880 Levi Stebbins 6 Adah Gardner	392 Zedekiah Stebbins 5 Thankful Graves	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 1 Sarah		

daughter of Levi Stebbins and Adah Gardner, was born Oct. 2, 1800, at Brattleboro, Vermont, or Lancaster, N. H.; died Mar. 25, 1868, at Bennington, Hills-







MRS. SOPHIA STEBBINS WILSON  
No. 1931



COL. JOHN WILSON  
Husband of No. 1931.



NO. 1961. CHESTER STEBBINS



HOME PLACE OF NO. 1961, CHESTER STEBBINS  
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boro County, N. H.; married April 17, 1823, at Lancaster, N. H., to COLONEL JOHN WILSON, born Aug. 2, 1794, at Bennington, N. H.; died Dec. 13, 1868, at Bennington, N. H., who was a son of John Wilson and Edna ———. Occupation, clothier. Politics, republican. Religion, Congregational. Resided at Bennington, N. H.

## CHILDREN:

3573. I. Eliza Jane Wilson, born Sept. 2, 1823; married Loton Gussett.  
 3574. II. Fanny Electa Wilson, born Oct. 17 (Dec. 19), 1824; married John Matthews.  
 3575. III. Mary Malvina Wilson, born Mar. 26, 1826; married Solomon TARBELL.+  
 3576. IV. Charles Stebbins Wilson, born Apr. 5, 1827; married Susan Willard.  
 3577. V. George Levi Wilson, born Dec. 25, 1838.  
 3578. VI. Ellen Sophia Wilson, born Feb. 20, 1847; married Ambrose Drew.+

JOHN WILSON was a colonel in the war of 1812. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order.

## 1932.

<b>CHARLES DENNETT STEBBINS</b> 7		880 Levi Stebbins 6 Adah Gardner	392 Zehediah Stebbins 5 Thankful Graves
122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams	27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1

son of Levi Stebbins and Adah Gardner, was born Sept. 21, 1805, at Brattleboro, Vt.; died Nov. 10, 1885, at Lancaster, N. H.; married Mar. 11, 1831, at Lancaster, N. H., to MARTHA BRACKETT SPAULDING, born Oct. 29, 1807, at Lancaster, N. H.; died July 3, 1891, at Lancaster, N. H., who was a daughter of Edward Spaulding and Martha Weeks. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Congregational. Resided at Lancaster, N. H.

## CHILDREN:

3579. I. Mary Brackett, born May 5, 1832; married Edward Emerson.+  
 3580. II. Martha Ann, born Sept. 22, 1835.  
 3581. III. Eliza Adeline, born Feb. 12, 1837; died Sept. 18, 1839.  
 3582. IV. Fanny Eliza, born May 6, 1840; died July 26, 1861.  
 3583. V. Sarah Adeline, born Nov. 19, 1842; married Roswell C. Chessman.+  
 3584. VI. Ellen Augusta, born Feb. 19, 1856; married John B. Kerr.  
 3585. VII. Electa Spaulding, born May 22, 1859.

CHARLES D. STEBBINS, when about twelve years of age, removed with his father to Lancaster, New Hampshire, where they settled on the O'Donnell farm on the hill near South Lancaster.

In 1831 he settled upon his farm—now known as “Stebbins Hill”—where he resided until his death, almost fifty-four years. He was a man of sterling

integrity and decided views, a good neighbor, a warm friend, and given to hospitality.

MRS. STEBBINS was for years a member of the Congregational church. She was possessed of rare intellectual powers. Her strongly marked religious character made her life worthy of imitation.

## 1933.

<b>CHESTER STEBBINS</b> 7		880 Levi Stebbins 6 Adah Gardner	392 Zebediah Stebbins 5 Thankful Graves	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of Levi Stebbins and Adah Gardner, was born Oct. 17, 1806, at Brattleboro, Windham County, Vt.; died Dec. 24 (or Nov. 23), 1872, at Lancaster, Coos County, N. H.; married Sept. 17, 1834, at Lisbon (or Littleton), Grafton County, N. H., to LAURA QUIMBY, born Sept. 5, 1813, at Lisbon, Grafton County, N. H.; died Mar. 28, 1892, at Lancaster, Coos County, N. H., who was a daughter of Joseph Quimby and Ruth Richardson. Occupation, carpenter, mechanic. Politics, democrat. Religion, Methodist. Residence, Lancaster, N. H., after 1816.

## CHILDREN:

3586. I. Mary Brackett, born Aug. 13, 1835; unmarried.  
 3587. II. Charles Henry, born Apr. 12, 1839; married Adeline R. Balch.  
 3588. III. James Alden, born May 22, 1842; married Eva B. Balch. +  
 3589. IV. Adah Gardner, born Jan. 26, 1847; died Aug. 28, 1847.  
 3590. V. Helen Stickney, born Oct. 16, 1850; married William Edward Ingerson. +

CHESTER STEBBINS removed with his parents in 1816 to Lancaster, New Hampshire. He purchased what was known as the Gotham farm, near Lancaster, now owned by Shepard A. Knight. His health proving inadequate to a farmer's life, he bought the premises now occupied by L. H. Parker, on Middle street. He remained in the town and became an influential citizen. His townsmen signified their appreciation of his worth by repeatedly bestowing upon him the important offices of tax collector and overseer of the poor.

By trade he was a carpenter, and as such contributed to the natural comfort of many homes in Lancaster and adjoining towns. For thirty years of his life he was a faithful adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church.

## 1939.

<b>CLARK STEBBINS</b> 7		884 Josiah Stebbins 6 Martha Belding	394 Josiah Stebbins 5 Mary Howe	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		

son of Josiah Stebbins and Martha Belding, was born Oct. 23, 1804, at South Winchester, N. H.; died Oct. 25, 1859; married Jan., 1826, to Abigail Wright, born Mar. —, 1805; died Dec. 23, 1866. Resided at South Winchester, N. H.

## CHILDREN:

3591. I. Fidelia Ann, born Mar. 4, 1827; married W. F. Howard.  
 3592. II. Charles Dwight, born May 27, 1829; married Frances Johnson.  
 3593. III. Sarah M., born Mar. 6, 1832; married Joshua N. Newton.+  
 3594. IV. John Henry, born Apr. 1, 1837; married Lizzie M. Rogers.+  
 3596. V. Sophia E., born Apr. 27, 1839; married Charles Colton.  
 3597. VI. Melvin C., born Feb. 10, 1844.

## 1941.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>885</sup> Arad Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Mary Kent	<sup>394</sup> Josiah Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Howe	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Williams
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> }	

daughter of Dr. Arad Stebbins and Mary Kent, was born Oct. (or Jan.) 29, 1792, at Bradford, Orange County, Vt.; died July 22, 1839, at Bradford, Vt.; married Dec. 1, 1812, at Bradford, Vt., to ALFRED CORLISS, born Mar. 20, 1788, at Somers, Conn.; died Oct. 30, 1861, at Thetford, Orange County, Vt. Occupation, harnessmaker and postmaster. Resided at Bradford, Vt.

## CHILDREN:

3598. I. Harriet Stebbins Corliss, born Sept. 8, 1813; married Edwin W. Morse.  
 3599. II. Edwin Wright Corliss, born Oct. 27, 1815; married Minerva Ashman.  
 3600. III. Francis Alfred Corliss, born June 2, 1820; married Mary Ross.  
 3601. IV. Arad Stebbins Corliss, born Feb. —, 1823; married Adelaide Page, Ellen Rogers.  
 3602. V. Mary Jane Corliss, born June 27, 1829; married Freeman H. Chase.+

## 1943.

<b>LUCY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>885</sup> Arad Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Mary Kent	<sup>394</sup> Josiah Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Howe	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Williams
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> }	

daughter of Dr. Arad Stebbins and Mary Kent, was born Jan. 3, 1796, at Bradford, Vermont; married Feb. 11, 1823, to THEODORE DAME, of Orford, N. H. She had one son and two daughters.

## 1944.

<b>BETSEY STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>885</sup> Arad Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Mary Kent	<sup>394</sup> Josiah Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Howe	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Williams
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> }	

daughter of Dr. Arad Stebbins and Mary Kent, was born Sept. 12, 1797, at Bradford, Vt.; married July 30, 1838, to NICHOLAS W. AYER, of Bradford, Vt.



## 1946.

<b>LOUISA STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>885</sup> Arad Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Mary Kent	<sup>394</sup> Josiah Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Howe	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Williams
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah	

daughter of Dr. Arad Stebbins and Mary Kent, was born June 10, 1801, at Bradford, Vermont; died Nov. 5, 1835, at Montpelier, Vermont; married July 15, 1827, to DANIEL MOULTON, of Montpelier, Vt.

## 1947.

<b>ARAD STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>885</sup> Arad Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Mary Kent	<sup>394</sup> Josiah Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Howe	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Williams
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah	

son of Dr. Arad Stebbins and Mary Kent, was born Jan. 16 (or 11), 1803, at Bradford, Orange County, Vt.; died Jan. 12, 1862, at Bradford, Vt.; married Mar. 24, 1835, at Bradford, Vt., to ELIZA STODDARD, of Fairlee, Vt. (or Plymouth, N. H.), born Dec. 13, 1811, at Norwich, Vt.; died Mar. 24, 1897, at Cataumet, Barnstable County, Mass., who was a daughter of Jesse Stoddard and Sarah Burton. Occupation, Judge of Probate Court. Resided at Bradford, Vt.

## CHILDREN:

3603. I. Eliza Jane, born Oct. 2, 1836; died Feb. 8, 1842.  
 3604. II. Mary Louise, born June 18, 1839; married Alden P. Davis. +  
 3605. III. Sarah Emeline, born June 27, 1843; died Jan. 16, 1852.  
 3606. IV. Marshall Burton, born Sept. 27, 1845; married Etta Laura Nye. +  
 3607. V. Henry Arad, born July 20, 1850; died Sept. 13, 1867.

ARAD STEBBINS was esteemed an intelligent, capable and honest man, and as such was much employed in public business. He was Overseer of the Poor and a Justice of the Peace in Bradford, Vt., for several years. He represented the town in the State Legislature for five years; filled the office of Judge of Probate for this district for one term; was frequently employed in the settlement of estates and as guardian of orphan children, in which capacities he seems to have given general satisfaction.

## 1948.

<b>HARRIET STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>	<sup>885</sup> Arad Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Mary Kent	<sup>394</sup> Josiah Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Howe	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Williams
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah	

daughter of Dr. Arad Stebbins and Mary Kent, was born Mar. 10, 1805 (or 1806), at Bradford, Vermont; married ——— Ward, of Plymouth, N. H.

## 1953.

<b>ELIHU STEBBINS</b> 7	887 Elihu Stebbins 6 Lucretia Wright	394 Josiah Stebbins 5 Mary Howe	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	

son of Elihu Stebbins and Lucretia Wright, was born Mar. 27, 1794, at Hinsdale, Cheshire County, N. H.; died Oct. 19, 1871, at Hinsdale, N. H.; married Nov. 11, 1824, at Hinsdale, N. H., to SARAH GAY HOOKER, born June 22, 1797, at Hinsdale, N. H., who was a daughter of Seth Hooker and Abigail Gay. Occupation, farmer. Politics, whig. Religion, Congregational. Resided at Hinsdale, N. H.

## CHILDREN:

3608. I. John Mills, born Dec. 27, 1825; married Harriet C. Haile. +  
 3609. II. Sarah Hooker, born July 31, 1831; died Oct. 31, 1866.  
 3610. III. Edward, born Mar. 10, 1834; married Martha D. (Fisk) Walker. +

ELIHU STEBBINS was one of the subscribers relative to Drummer's Ferry at Hinsdale, N. H., that James Hubbard might be "a Pointed & Improved as a farra man."

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In June, 1795, ELIHU STEBBINS was one of the subscribers to a petition to "grant a Lottery to raise fifteen Hundred Dollars for the purpose of making Said Roads & Bridges with the other Expencc."

## 1956.

<b>LOCKHART W. STEBBINS</b> 7	887 Elihu Stebbins 6 Lucretia Wright	394 Josiah Stebbins 5 Mary Howe	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	

son of Elihu Stebbins and Lucretia Wright, was born June 3, 1802, at Hinsdale, Cheshire County, N. H.; died Feb. 1, 1856, at Hinsdale, N. H.; married Aug. 15, 1830, to CAROLINE BASCOM, born Mar. 26, 1807, at Hinsdale, N. H.; died Feb. 1, 1856 (or Jan. 2, 1880), who was a daughter of Shubael Bascom and Philenia Elmore (or Philana Elmer). Resided at Hinsdale, N. H.

## CHILDREN:

3611. I. Mary B., born Mar. 21, 1832 (or 1833); married May 25, 1854, to George H. Searle; lives at Orange, Mass.  
 3612. II. Lucy A., born Feb. 15, 1835 (or 1836); married Mar. 8, 1858, to Lieut. Samuel N. Hartwell. She died Nov. 6, 1878.  
 3613. III. Julia C., born Oct. 17, 1837; married Mar. 18, Henry C. Tenney. +

## 1959.

<b>ARAD STEBBINS</b> 7	889 Eli Stebbins 6 Sibyl Symonds	394 Josiah Stebbins 5 Mary Howe	122 Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
27 Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	4 John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	

son of Eli Stebbins and Sibyl Symonds, was born 1796; died Jan. 22, 1852, aged

56 years; married WEALTHY (COOK) SMITH, born about 1782; died Feb., 1861, aged 79 years. Resided at Hinsdale and Winchester, N. H.

## CHILDREN:

3614. I. Erastus, born Mar. 8, 1817; married Elizabeth Ann Dudley. +  
 3615. II. Mary, born 1819; married Daniel Bacon.  
 3616. III. Sophia, born 1821; married Dr. Scott.  
 3617. IV. Francis, born 1823; married Eliza P. Peckham.  
 3618. V. Ella, born 1823.  
 3619. VI. Walter Osgood, born Oct., 1824.

## 1960.

<b>ELIAL STEBBINS</b> 7	<sup>889</sup> Eli Stebbins 6 Sibyl Symonds	<sup>394</sup> Josiah Stebbins 5 Mary Howe	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	Sarah

son of Eli Stebbins and Sibyl Symonds, was born 1798; died Dec. 22, 1852; married to SOPHRONIA SMITH, born about 1806; died Feb. 6, 1890, aged 84 years. Resided at Hinsdale, New Hampshire. She married second ——— TITUS.

## CHILDREN:

3620. I. Seth, married ——— Clark; married second ——— Peeler.  
 3621. II. Sarah A., born 1827; died Nov. 6, 1844.  
 3622. III. Delia A., born 1829; died Aug. 19, 1830.  
 3623. IV. Delia A., born 1833; died Oct. 20, 1856.  
 3624. V. Lucy, born 1835; married Samuel Crossfield; lives at Keene, N. H.  
 3625. VI. Emeline, born 1839; died Mar. 3, 1840.  
 3626. VII. Alvira, born 1842; married Henry Trask; lives at Boston, Mass.

## 1964.

<b>ELIZA STEBBINS</b> 7	<sup>889</sup> Eli Stebbins 6 ( Sibyl Symonds	<sup>394</sup> Josiah Stebbins 5 Mary Howe	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Mary Williams
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins 3 Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins 2 Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	Sarah

daughter of Eli Stebbins and Sibyl Symonds; married June 22, 1826, to WARREN LYMAN, born Aug. 23, 1805, at Northfield, Mass.; died Nov. 18, 1837, at Texas, who was a son of Samuel Lyman and Sarah Smith. Residence, South Hadley Falls, Mass. (1872).

## CHILDREN:

3627. I. Sarah Lyman, born Jan. 27, 1827; married Simon G. Southworth, of Chicopee, Mass.  
 3628. II. Maria Eliza Lyman, born Oct. 3, 1828; married Horace Hatfield, of South Hadley, Falls.  
 3629. III. Henry Clay Lyman, born Nov. 18, 1830; died Jan. 4, 1836.

3630. IV. George Warren Lyman, born Mar. 15, 1833; married Sarah Flavilla Lyman.
3631. V. William Henry Lyman, born July 18, 1838; died Oct. 31, 1855.
3632. VI. Mary Henrietta Lyman, born July 18, 1838; teacher in Chicopee, Mass.

## 1965.

<b>SIBYL STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>889</sup> Eli Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Sibyl Symonds	<sup>394</sup> Josiah Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Howe	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Williams
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> } Sarah _____		

daughter of Eli Stebbins and Sibyl Symonds; married to NELSON HOLTON, born Mar. 6, 1803, who was a son of Ora Holton and Martha Hardwick.

## 1966.

<b>WILLIAM STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>889</sup> Eli Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Sibyl Symonds	<sup>394</sup> Josiah Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Howe	<sup>122</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Williams
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> } Sarah _____		

son of Eli Stebbins and Sibyl Symonds, was born Mar. 13, 1810, at Bradford, Orange County, Vt.; died Feb. 13, 1857, at Winchester, Cheshire County, N. H.; married Sept. 22, 1834, at Northfield, Franklin County, Mass., to MARY ANN LYMAN, born Jan. 3, 1814, at Northfield, Mass.; died Aug. 8, 1865, at Northfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Aaron Graves Lyman and Cynthia Lyman. Occupation, wheelwright. Politics, whig. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Winchester, N. H.

## CHILDREN:

3633. I. Cynthia Luella, born Apr. 6, 1835; married John A. Fisher.+
3634. II. Sibyl, born June 8, 1836; married J. Austin Harris.
3635. III. Mary Ann, born Nov. 5, 1837; married William Baker.
3636. IV. William, born Sept. 2, 1839; died June 1, 1858.
3637. V. Aaron L., born Sept. 26, 1841; died July 8, 1863.
3638. VI. Lucy L., born Aug. 31, 1843; died July 19, 1859.
3639. VII. Warren Lyman, born Sept. 23, 1845; died Sept. 7, 1865.
3640. VIII. George W., born Oct. 14, 1848; married Mary E. Holbrook.+
3641. IX. Lizzie Reed, born Jan. 7, 1851; died Aug. 13, 1884.
3642. X. Carrie Edna, born Aug. 26, 1853; married Lowell W. Brown.+
3643. XI. Josiah Arad, born May 3, 1856; married Nellie Reed.+

AARON STEBBINS enlisted as a private in Company B, 22nd Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, September, 1861. He saw a great deal of hard service and was discharged Mar. 4, 1863, for disability, and died shortly after his return home.

WARREN LYMAN STEBBINS, on the 14th of September, 1861, enlisted in Company R, in the 2nd Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers. He was



made first sergeant, and was honorably discharged from the service, September 13, 1864. He received a slight wound at the second battle of Bull Run. His health was so impaired by the hardships and exposure undergone during his term of service that he died from their effects the next year after his discharge.

## 1967.

**ARAD STEBBINS BAKER** <sup>7</sup>

<sup>27</sup>  
Thomas Stebbins 3  
Elizabeth Wright

<sup>4</sup>  
John Stebbins 2  
Abigail Bartlett

<sup>892</sup>  
Matilda Stebbins 6  
Isaac Baker

<sup>394</sup>  
Josiah Stebbins 5  
Mary Howe

<sup>122</sup>  
Joseph Stebbins 4  
Mary Williams

<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1  
Sarah

son of Matilda Stebbins and Isaac Baker, was born June 23, 1805, at Dummerston, Windham County, Vt.; died Mar. 15, 1895, at Winchester, Cheshire County, N. H.; married Oct. 2, 1832, at Hinsdale, Cheshire County, N. H., to LUSENA M. BRACKETT, born Feb. 21, 1812, at Blanford, Mass., who was a daughter of Francis Brackett and Lina Jacobs. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Protestant.

**CHILDREN:**

- 3644. I. Mary Matilda Baker, born Aug. 6, 1834; unmarried.
- 3645. II. Elizabeth Maria Baker, born Aug. 9, 1836; died Nov. 24, 1841.
- 3646. III. Charles Stebbins Baker, born Oct. 6, 1841; unmarried.
- 3647. IV. Infant son, born Apr. 19, 1845; died May 4, 1845.
- 3648. V. Helen Maria Baker, born May 14, 1846; married James M. Spencer.
- 3649. VI. Laura Elizabeth Baker, born Jan. 26, 1849; unmarried.
- 3650. VII. Martha Ann Baker, born May 4, 1855; died Aug. 14, 1860.

ARAD STEBBINS BAKER attended the first school established in the town of Winchester, N. H.; and also was in school at Hinsdale, N. H. When quite a young man he commenced peddling brooms from Hadley, Mass., where a great quantity of broom corn was raised.

For some time he worked in a hotel for Augustus Smith, where he first met the lady who afterwards became his wife. They lived on a farm in Northfield until the spring of 1874, when they moved on to a small farm which they had purchased in S. W. Winchester, N. H., and within a few years bought additional land, making quite a good sized farm.

He was known far and near as a good farmer, very particular about his work and raising excellent crops, but he was still fond of peddling brooms, and whenever he could get away from his farm work, he would take a trip up north, driving sometimes as far as Canada. He was known in North Hampton as the "Broom Merchant," and followed the trade more or less until he was more than seventy-seven years of age.

His last years were passed quietly at the old homestead, working on the farm some and taking frequent walks to the neighbors'—sometimes a mile or two over the hills—where he was always a welcome visitor.

CHARLES STEBBINS BAKER began life on the home farm, helping his





No. 1967 ARAD STEBBINS BAKER



No. 366 CHARLES STEBBINS BAKER



No. 3712  
SARAH A. CAIRNS

father, until he was twenty-one, after which he worked several years for some of the largest farmers in the vicinity of Northampton, Mass. He spent some time during the winters canvassing in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont, where he met with good success.

He purchased the old homestead, and later bought a piece of land adjoining the same. He has been moderately successful in various lines, such as dairying, poultry raising, market gardening, etc.

Near the close of the war of the rebellion, the President issued a call for volunteers, and MR. STEBBINS, with two of his neighbors, volunteered to fill the quota; but, the war ending soon, they were not sent south. He had the honor of volunteering, but not the honor of fighting to preserve the Union.

## 1973.

<b>CYRUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>907</sup> Asahel Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Susannah Field	<sup>399</sup> Asabel Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Lydia Harwood	<sup>124</sup> Asabel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Petty
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> } Sarah _____		

son of Asahel Stebbins and Susannah Field, was born Nov. 27, 1783, at Northfield, Mass.; died Mar. 13, 1874, at Northfield, Mass.; married July 9, 1814, to MERCY MORGAN, born Dec. 5, 1783, at Springfield, Mass.; died July 9, 1837, at Northfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Aaron Morgan and Roxana Colton. He married second, Dec. 5, 1844, ORRELL (DEAN) JONES, who died Oct. —, 1861. Resided at Northfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

- 3651. I. Susan Field, born May 28, 1815; married Reuben Dexter Pratt. +
- 3652. II. Sylvanus Merriman, born Apr. 4, 1817; married Adeline Allen; Martha A. Death; Jane (Ballard) Paul; Calista E. Sumner. +
- 3653. III. Alphonso Collins, born Aug. 14, 1819; died Dec. 29, 1821.
- 3654. IV. Charles Chauncey, born Nov. 29, 1821; married Laura Smead Holton. +
- 3655. V. Roxanna Morgan, born Oct. 12, 1823; married Peter W. Caruth.

## 1977.

<b>EDITH C. STEBBINS</b> <sup>7</sup>		<sup>911</sup> Darius Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Louisa Merrick	<sup>400</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Anna Chamberlain	<sup>124</sup> Asabel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Petty
<sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Elizabeth Wright	<sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Abigail Bartlett	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> } Sarah _____		

daughter of Darius Stebbins and Louisa Merrick, was born Nov. 4, 1783, at Long Island, N. Y.; died Mar. 11, 1830, aged 35, at Hannibal, N. Y.; married to MUNSON WINCHELL, born ———, 1780, at Goshen, Conn.; died Sept. 3, 1863, at Fulton, N. Y., who was a son of Munson Winchell and Sarah Beach. Occupation, farmer and shoemaker.

## CHILDREN:

- 3656. I. Laura Winchell.
- 3657. II. Sally L. Winchell; married Lyman Sammons.





who was a daughter of Samuel Eggleston and Deborah Landers. Resided at Sheffield, Mass.

## 1985.

**BARNABAS MERRICK STEBBINS** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>911</sup> Darius Stebbins <sup>6</sup>  
Louisa Merrick } <sup>400</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
Anna Chamberlain  
<sup>124</sup> Asabel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> <sup>27</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah Petty Elizabeth Wright Abigail Bartlett Sarah

son of Darius Stebbins and Louisa Merrick, was born Mar. 21, 1801, at Tyringham, Berkshire County, Mass.; died Apr. 4, 1879, at Owego, N. Y.; married to ROXALANA GLEASON, born Feb. 12, 1806, at Tyringham, N. Y.; died Apr. 22, 1881, at Owego, N. Y., who was a daughter of Sanford Gleason and Rachel Walter. Occupation, farmer.

## CHILDREN:

3673. I. Barnabas Merrick, born Aug. 14, 1822; married Julia Etta Lincoln. +  
3674. II. Laura Ann, born June 25, 1825; married Charles Keyes Lincoln. +  
3675. III. John Earl, born June 29, 1826; married Mary M. Brown.  
3676. IV. William Manning, born Nov. 30, 1829; married Emily Hulse. He died June 7, 1898.

## 1999.

**CHLOE HUBBARD** <sup>7</sup> { <sup>918</sup> Polly Sheldon <sup>6</sup>  
Ebenezer Hubbard } <sup>409</sup> Daniel Sheldon <sup>5</sup>  
Mary Harmon } <sup>145</sup> Mary Southwell <sup>4</sup>  
Jonathan Sheldon  
<sup>30</sup> Sarah Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> John Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {  
William Southwell Abigail Bartlett Sarah

daughter of Polly Sheldon and Ebenezer Hubbard, was born Sept. 30, 1778; died Oct. 1, 1851, at Orwell, Addison County, Vt.; married Mar. 11, 1800, at Orwell, Vt., to ARTEMIDORUS BASCOM, born Dec. 19, 1774, at Northfield, Mass.; died Aug. 26, 1841, at Orwell, Vt., who was a son of Elias Bascom and Eunice Allen. Occupation, farmer. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Northfield, Mass.; Orwell, Vt.

## CHILDREN:

3677. I. Thankful Bascom, born Dec. 20, 1800; married Horace Cobb, Oct. 17, 1820.  
3678. II. Elvira Priscilla Bascom, born Mar. 7, 1802; married Mar. 10, 1822, Linus Wilcox.  
3679. III. Clorinda Bascom, born Oct. 27, 1804; married Samuel Howard; Alonzo Safford.  
3680. IV. Emily Bascom, born Aug. 21, 1806; married William R. Sanford.  
3681. V. Oliver Hubbard Bascom, born Feb. 16, 1810; married Lucretia Olcott Young.

3682. VI. Semantha Eunice Bascom, born Dec. 18, 1811; married Rev. Henry Bates.
3683. VII. Dorus Bascom, born Apr. 18, 1814; married Ann Elizabeth Clark.
3684. VIII. William Franklin Bascom, born Mar. 17, 1817; married Anne F. Strong.
3685. IX. Samuel Hopkins Bascom, born Feb. 27, 1819; married Elizabeth (Clark) Bascom.†

## EIGHTH GENERATION.

2008.

<b>NOAH GRANGER STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>				<sup>925</sup>	<sup>418</sup>	<sup>175</sup>
		Noah Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	Noah Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	Samuel Stebbins <sup>5</sup>		
		Anna Stebbins	Margaret Stebbins	Mary Knowlton		
<sup>41</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup>			
Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>			
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____			

son of Noah Stebbins and Anna Stebbins, was born July 2, 1802 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Feb. 24, 1891, at Hampden, Hampden County, Mass.; married Oct. 2, 1833 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Hampden County, Mass., to SOPHIA HITCHCOCK, born Sept. 14, 1808, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Jan. 26, 1895, at Hampden, Mass., who was a daughter of Ithamer Hitchcock and Polly Allen. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3686. I. Amelia Sophia, born Oct. 13, 1834 (T. R.); died Apr. 19, 1867 (T. R.); unmarried.
3687. II. George Henry, born Apr. 29, 1838; married Harriet Bugbee; Flavia E. Ashley.+
3688. III. Benjamin Franklin, born Jan. 12, 1840; died June 24, 1842.
3689. IV. Lucinda Victoria, born Oct. 16, 1842 (T. R.); died Feb. 4, 1844.
3690. V. Benjamin Franklin, born May 8, 1847 (T. R.); died Sept. 9, 1850 (T. R.).
3691. VI. Byron Granger, born Sept. 28, 1850 (or 1854) (T. R.); married Sadie Gardner.

NOAH GRANGER STEBBINS moved to Texas about the year 1836, receiving a tract of land containing four thousand six hundred acres from the state, in consideration of his becoming a resident, being a married man. He, with others, went out and located it. During the Civil War he lost the title to the land on account of not being able to communicate or to pay taxes. Later, he regained the title and sold the land. He was then in the Mexican War. His wife cooked the meals for General Santeen, when he was taken prisoner and said that he was a very smart man.

April 29, 1842, he returned to his father's old homestead at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, which he purchased from the other heirs, where he and his wife lived until their death. The place is now the property of his son, Byron G. Stebbins.

2013.

<b>DEBORAH STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>926</sup> Azariah Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>418</sup> Noah Stebbins <sup>8</sup>	<sup>175</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>5</sup>
		Moriah Granger	Margaret Stebbins	Mary Knowlton
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>	
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____	

daughter of Azariah Stebbins and Moriah Granger, was born May 27, 1798.





Politics, democrat. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Litchfield, Win-  
stead and Hartland, Conn.

CHILDREN:

3703. I. Milton Webster, born Aug. 16, 1846; married Katharine Collins  
Burnham.+  
3704. II. Mary Harriet, born June 1, 1851; died Sept. 24, 1868, at Long-  
meadow, Mass.

2019.

<b>SAMUEL DWIGHT STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>			
	926 Azariah Stebbins 7 Moriah Granger		418 Noah Stebbins 6 Margaret Stebbins
175 Samuel Stebbins 5 Mary Knowlton	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			
Sarah			

son of Azariah Stebbins and Moriah Granger, was born April 22, 1814, at Hartland Center, Hartford County, Conn.; died Aug. 1, 1890, at Akron, Summit County, Ohio; married Feb. 16, 1841, at Hartland Center, Conn., to LAURA L. BURNHAM, born Mar. 14, 1815, at Hartland Center, Conn.; died Sept. 28, 1863, at Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio, who was a daughter of Thomas Burnham and Phoebe Fairchild. He married second, MARTHA J. HADLEY, Sept. 27, 1877, at Churchville, N. Y. She was born Feb. 23, 1837, at Riga, Monroe County, N. Y., and was a daughter of John Varnum Hadley and Mary McKinney Wilson. Occupation, farmer and stockraiser. Politics, democrat. Resided at Churchville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

3705. I. Martin L., born June 8, 1843; died Nov. 5, 1844.  
3706. II. M. Luther, born Dec. 14, 1845; died Oct. 30, 1865.  
3707. III. Frances Mary, born July 20, 1850; died Dec. 19, 1865.  
3708. IV. Frederick M., born July 20, 1850; died Dec. 9, 1853.

After his marriage SAMUEL DWIGHT STEBBINS removed to Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio, where he pursued the occupation of farming and stock raising, in which he was most successful and accumulated a handsome competency. After the death of his wife and children, he sold his farm and spent some time in Akron, Ohio; Wheeling, West Virginia; and Hartford, Connecticut, then returned to Akron. In 1877 he removed to Churchville, New York, where he continued to reside until his death.

MR. STEBBINS was a man who held the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was honest in all his dealings; just and true as a friend and conservative, rather than aggressive, in thought and action, unless a case presented itself where the public good demanded speedy action, when his decision was immediate and his action decisive.

He was an attendant at the Congregational church, of which for a number

of years he was a trustee. He was a Jacksonian democrat and a strong partisan. Though frequently importuned to accept nominations for political office, he refused, though often sent as a delegate to his party conventions.

His personal appearance was very striking, being tall and very erect—a courtly gentleman of the “old school.”

## 2021.

<b>ORSON STEBBINS</b> 8	<sup>931</sup> Luther Stebbins 7 Phebe Hitchcock	<sup>418</sup> Noah Stebbins 6 Margaret Stebbins	<sup>175</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5 Mary Knowlton
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah

son of Luther Stebbins and Phebe Hitchcock, was born July 9, 1807 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married July 1, 1835, at Palmer, Mass., to NANCY BARNES, of Palmer; died Mar. 27, 1876, aged 75, at Palmer, Mass. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3709. I. Lucinda, born Nov. 6, 1836 (T. R.); died Sept. 12, 1838 (T. R.).  
3710. II. Henry, born June 26, 1839 (T. R.).

ORSON STEBBINS lived in Palmer, Massachusetts, for more than half a century. He commenced work on the mill in Thorndike in 1835-6, under the supervision of Mr. Burnett, of Belchertown. In 1845 he settled in Three Rivers. After the mill was burned, May 9, 1864, he was employed in the mill at Thorndike, his residence still being at Three Rivers. He was in 1889 employed by the Otis Company, to make repairs in the Palmer mills.

## 2022.

<b>LAURA STEBBINS</b> 8	<sup>931</sup> Luther Stebbins 7 Phebe Hitchcock	<sup>418</sup> Noah Stebbins 6 Margaret Stebbins	<sup>175</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5 Mary Knowlton
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah

daughter of Luther Stebbins and Phebe Hitchcock, was born Mar. 12, 1809 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Sept. 27, 1872, at Waukegan, Lake County, Ill.; married Jan. 3, 1832, at Wilbraham, Mass., to SMITH CALKINS, born Aug. 24, 1807, at Wilbraham, Hampden County, Mass.; died Apr. 15, 1887, at Waukegan, Lake County, Ill., who was a son of Judah Calkins and Sally Edson. Resided in New York; Wisconsin; Antioch and Waukegan, Illinois.

## CHILDREN:

3711. I. Eliza M. Calkins, born Sept. 3, 1834; married Henry G. Laevagood.  
3712. II. Sarah A. Calkins, born Feb. 21, 1838; unmarried.

In the spring of 1839 SMITH CALKINS went to the then wild west, where the red men still had their abodes in the forests. He returned in the

fall for his family and they made the trip to their new home by way of the lakes, landing in South Port (now Kenosha), Wisconsin. He lived in the town of Salem for over a year, then took up some land under the claim land, near the Antioch, Illinois, to which he moved his family. He lived here until the fall of 1868, when he sold it and removed to Waukegan, Illinois, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Schools were scarce in the country when SARAH A. CALKINS was a girl, and she had to go two miles to school, then only had a term in the summer and a term in the winter. Later, she attended the old Waukegan Academy; and at the age of seventeen commenced teaching in the country schools, which occupation she followed until her mother's health failed. She remained at home to care for her until she was partially restored to health. She then taught again for two years. It became necessary, however, for her to give up her teaching to be with her mother, and she remained with her until her death. Since that time she has lived mostly alone.

## 2026.

<b>MILTON STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {			
	<sup>931</sup> Luther Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>418</sup> Noah Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>175</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>5</sup>
	Phebe Hitchcock	Margaret Stebbins	Mary Knowlton
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____

son of Luther Stebbins and Phebe Hitchcock, was born June 8, 1819 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Feb. 24, 1889, at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Mar. 6, 1845 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to ANGELINE H. WOOD, born Oct. 8, 1819, at Fayetteville, Vt.; died July 22, 1882, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Thomas Wood and Mercy Randall. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3713. I. Jane, born Aug. 2, 1846 (T. R.).

3714. II. Charles, born Feb. 11, 1855 (T. R.); died Oct. 14, 1883.

MILTON STEBBINS erected a grist mill and saw mill just south of the bridge on the west side of the mountain at Hampden, Mass., in 1850.

## 2042.

<b>MARGARET STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {			
	<sup>944</sup> Abyram Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>425</sup> Phos Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins <sup>5</sup>
	Margaret Webster	Mary Stebbins	Margaret Bliss
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____

daughter of Abyram Stebbins and Margaret Webster, was born Jan. 10, 1795, at Chelsea, Vt.; died Jan. 26, 1830, at Dryden, Tompkins County, N. Y.; married to JOHN PHILLIPS. Occupation, farmer.



## CHILDREN:

3715. I. Electa Jane Phillips; married Laban Robbins.  
 3716. II. Lucinda Phillips; married Anson Shurger.  
 3717. III. James M. Phillips.  
 3718. IV. Child; burned to death.

## 2043.

<b>ELECTA JANE STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> }				<sup>944</sup> Abyram Stebbins 7 Margaret Webster	<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins 6 Mary Stebbins	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5 Margaret Bliss
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 }			

daughter of Abyram Stebbins and Margaret Webster, was born Dec. 15 (or 14), 1797, at Chelsea (or Lansing), N. Y.; died Mar. 24, 1877, at Geneva, Cayuga County, N. Y.; married Jan. 26, 1820, at Lansing, Tompkins County, N. Y., to THOMAS MORRISON, born Feb. 7, 1799, at Saratoga, N. Y.; died Jan. 18, 1880. Occupation, farmer. Religion, Baptist.

## CHILDREN:

3719. I. Cordelia A. Morrison, born May 3, 1823; married Mar. 15, 1855, to Lewis Baldwin. She died Apr. 15, 1858.  
 3720. II. George Morrison, born Apr. 27, 1830; died Oct. 31, 1831.  
 3721. III. George J. Morrison, born Sept. 22, 1832; married Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson.+

THOMAS MORRISON and wife, ELECTA STEBBINS, bought a small farm in Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y., where they commenced housekeeping in a log house. In 1830 he built a frame house, also a small shop where he worked at his trade of making fanning mills for thirty-five years.

They sold their farm in Groton in 1858, and went to Genoa, N. Y., to live with their son.

## 2044.

<b>SALMON STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> }				<sup>944</sup> Abyram Stebbins 7 Margaret Webster	<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins 6 Mary Stebbins	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5 Margaret Bliss
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 }			

son of Abyram Stebbins and Margaret Webster, was born Feb. 7, 1800, at Fabius, Onondaga County, N. Y.; died 1876, at Ulysses, Potter County, Pa.; married to PRISCILLA CHAPMAN, died 1850. He married second, ROSA ————. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican.

## CHILDREN:

3722. I. Fredies, born ———, 1824; married Pamela Robbins.  
 3723. II. Harvey, born Apr. 13, 1827; married Charlotte Colvin.





THOMAS MORRISON.  
Husband of No. 2043.



No. 2043.  
MRS. ELECTA J. STEBBINS MORRISON.



MRS. ANNA HASBROOK STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 2045.  
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No. 2045  
ABYRAM STEBBINS

3724. III. Lovina; married Henry Cramer.  
 3725. IV. Hiram; married Eleanor M. ———. +  
 3726. V. Martha Jane; married Nelson Hooker.

2045.

<b>ABYRAM STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> { <div> <div> <sup>944</sup>                      Abyram Stebbins 7                      Margaret Webster                 </div> <div> <sup>425</sup>                      Enos Stebbins 6                      Mary Stebbins                 </div> <div> <sup>176</sup>                      Jonathan Stebbins 5                      Margaret Bliss                 </div> </div>			
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah

son of Abyram Stebbins and Margaret Webster, was born May 18, 1802 (or May 5—or June 7), at Fabius, N. Y. (or Wilbraham, Mass.); died Apr. 21 (or 31), 1884, at Waverly, N. Y.; married Nov. 18, 1827 (or 1826), to ANNA HASBROOK, born Oct. 8, 1808 (or Nov. 7, 1807); died Apr. 21 (or 9), 1884, who was a daughter of Jeremiah Hasbrook. Occupation, carpenter and joiner. Politics, republican. Removed to Fabius, N. Y., in 1805.

CHILDREN:

3727. I. Marcus Merriek, born Aug. 5, 1831; married Elizabeth A. Johnson. +  
 3728. II. Enos, born Apr. 23, 1832; married Minnie Merrill. +  
 3729. III. Clarissa L., born May 10, 1835; died young.  
 3730. IV. Sophia, born 1837; married Daniel Pealer. She died Nov. 3, 1871.  
 3731. V. William Henry Harrison, born Aug. 24, 1841; married Sarah Elizabeth Lee. +  
 3732. VI. Lovisa, born 1844; died young.  
 3733. VII. Mary, born Aug. 16, 1848; married Ed. Beelsman.  
 3734. VIII. Sarah, born Aug. 16, 1848; married Jacob Fleckenstine. +  
 3735. IX. John; died young.

ABYRAM STEBBINS, JR., was a carpenter and joiner by trade, and had a shop at Elmira, Chemung County, N. Y., when there were but a few log houses there. Being a man of considerable talent and of much religious zeal, he often officiated in the capacity of a local minister.

He followed his trade until he was sixty years of age, when he engaged in farming.

His daughter, MRS. SOPHIA PEALER, being possessed with due natural and acquired qualifications for teaching, was engaged in that occupation for some time. It is worthy of remark that she was faithful; consulting both the intellectual and moral nature of her pupils. In this respect she was a pattern to school teachers in general, and particularly to those teachers in our Academies and Colleges, who educate the head and not the hearts of their pupils.

Both she and her husband were members of the choir of the Reformed Church, of which she was a member. She took an active part as a teacher in the Sabbath School.



## 2046.

<b>ISAAC KINNEY STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>				<sup>944</sup> Abyram Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins <sup>5</sup>
				Margaret Webster	Mary Stebbins	Margaret Bliss
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>			}
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah			

son of Abyram Stebbins and Margaret Webster, was born June 12, 1804, at Fabius, N. Y.; died Nov. 4, 1850, at Reynoldsville, Jefferson County, Pa.; married Sept. 2, 1824, at Ludlowville, N. Y., to [No. 2039] ROXANA FLETCHER, born Oct. 31, 1806, at Orange County, Vermont; died June 6, 1871, at Corry (or Reynoldsville), Pa., who was a daughter of William Fletcher and Chloe Stebbins. Occupation, wind-mill maker. Resided at Williamstown, Vt. Moved to Vandalia, Iowa, in 1846; to Pittsburg, Pa., in 1847, and to Jefferson County, Pa., in 1849.

## CHILDREN:

- 3736. I. Benton Pixley, born Aug. 23, 1825; married Sarah A. Landis; Amelia [No. 3748] Stebbins.+
- 3737. II. John Fletcher, born July 31, 1829; died Feb. 25, 1830.
- 3738. III. William Fletcher, born Mar. 10, 1834; married Sarah Ann Luther.+
- 3739. IV. Emily Mary, born May 14, 1836; married Henry Aiman.+
- 3740. V. James Morrison, born July 24, 1838; died Feb. 18, 1859; unmarried.
- 3741. VI. Charles Breese, born Sept. 1, 1840; married Fanny R. Poor.
- 3742. VII. Lucinda C., born Mar. 18, 1843; died Jan. 9, 1857.

## 2047.

<b>CHAMPION STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>				<sup>944</sup> Abyram Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins <sup>5</sup>
				Margaret Webster	Mary Stebbins	Margaret Bliss
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>			}
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah			

son of Abyram Stebbins and Margaret Webster, was born Apr. 25, 1806, at Fabius, Onondaga County, N. Y.; died June 5, 1875, at Easton, Talbot County, Md.; married Apr. 20, 1828, at Truxton, Cortland County, N. Y., to PHILANDER WEBSTER, born June 10, 1801, at Truxton, N. Y.; died Mar. 6, 1877, at Easton, Talbot County, Md., who was a daughter of Samuel Webster. Occupation, carpenter. Politics, republican. Religion, Seventh Day Adventist. Resided in New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

## CHILDREN:

- 3743. I. Margaret, born July 10, 1830; died Oct. 5, 1841.
- 3744. II. Almira, born Oct. 3, 1831; died Apr. 22, 1842.
- 3745. III. Manly, born Sept. 4, 1833; died Feb. 12, 1842.
- 3746. IV. Henry, born June (or Jan.) 4, 1835; died Oct. 27, 1837.
- 3747. V. Juliette, born Nov. 26, 1839; married Asa Green.+



3757. V. Sophronia Field, born Oct. 5, 1839; died June 29, 1851.  
 3758. VI. Margaret Field, born Apr. 16, 1842; married Levi P. Smith.+  
 3759. VII. Eli Field, born Mar. 15, 1844; married Eva Shaw; Emma Lar-  
 son.  
 3760. VIII. Henry Elisha Field, born Mar. 31, 1847; married Louisa F.  
 Bunnell.+  
 3761. IX. Abyram Field, born June 2, 1849; married Levina Sayles.  
 3762. X. William Augustus Field, born June 8, 1853; married Mary A.  
 Shaw.+  
 3763. XI. Jedadiah Field, born Sept. 5, 1855; died May 27, 1858.

## 2050.

<b>LEMUEL STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {			
	<sup>944</sup> Abyram Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins <sup>6</sup>
	Margaret Webster	Mary Stebbins	Margaret Bliss
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> {
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah

son of Abyram Stebbins and Margaret Webster, was born Feb. 5, 1808. at Fabius, Onondaga County, N. Y.; died Apr. 30, 1881, at Barton, Tioga County, N. Y.; married Oct. 29, 1834, to PHEBE MARIA CARPENTER, born Aug. 2, 1813, at Groton, N. Y.; died May 9, 1886, at Barton, New York. Occupation, farmer.

## CHILDREN:

3764. I. Edmund Morrison, born Sept. 17, 1838; unmarried; died in the army June 8, 1864.  
 3765. II. Valentine Watson, born Feb. 4, 1831; unmarried; died Nov. 6, 1862, in the army.  
 3766. III. Orramel Harrison, born Jan. 7, 1840; married Celia Updike.+  
 3767. IV. Margaret Jerusha, born Dec. 10, 1846; married Eugene N. Reed.+

LEMUEL STEBBINS went to North Barton about the year 1838. The country was then almost an unbroken wilderness, and his was the second clearing on what has been known as "Hector Hill." The land was heavily timbered, and it required great energy and persistent effort to subdue the forest and convert it into productive farms. This MR. STEBBINS did with the aid of his wife and growing family, and was rewarded with a pleasant and valuable home in after years.

He was a great reader, a profound thinker, and a man well informed on all subjects coming within the range of his investigation. The close of his life was like the setting of the sun in a cloudless sky—clear, tranquil and serene—confident that it will rise again in a more perfect and eternal day.

MRS. STEBBINS was a noble Christian woman and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a member of Acme Grange at North Barton.

VALENTINE WATSON STEBBINS volunteered in the United States service on the 24th of December, 1861, in the 10th New York Cavalry, under







No. 3752  
LOUISA ELLEN KIMBLE



No. 2050  
LEMUEL STEBBINS



MRS. PHILBE M. CARPENTER STEBBINS  
W. D. 4 No. 2050.

Captain Peck. While in active scouting service, immediately after the battle of Bull Run, he, with others, was led into ambush by the treachery of their guide and taken prisoner by Stuart's Cavalry. He was paroled and sent to Annapolis, where he was compelled to remain in the most enervating and loathsome inactivity, until the fatal camp disease released him—not only from his parole of honor, but also from those bonds which bind a soul to earth.

MR. STEBBINS was a young man of superior mind. He seemed to have early comprehended and appreciated the objects of life, and the brief period allotted him here he sacredly devoted to its high and noble purposes. He was ambitious of greatness and goodness, and labored persistently to attain them. He taught school winters, and appropriated his small earnings to self-improvement. He communed with good books and good men—studied ardently and profitably that good book written by God's own finger so elaborately spread out in the world before us. With kind and generous hands he reached out to help his fellow men, and many a young man, once poor, forgotten and down trodden, can testify of his efforts to inspire him with just conceptions of life and of his own capabilities, and to raise him to the stature of true manhood. He was so imbued with a sense of right and justice that he was a law unto himself. His enlisting to fight for his country was purely the work of a conscientious regard for duty. While a prisoner at Annapolis he refused to visit home, as others did, without leave, fearing he would violate some army regulation; but he looked forward to the day when peace would again dawn upon the country, and he once more be permitted to pursue the work of perfecting himself in those things so essential to noble manhood.

Such was VALENTINE WATSON STEBBINS—a picture not overdrawn, as his most intimate neighbors and friends can testify. He lived many years in the land, because he lived those years so well. He found “death the liberator of him whom freedom cannot release, the physician of him whom medicine cannot cure.” (Waverly, N. Y., Advocate, Nov. 21st, 1862.)

SERGEANT EDMUND MORRISON STEBBINS of Company H, 10th New York Cavalry, died at Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., June 8, 1864, aged twenty-eight years. SERGEANT STEBBINS was one of the noblest young men of our country. Finely educated, ambitious of perfection in goodness and greatness, surrounded by all the endearments that a well furnished and happy home could afford, he and his younger brother Watson conceived it their duty to enlist, at a time, too, when the government bounties offered no inducement to such a sacrifice.

They went because, as they said, their country had claims upon them in her hour of danger and distress—they went because they realized the great duty they were under to God and their fellow men—they went from motives of the noblest patriotism—from love of liberty, law and free government.

SERGEANT STEBBINS passed through many of the most dangerous and fatiguing campaigns of the war—was engaged in those protracted and perilous raids through Virginia, which have rendered the cavalry of the North famous throughout the world. He had but lately recovered from a protracted illness.

when Grant's great movement commenced, and was among the first to engage the enemy in the wilderness south of the Rapidan.

The fourth day of the fight, May 8th—while dismounted and reconnoitering—a terrible volley from thousands of hostile muskets greeted the few scouts, killing and wounding many. A minie ball struck down our soldier friend, passing through his right shoulder blade and lodging in his lungs. He was borne tenderly away by his comrades, and, after much delay and untold suffering, he reached Washington, conveyed thence by way of Belle Plain in an army wagon over extremely rough roads.

From there he was sent to Philadelphia where his father, who had been searching for his wounded son, soon found him. Here he received the best medical treatment and that tender care and nursing which a parent alone can render. While in the camp hospital chloroform was administered and the poor sufferer assured (falsely) by his surgeon that the ball had been removed. Alas! the fatal missile—as was afterwards learned—was still in his lung warring upon his life powers, and gradually bearing him down to the grave. His father bears testimony to the patient fortitude—to the noble and manly heroism with which he endured his last suffering—a heroism unsurpassed even in the most sanguinary strife upon the battlefield. He lingered until the 8th inst., when his soul left the grosser habiliments of the earth-life, to develop its perfections in a higher and purer world, where wars shall be known no more forever, and where death itself is swallowed up in one great and eternal victory.

“They sweetly slumber side by side,  
Upon a green and pleasant hill,  
Where the morning's sunny tide  
First wakes the shadows dark and still:

Yes, now they sleep—and O, may ne'er  
One careless footstep press the sod  
Where moulders those we held so dear,—  
The friends of man, the friends of God!”

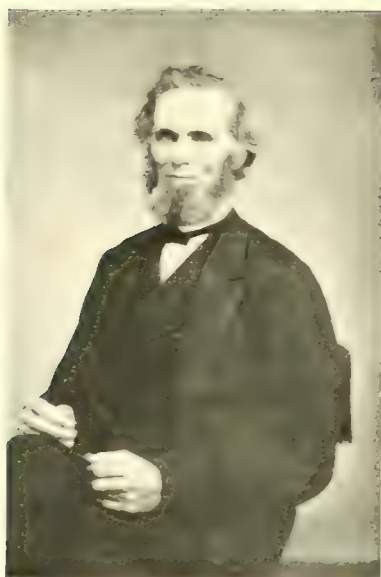
## 2051.

EMILY STEBBINS <sup>8</sup> 1	<sup>944</sup> Abyram Stebbins 7 Margaret Webster	<sup>125</sup> Enos Stebbins 8 Mary Stebbins	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 7 Margaret Bliss
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 1 Hannah Hitecock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 5 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Annah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah

daughter of Abyram Stebbins and Margaret Webster, was born June 12, 1815, at Lansing, Tompkins County, N. Y.; died Aug. 4, 1881, at North Barton, Tioga County, N. Y.; married Mar. 21, 1837, to CHESTER BROWN, born June 18, 1814, at Newfield, Tompkins County, N. Y.; died Feb. 6, 1892, at Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, who was a son of Daniel W. Brown and Harriet Cotton. Occupation, farmer. Politics, republican. Religion, Methodist. Resided at North Barton, N. Y.; Kansas and Iowa.







CHESTER BROWN  
Husband of N. 2051



No. 2051  
MRS. EMILY STEBBINS BROWN



REV. JOHN WOOSTER  
Husband of N. 2052



N. 2052  
MRS. FANNY REED STEBBINS  
WOOSTER.

CHILDREN:

3768. I. Hattie L. Brown, born Oct. 13, 1838; married Dec. 28, 1869, to Mahlon Updike.  
 3769. II. Horace A. Brown, born Aug. 21, 1842; married Dec. 26, 1866.  
 3770. III. Manily Tucker Brown, born Sept. 29, 1844; married Susie A. Harris.+  
 3771. IV. George Morrison Brown, born Oct. 8, 1851.

2052.

<b>FANNY REED STEBBINS</b> 8		945 Brainard Stebbins 7 Margaret Reed	425 Enos Stebbins 6 Mary Stebbins	176 Jonathan Stebbins 5 Margaret Bliss
41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { Sarah —————	

daughter of Capt. Brainard Stebbins and Margaret Reed, was born Aug. 20, 1804, at Walden, Caledonia County, Vt.; died Feb. 26, 1888, at West Burke, Vt.; married Oct. 30, 1832, to REVEREND JOHN WOOSTER, born May 23, 1798, at Campton, Grafton County, N. H.; died Dec. 4, 1873, at West Burke, Vt., who was a son of David Wooster and ——— Willey.

CHILDREN:

3772. I. Fanny Reed Wooster, born Oct. 11, 1833; married George A. Appleton.+  
 3773. II. Ellen M. Wooster, born Sept. 5, 1836; married William M. Thompson.+  
 3774. III. Quincy A. Wooster, born Sept. 4, 1839; married Catherine Monroe.+  
 3775. IV. Theodore F. Wooster, born July 24, 1844; married Emma Howe.

REV. JOHN WOOSTER was a Congregational minister for over fifty years, most of the time in Vermont; and was widely known and very much esteemed. He died suddenly at Newark, Vermont, while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, whose home was at that place.

Up to the time of her death, MRS. WOOSTER "retained full use of one of the brightest intellects ever possessed by mortal. Hers was a life spent in making happy the lives of fellow-beings."

2054.

<b>BRAINARD STEBBINS</b> 8		945 Brainard Stebbins 7 Margaret Reed	425 Enos Stebbins 6 Mary Stebbins	176 Jonathan Stebbins 5 Margaret Bliss
41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { Sarah —————	

son of Capt. Brainard Stebbins and Margaret Reed, was born July 8, 1808, probably at Williamstown, Vermont; died Sept. 1, 1870, at Barton, Vt.; married June 5, 1830, at Barton, Vt., to BETSEY G. PIERCE. Resided at Barton, Vermont. No children.









N. 2051  
DR. NARDO S. STEBBINS



N. 2057  
FANNIE LAVINA STEBBINS WRIGHT



VIEW NEAR WILLIAMSTOWN, VT.

General F. Stebbins, N. 2051  
Fannie Stebbins, N. 2057  
Nardo S. Stebbins, N. 2051

at Williamstown, Vt.; died Mar. 2, 1901, at Lansing, Mich.; married May 24, 1837, to SUSAN E. BURLEY, born 1816, at Salem, Mass.; died Mar. 19, 1854, at Adrian, Mich., who was a daughter of John Burley and Paulina Reed. He married second, May 1, 1855, ELIZA M. SMITH, died Feb. —, 1888, at Lansing, Mich., daughter of Israel Smith. Politics, republican. Religion, Congregationalist.

## CHILDREN:

- 3783. I. Cortland Burley, born Aug. 26, 1842; died Nov. 5, 1842.
- 3784. II. Charles Ernest, born Apr. 27, 1856; died Feb. 14, 1860.
- 3785. III. Arthur Cortland, born July 16, 1860; married Rena Stowell.+
- 3786. IV. Susan Eliza, born Aug. 7, 1863; unmarried.
- 3787. V. Bliss, born Apr. 21, 1865; married June 22, 1892, at Amsterdam, N. Y., Hattie Card.

CORTLAND BLISS STEBBINS began attending school when three and a half years of age, and from the first was nearly always at the head of his class. The following incident indicates his precociousness: From  
P. E.  
Steb-  
bins.

When he was seven or eight years of age the minister, at the close of the morning sermon, gave notice that at six o'clock p. m. he would organize a Sunday School (there had never been a Sunday School in the town). CORTLAND went home, half a mile, got his dinner and at six o'clock he was at the school, and recited the fifth chapter of Matthew, forty-eight verses, without a break.

At the age of thirteen he had mastered all the branches taught in the primary school. Shortly after he entered upon his fourteenth year his father died, and not a shadow of hope of a higher education remained. His principal schooling after that was one term in the Montpelier Academy.

His father owned a sawmill and a cloth-dressing works, also ten acres of land; but, upon the settlement of his affairs, only about nine hundred dollars was left for the support of the widow and five children. Hence a new program was required for CORTLAND'S life in the future. He tried working for a farmer—this was not only against his wishes, but he was found to be not strong enough for the work. He was small in stature and by no means of a strong constitution. He tried a clerkship in a dry goods store, but did not succeed in that.

Thus two years passed away; then some of the men who knew him and knew of his skill in building—having seen him putting up a barn for his mother—advised him to be a cabinet maker, so he determined to make that his business.

Twelve miles from his house was a first-class cabinet maker, in Montpelier, and in January, 1829, he started before daylight, on foot, to see him. He had no money to pay stage fare. The weather was but a little above zero, with three feet of snow in the fields. Two miles brought him to the school house of his early years, and he saw that he could go no further without danger of freezing. The door was not locked, and going in, he found coals in the stove and built a fire. As daylight dawned he started again on his dangerous walk, and had gone but about two miles when the

stage overtook him. The driver knew him and told him to get on. At the first stopping place it was found that his nose, both cheeks, and both ears were frozen.

He found the proprietors of the furniture factory—two brothers by the name of Lyman and Joseph Briggs. The best terms he could get were for an apprenticeship of four years (when he would be of age), at forty dollars a year and board, and three months in the Academy, which offer he accepted, and in the afternoon started for home to prepare for action, walking all of the way, except two miles.

He began his apprenticeship on March 4, 1829—the same day on which General Jackson began his first four years as President.

His active mind could not be satisfied with simply “shoving the plane,” and it was not long before he was writing for the press, in both prose and poetry, upon various subjects, including politics, temperance and slavery. He did this without interfering with his work. He became active in several literary societies; organizing one of young men to write for the press, every article to be criticised by the society before being sent to the printer.

Before he had reached the last year of his apprenticeship he was well known, not only as a writer but as a politician. He had two dollars left of his four years’ wages, but he had a trade of which he was master. He then engaged to work for Mr. Lyman Briggs one year, for twenty dollars a month and board—a good price for that time.

The legislature met in October, and the evening before the opening he was told by a friend that his political opponents believed him to be a candidate for an office in that body. It placed him in a peculiar quandary. If he said nothing, his opponents would say he was “defeated,” and they could do no more should he apply and be defeated.

“I’ll try! Who knows?” He took counsel with the editor for whom he wrote, who interviewed the Governor, and he was appointed to the office by the Speaker of the House. It was rather a unique office, having a connection with both the House and Senate, on the same grade as the members, with the same pay. For the three following years he was reappointed to the same office.

He was regarded as a master in his trade and kept at work. He was not twenty-four years of age and, having acquired about six hundred dollars, he felt that it was time to strike out for himself. Immediately after the close of the Legislature, late in November, 1836, he started westward with his thoughts towards Cincinnati.

Upon leaving home he determined that he would not under any circumstances travel on the Sabbath day. It was now no trivial question. He knew that any day the boats on the lake might lay up for the winter. He took a room at the hotel and found that Mr. T. J. Nevins, a lawyer from Buffalo whose acquaintance he had made on the stage, though but thirty miles from home, would wait until Monday. They reached Buffalo Monday evening, to find that the last boat of the season had left that morning. That Sunday’s rest changed the destiny of his life. To carry out his plan meant a stage ride of some four hundred miles. The only person he knew in Buffalo was Mr. Nevins, and to him he went for counsel. He advised







No. 2058  
ANN MARY STEBBINS BRIGGS



No. 2059  
CORTLAND BLISS STEBBINS.



HOUSE No. 2060 CORTLAND BLISS STEBBINS ADRIAN, MICH.  
In which he lived for 35 yrs.

him to stay in Buffalo until spring and spend the time in studying law, offering to make an arrangement that would pay his expenses. He went into his office—and home—and until May faithfully studied the elementary principles of law.

Three months after his marriage he settled in Palmyra, Michigan, twenty-five miles from Toledo, Ohio. There was a railroad from Toledo to Adrian, passing through Palmyra, from which another railroad was commenced. Palmyra was a new place of some promise, but did not grow as he expected, and after a few years fighting with ague and the “hardest times” the country ever knew, he moved to Adrian and continued his trade in connection with his brother Francis.

In 1844 he became the editor of *The Adrian (Michigan) Expositor*, still continuing with his cabinet business, until 1849, when President Filmore appointed him Special Agent of the Postoffice Department. He had been the first editor to recommend Mr. Filmore for the presidency. President Filmore said, in so many words, that he was “the man who made him President.”

While holding the office, he traveled more than sixty thousand miles in over a dozen states. This brought his twenty years’ vocation in the furniture business to an end. He sold his entire stock to his brother Francois, who also took his place as the editor of *The Adrian Expositor*, which he had conducted for five years. Later, he was made secret agent of the Treasury.

His office came to an end when Mr. Filmore turned his power over to Mr. Buchanan. He erected a four-story store building, which, in connection with one on each side—erected by other parties—was the finest block in the city of Adrian.

MR. STEBBINS was a busy man. While an editor he managed his shop in which he employed several workmen, and did all of the finishing himself. He was elected City Assessor by a vote of two to one over the candidate of a larger party. At the same time he had enemies because of his opposition to saloons.

In 1857 he was engaged to edit *The Lansing (Michigan) Republican*, which took him to that city. The circulation of the paper was doubled in six months. He was at the same time private secretary to Governor Bingham.

He closed his connection with that paper July 1, 1858, and accepted a position in the office of Public Instruction, with Superintendent Mayhew. The first work was to write a History of the Educational Funds of the State, and an article upon the Primary School System. The two occupied one hundred and sixty pages in the 1859 edition of the School Laws, and both received high praise and commendation.

In the same year he was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon the establishment of that office by the Legislature, and he held the position under five superintendents, until July 1, 1878—twenty years.

Superintendent Pettingill’s report of 1893 has the portraits of all the superintendents from the State organization, and with them that of MR.

STEBBINS. and says in part: "His labor of twenty years affected every school district in the state." His correspondence was largely in deciding questions of school law, in which he was generally regarded as good authority. Every superintendent bore testimony to his ability and faithfulness.

At his suggestion various desirable amendments were made to those laws, among which were the following:

He drew the bill—which passed—whereby school directors were compelled to take a census with the names and ages, under oath, thus precluding the possibility of a fictitious number being returned as had sometime previously happened: and another, fixing the penalty of twenty dollars for disturbing a school. He was proud of securing the law giving colored children equal rights with others in the public schools (Sec. 28, School Laws).

He found the financial reports of the districts so meager and crude as to be almost valueless, and formulated a system for the blanks, showing the receipts and expenditures for the several objects, which is still followed (since 1860).

He superintended the printing, and largely the compilation of three editions of school laws, and of nineteen annual reports of over one hundred and fifty thousand volumes. He wrote much for the press on educational and other subjects, and his articles may be found in **more than fifty papers** in this and several other states.

After leaving his duties at the Capitol he, with others, organized the Lansing Wheelbarrow Company, with which he continued his connection until his death.

Though advanced in years his prolific pen showed no abatement of force, and he retained in every branch of Christian enterprise the same keen interest which for many years placed him among the supporters of all that tends towards the elevation of the community.

He was superintendent of the Plymouth Congregational Sunday School, and also of a mission four miles from Lansing; was church clerk, treasurer, and for three years a deacon.

MR. STEBBINS never claimed to be an orator, yet he many times stood on the platform with effect. Some of his lectures are in rhyme. During the Fremont campaign he wrote a "stump speech" in rhyme. About six weeks before election he read it to a small company, and it was directly called for in all quarters. He read it to large meetings of up to three thousand hearers, twenty-four times, even on the last evening before the election. It may be truly said that it made a public sensation.

While traveling for the Government he regularly wrote to The Expositor, when he should have been asleep; and also wrote a Fourth of July oration for a society of mechanics which was afterwards published at the request of the editor of the Detroit Free Press. A similar request was made by a Chicago editor in relation to a temperance lecture in rhyme.

In 1894 he published the History of Plymouth Church of Lansing, which has been its stand-by from that day to this. The book is a model of church history in every respect; concise, yet giving the leading events clearly and comprehensively. No one can read it without wondering why every church



does not have its historian and preserve the records in this substantial manner. Many of his articles may be found in the Boston Congregationalist; the New York Independent; and the Chicago Advance. His manuscript lectures and essays make a pile that may remind one of the joke of "the minister's barrel." He wrote a history of his life to leave for his children, consisting of two hundred and thirty-five pages of manuscript. He also wrote a poem, covering one hundred and ninety pages of manuscript, entitled "The Queen Mountain Lily"; an Indian story founded on fact; also a large bound volume of three hundred manuscript pages of miscellaneous subjects, which he commenced while yet an apprentice. About half is poetic, much of which was published in various papers.

He was a member of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, and head of the Mechanics Mutual Protection in the United States, laboring hard for the elevation of the mechanic.

He was for five years a member of the school board in Lansing, which, at his suggestion, started a kindergarten school—the first public school of that character in the state. For fifteen years he was a member of the State Pioneer Society, and was also a member of the Inghram County Horticultural Society.

When Admiral Dewey visited Lansing in June, 1900, as his carriage came in front of Mr. Stebbins' home, it was driven up to the curb, where Admiral Dewey was presented to MR. STEBBINS, whose former home was in Montpelier, Vermont, the birthplace of the Admiral. MR. STEBBINS was well acquainted with the Admiral's parents and showed a scar on his wrist which had been sewed up by Dr. Dewey, the Admiral's father.

SUSAN ELIZABETH BURLEY was a graduate of the celebrated Ipswich Female Seminary, where she spent four years under the training of Mary Lyon and Miss Grant.

ELIZA MARIA SMITH was educated in the common schools and in Mrs. Tracy's Female Seminary in Rochester, N. Y., and taught school a few years. She was very energetic and active, with more than the ordinary executive ability. She was a prominent member of the Congregational Church, noted for her readiness to put her hand and influence to any worthy cause.

In 1881 the Legislature provided for an institution for the training and reforming of wayward girls, to be conducted by a board of two men and three women who were to be appointed by the Governor. For several years before her marriage to MR. STEBBINS she had lived next door to Mr. Charles M. Croswell in Adrian, Michigan. While on a visit at Adrian she chanced to see a notice in a Chicago paper that Governor Croswell had appointed her as a member of the board. She hesitated as to accepting the office, on account of her health, but at the Governor's personal request she accepted, and was elected secretary of the board.

Their first duty was to select a location for the institution. Several cities offered money and land to secure its location, but the board, after visiting them all, decided in favor of Adrian. That enterprising city offered a beau-



tiful situation of forty acres, and three thousand dollars in cash for its adornment.

With the President of the board, MRS. STEBBINS visited several states, to examine similar institutions and learn the best plan for conducting the same. The plans of the buildings and the system of government of the Adrian institution were largely the work of the president and MRS. STEBBINS. She was twice re-elected by the two Governors who followed Mr. Croswell. She visited the school—a hundred miles distant—every month for about seven years.

BLISS STEBBINS, in his twentieth year, commenced business as his brother's clerk, in the Lansing Wheelbarrow factory. In a short time he became acquainted with the business of the concern and started out as a commercial traveler, spending twelve years on the road. After his marriage he opened a millinery store in Lansing, Michigan, which is admitted to take the lead in that line of business.

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**FRANCOIS RENE STEBBINS**

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son of Capt. Bliss Stebbins and Betsey Ruth Cossitt, was born Oct. 26, 1818, at Williamstown, Vt.; died Sept. 29, 1892, at Adrian, Mich.; married Aug. 3, 1841, at Buffalo, N. Y., to MARY ELIZA MYER, born June 15, 1820; died Apr. 16, 1852, at Adrian, Mich., who was a daughter of Gilbert Myer and Susanna Hubbell. He married second, Oct. 24, 1853, at Claremont, N. H., SARAH LOUISE BRIGGS, born Feb. 25, 1833, at Charlestown, N. H., who was a daughter of Joseph Gilman Briggs and Abigail Woods. Occupation, merchant and manufacturer. Politics, republican. Religion, Presbyterian.

**CHILDREN:**

3788. I. Francis Gilbert, born Apr. 23, 1843; married Deborah Jane Hall, Mar. 17, 1868.+
3789. II. Mary Lavinia, born Oct. 31, 1843; married Major Harvey A. Colvin.+
3790. III. Ellen Cornelia, born Feb. 11, 1850; died Aug. 21, 1855.
3791. IV. Lilla Louise, born Nov. 1, 1854; married Edwin J. Pierce.+
3792. V. Frederick Briggs, born Oct. 6, 1856; married Myra Eloise Bliss.+
3793. VI. Edwin Joseph, born Sept. 24, 1867.

FRANCIS R. STEBBINS was named for an uncle, Francois Rene Cossitt. At the age of sixteen years he commenced to learn the cabinet makers' trade





No. 2061  
FRANCOIS RENE STEBBINS AND WIFE



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- Francis R. Stebbins (No. 2061)
- Francis Stebbins Pierce (No. 5584)
- Mrs. S. J. E. Briggs Stebbins (Wife of No. 2061)
- Francis George Stebbins (No. 3788)
- Frederick Briggs Stebbins (No. 3792)
- Mrs. Virginia Briggs
- Mrs. Julia Louise Stebbins Pierce (No. 3791)
- John J. Pierce (Husband of No. 3791)
- Anita Louise Pierce (No. 5585)
- Francis Edwin Pierce (No. 5586)
- Mrs. Julia E. H. Stebbins
- Francis J. Stebbins (No. 3793)

with his brother-in-law, Lyman Briggs, at Montpelier, Vermont, earning enough money to pay his tuition for several terms at the Academy in Montpelier.

In 1857 he went to Michigan and joined his brother, Cortland Bliss Stebbins, who was carrying on the cabinet business at Palmyra, in Lewanee County (Palmyra then aspired to become the metropolis of the County). Here he remained for about two years, then went to Buffalo, N. Y., in the employ of Cooley and Galligan, cabinet makers. While at Palmyra he wrote articles for the Michigan Whig, and also contributed to the Michigan Observer, of Detroit, and to The Emancipator of New York. While in Buffalo he wrote for The Buffalonian, The Commercial Advertiser, The Republican, and several other papers, and was finally given charge of the editorial work of the Morning Tattler, a society paper, with the understanding, however, that it should not interfere with his work of cabinet making.

Alternating between Vermont, Buffalo and Palmyra (Mich.) for a few years, he finally went to Adrian, Michigan, in the fall of 1841, and from that time until his death resided in that city. With the exception of a few weeks spent in the study of law, in the office of Baker, Harris and Millard, MR. STEBBINS, during the entire period of his residence in Adrian (more than half a century), was continuously engaged in the business of which he had made himself master in his youth. Commencing in a small way, working at the bench himself and always doing what he did in the best possible manner, he gradually built up one of the largest and most successful factories and furniture stores in Southern Michigan. Part of the time he was in partnership with his brother, C. B. Stebbins, and part of the time the two brothers carried on the same business separately, side by side, and always in perfect harmony.

In 1853 the brothers, in connection with S. P. and T. D. Germain, built a four-story brick block on East Maumee street, in the city of Adrian—then the only four-story building in Lewanee County—and in that portion erected on his land, MR. STEBBINS continued in business until the day of his death.

When MR. STEBBINS called on the Town Clerk of Claremont, N. H., in 1853, for his license to marry Miss S. L. Briggs, the clerk asked him if he knew of one Bliss Stebbins, who formerly lived in Claremont. Upon learning that that was his father's name the clerk told him that he had furnished him his marriage license in 1802, when he married Miss Cossitt (over half a century before).

While MR. STEBBINS was thoroughly master of his trade, and always prided himself upon making and keeping for sale furniture made upon honor, and of the very best quality, and in so managing his store and shop as to keep them well in hand and completely under his control, yet his strong literary bias and the urgent solicitations of the proprietors induced him to assume the editorship of the Weekly and Tri-weekly Expositor of Adrian, which position he held from 1850 to 1860, and so long as he lived he continued to write for the press. Few men have made more of their opportunities than he did. For nearly thirty years prior to his decease he spent a portion of each year in travel, and while on these excursions he wrote



many interesting and instructive letters of travel, covering the country from Lake Superior and the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico.

He was fond of what is termed "outing," and had a cottage at Grand Lake, Presque Isle County, Michigan, as well as one at Sand Lake, Lewanee County, spending a part of each summer at one or the other of these cottages as long as he lived. During the latter part of his life he spent part of each winter in Florida, where he made very thorough explorations of Indian River.

He was a lover of nature, and with a few congenial friends, derived the greatest possible pleasure from these annual excursions. MR. STEBBINS was a public spirited man. He became thoroughly identified with the growth and prosperity of the city of Adrian and the state of Michigan for more than half a century. He was a zealous and active member of the Pioneer Society of the County of Lenawee and also of the State Pioneer Society, contributing during his membership interesting and valuable articles to each society. He was an original stockholder in the Illinois Brass Works and the Opera House.

He served as Alderman of the second ward in the Common Council of the city of Adrian; also for six years, served as a member of the Public School Board, where either as president or chairman of the building committee, he had the leading charge of the erection of the present Central School building, the main features of the plan of which were furnished by him and adopted by the board. He became a member of the old Hook and Ladder Company in 1842, and for several years served as a member of the Volunteer Fire Department of the city, thereby having much to do with the erection of its buildings. He was a member of the committee having charge of the erection of the Soldiers' Monument, furnishing the design which was adopted for the base—and, in short, he has been identified with almost every movement that has been made, which was calculated to advance the best interests of the city during his long residence therein.

In politics MR. STEBBINS was a whig, casting his first vote, in Buffalo, for William Henry Harrison for President. He subsequently became identified with the republican party, doing yeoman service therein as long as he lived. He was an active politician, but never sought any public office. He was a religious man in the best and broadest sense of the word. He was liberal and catholic in his views and a member of the Presbyterian Church. It can be truly said of him that he was an honest, conscientious and good man.

When it became apparent to him, as it did some little time before his death, that he had but a short time to live, he had no fear. For him death had no terrors. He had so lived that when his summons came, he could "Wrap the drapery of his couch about him, and lie down to pleasant dreams."

We give below two of his poems, the first of which was published in the Florida New Yorker and also in the Adrian Daily Times, about 1883; the second was published in the Florida Star, Feb. 1, 1882.





N. 261  
FRANCOIS RENE STEBBINS.



MRS. SARAH LOUISE BRIGGS STEBBINS.  
Wife of N. 261.



HOME OF N. 261, FRANCOIS RENE STEBBINS, ADRIAN, MICH.  
Built about 1844.

## A SOUTHERN MEMORY.

By F. R. Stebbins.

(The correct pronunciation of "Augustine" gives the emphasis on the first syllable.)

Saint Augustine!

Dear old Saint Augustine!

Time-scarred, yet beautiful!—thy face doth seem,  
In all my memories, a radiant beam  
Of golden sunshine, gilding all life's dream.  
Queen-robed Saint Augustine!

Saint Augustine!

Quaint old Saint Augustine!

The blossom perfume of thy orange groves,  
Sweet as the blessedness of youthful loves,  
Seems calling me, where'er the wanderer roves  
From thee Saint Augustine!

Saint Augustine!

Wave-kissed Saint Augustine!

The North Beach glitters with its wealth of shells,  
Bathed in the beautiful blue ocean swells,  
Which blend their music with the distant bells  
Of old Saint Augustine!

Saint Augustine!

Palm-crowned Saint Augustine!

The soft south winds still kiss San Marco's wall,  
While in the frozen north I'm held in thrall,  
Longing for thee as the white snow-flakes fall,  
Blue-skied Saint Augustine!

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 INDIAN RIVER LONGINGS.

By F. R. Stebbins.

In this clime of snow I'm longing  
For the balmy air of June,  
As it breathes thro' all the winter  
O'er thy waters, fair Lagoon.

In the silent hours I'm dreaming  
Of thy song birds, everywhere  
Singing out their heaven-born music  
On the orange-scented air.



Ne'er did earth hear sweeter music  
Since the Christmas song of old,  
Than thy morning songs, oh! wild birds,  
In your robes of red and gold.

Oh! what gladness! oh, what rapture  
Did thy swelling throats outpour,  
From the tall pines and palmettoes,  
As we sailed along the shore.

Memory brings it all back to me;  
And I live those hours again,  
When all time from morn to evening  
Was one song of glad refrain.

I can hear the palm leaves rustle;  
I can see the old pines sway,  
As the soft wind bloweth gently  
Through their foliage day by day.

I can see the proud banana  
Vestured like a tropic queen;  
And the oranges and lemons,  
Rich in form and golden sheen.

I am dreaming of our boat life;  
I am sailing down the shore,  
By the curious Mangrove Islands—  
Ne'er had life such charms before.

I can see the cranes and herons,  
With their plumage white as snow,  
And the pelicans, and eagles,  
As they ever come and go.

Fair the winds and blue the wavelets;  
Serving us as willing slaves;  
While from o'er the narrow lowland  
Comes the roar of ocean waves.

Down by Fabers; on by Rockledge;  
Merritt's Isle, home of the deer;  
Past St. Lucie; thro' the narrows;  
Lo! the Light of Jupiter!

At Jupiter we moor our boat  
Safe in a sandbar sheltered cove,  
And many a pleasant hour we stroll  
O'er shell-strewn beach or thro' the grove.





SUMMER COTTAGE OF No. 2061 FRANCOIS RENE STEBBINS,  
SAND LAKE, MICH.



No. 2068  
MRS. SARAH JONES STEBBINS FRENCH.  
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No. 379  
EDWIN JOSEPH STEBBINS

Now in the ocean surf and foam  
 We cast our lines with sinewy strain  
 And the sea bass and cavali  
 Struggle on our hooks in vain.

Now a shark and now a bluefish,  
 Land we on the shore with glee;  
 Thus we vary daily pastime,  
 In our boat life by the sea.

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The days have passed and sleet and snow  
 Are tapping on the window pane;  
 But in my room, with fire aglow,  
 I live those joy days o'er again.

And while I live in sun, or storm,  
 In forest camp, or gay salon,  
 I'll ne'er forget the days we sailed  
 On thy blue waves, O, fair Lagoon.

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<b>EMILY PHILOMENA FLINT</b> <sup>8</sup>				<sup>949</sup> { Eleanor Stebbins 7 Diah Flint	<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins 6 Mary Stebbins	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5 Margaret Bliss
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daughter of Eleanor Stebbins and Diah Flint; died ———, 1899; married  
 ELISHA LITTLE FLINT, died April 24, 1860, at Barre, Vt.

CHILDREN:

- 3794 I. Edgar Flint; married ———; lives at Boston, Mass. (1883).
- 3795 II. Frederick Flint; lives at Kansas City, Mo. (1890).
- 3796 III. Caroline Flint; died 1876.
- 3798 IV. Eleanor Flint; lived at Chicago, Ill., and Kansas City, Mo. (1893).
- 3799 V. Harriet Flint; music teacher, Kansas City, Mo. (1898).

2068.

<b>SARAH JONES STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>				<sup>950</sup> { Enos Stebbins 7 Candace Crocker	<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins 6 Mary Stebbins	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5 Margaret Bliss
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daughter of Enos Stebbins and Candace Crocker, was born Dec. 13, 1811, at  
 Canaan, N. H., died Sept. 27, 1894, near Medina (or Montville), Ohio; married



Nov. 25, 1836 (or 1835), at Medina, Ohio, to CYRUS E. FRENCH, born April 1, 1811, at Loudon (or Lebanon), N. H.; died Nov. 29, 1893, near Medina (or Sharon Center, Medina County), Ohio, who was a son of Timothy French and Mary Towle. Occupation, farmer. Politics, prohibition. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Loudon, N. H., and Sharon, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN:

3800. I. James Hervey French; born Jan. 31, 1838; died Jan. 20, 1898, unmarried.
3801. II. Mary Jane French; born Jan. 7, 1839; married Alanson Hewes.†
3802. III. Philomela Eliza French; born May 13, 1841; married E. K. Abbott.†
3803. IV. Timothy Benjamin French; born Oct. 29, 1846; died May 4, 1874, unmarried.

SARAH J. (STEBBINS) FRENCH was a superior woman possessed of remarkable natural gifts and one of whom it was truly said, "she was ahead of her time."

In the latter years of her life she was totally blind and it was during this period that she composed the following verses, dictating them to her daughter, Mrs. Hewes:

#### TO FREDERIC BLISS [BRIGGS] STEBBINS.

Dear Cousin, since I took your hand,  
I've longed to see your face;  
I listened well to what you said,  
And could the STEBBINS trace.

The pleasant hours you spent with us,  
I shall not soon forget,  
My honored father's relatives  
So seldom have I met.

It brings to mind the long ago,  
When aunts and uncles came  
And visited us so happily,  
Dear friends of their own name.

Six uncles of one family  
And four dear aunts the same—  
I never met them all myself,  
But Stebbins was their name.

All, all, have crossed Death's river o'er,  
Then what avails the name?  
If written in the book of life,  
Is it not all the same?

Well, I have wandered far from what  
At first I thought to say,  
But don't forget to come again  
And longer with us stay.

I'd like to take your hand again  
And tell you my surprise  
When Mary came to me and said,  
(Her voice seemed very wise).

"Come ma into the other room"  
(Said with a quiet air)  
"With your new dress here's something else  
Here is for you a chair."

This is my anniversary,—  
The thought flashed through my mind,  
But who has figured out the day?  
To this I'm wholly blind.

When I sat down I was surprised,  
And said, "Why, Where? and What is this?"  
"Why, this," she said, "Is from your cousin F.,  
It is all right, I guess."

"How do I like it?" Why, 'tis Bliss,  
It is delightful rest,  
To sit in such a chair as this,  
With such a cousin blest.

What can I render to the friend  
Who gave to me this chair,  
If I say thanks, that seems so cool,  
Has such a common air.

I'll offer though such as I have,  
And all with a full heart,  
And say, Thank you, this easy chair  
Much comfort will impart.

Thanks, cousin, many thanks to you,  
For this good gift to me,  
Your kindness makes me prize it more,  
And would if I could see.

No, I'll not set it far away  
Like some old grand heirloom,  
But keep it here, and rock and knit  
Right in the sitting room.

I'm thinking this will please you best,  
And this is now my plan,—  
To keep it where it can be seen,  
And use it while I can.

Thanks to you, cousin Frederick  
And many more the same,  
I did not know, but must believe,  
There's something in the name.

Dear friend, when we look up and say  
"Our Father"—whom thou art—  
May blessings rich on you descend  
His love fill all your heart.

Now cousin F.—perhaps you are astonished quite.  
At this late day and time,  
That I should ever think to write,  
Such poor old-fashioned rhyme.

These are but threads on which to string  
Some thoughts for friends to write,  
That will less time and trouble take  
Than wait for me to indite.

It is the best I have this time,  
I dare not promise better,  
If I could see, I'd quit the rhyme  
And write you a long letter.

Now please accept this from a friend  
Who loves and wishes well,  
I hope I have not wearied you,  
And now I say farewell.

December, 1888.

## ACROSTIC.

To **FREDERICK BLISS STEBBINS, ADRIAN, MICHIGAN**, by Sarah Jones (Stebbins) French. [Note. When this was composed Mrs. French, erroneously, supposed my middle name was Bliss, whereas it is Briggs. F. B. Stebbins. 1899.]

Friendship, its lovely branches spread  
Round all the paths in which we tread,  
Ever scattering blessings where it grows  
Delightful as the river flows,  
Each morn and eve, and every hour  
Reflects its kind and gentle power  
In fragrance, like a lovely flower,  
Cherish this plant of love with care,  
Keep this rich gift, the fruit, how fair.

Bright flowers along thy pathway bloom,  
Lending to all their sweet perfume,  
In shady groves or valleys low  
Sweet flowers spring up, and bloom, and grow,  
So the Creator's care they show.

So beautiful the stately trees,  
Tho' silent, bending to the breeze,  
Ever like sentinels they stand  
By nature all so rich and grand,  
By these we see in Nature's face,  
In all a beauty full of grace,  
New lines so finely interlaced  
Such as no pencilled art can trace.

A bright and pleasant, happy home,  
Dear to all such as sometimes roam.  
Returning, like the bird on wing  
In haste to greet the early spring,  
And build and sing the long bright day,  
Nor ever think to fly away.

Many pleasant lakes and rivers  
In my boundaries I claim  
Cities, colleges, and churches  
Have acquired a worthy name,  
In the country all around us  
Grand employment waits a call  
And in city, school or college,  
Never better time for all.



## OR

“My home,” you say  
 “Both night and day,  
 Come then what may  
 Here will I stay.”

S. J. (STEBBINS) French.

## GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

of and by Sarah Jones (Stebbins) French.

These lines were composed in the spring of 1889—when her poor, sightless eyes refused to close in sleep, and in the days when she was left sitting by herself. She kept adding to the first verse, and kept them in mind until they could be written down for her, “Just for you and the children,” she said, but with some hesitation she assented to a wish to send them for the Stebbins Genealogy.

The writer adds, “we do not wish you to think that mother claims for them any literary merit. They are to us very precious, as something that mother thought over and over, while the beautiful sunlight she loved so much could no more delight her outward sense.

Gathered sunbeams she has in her heart, and has laid up treasures where there is no night nor darkness—and where we shall see “eye to eye.”

And did you never hear her name—  
 That child's in yonder East?  
 She was so young and innocent  
 And in that home the least.

An orphan, tho' with friends so kind,  
 Who love and pity gave,—  
 To make her happy and content,  
 And from her grief to save.

She was a little orphan child,  
 By cruel war made so;  
 It was in eighteen hundred-twelve,  
 Or near that time, I know.

When she began to lisp “papa”  
 He clasped her in his arms,  
 And with a father's loving kiss,  
 Admired her dimpled charms.

But, O, sad day, her papa's gone  
 To meet the foreign foe;  
 And child and mother left alone,  
 With fears of coming woe.

The days and weeks glide swiftly by—  
From him no word they hear,  
Then tidings fill the mother's heart  
With quick foreboding fear.

The father's sick, they bring him home,  
With fever he's laid low,  
Friends and physicians do their best,  
Their help and care bestow.

They watch around him day and night  
With anxious hope and fear,  
For some small sign or hopeful word;  
But no such word they hear.

Dear friend! He's gone unto his Lord,  
To whom his heart he gave;  
Look unto Him ye mourning ones  
For He alone can save.

Remember His kind words of love,  
To such in their distress,  
"I'll be the widow's God and friend  
A father to the fatherless."

O, the sad rite o'er what remains,  
Of one so near and dear,  
O, pitying Father, hear our prayers,  
And bring Thy promise near.

O, the dark, lonely, empty house,  
Now that dear one is gone,  
When the sad mother and her child  
Are left there quite alone.

Time passes on and brings its change,  
As changes needs must come,  
That little child, now three years old,  
Lives in her auntie's home.

They give her sympathy and love  
And with it tender care,  
She is their brother's only child  
And seems so bright and fair.

The mother still keeps toiling on,  
In her own quiet way,  
Without a murmur or complaint,  
Bearing her burden day by day.

The years roll on their constant round  
And bring their cares and sorrow,  
This is poor mortals' heritage,—  
None ever need to borrow.

That mother's years are forty-one,  
And now a change has come,  
It seems her Heavenly Father calls—  
"My sorrowing one, come home."

Her child, now grown, stands by her bed  
While life is ebbing slow,—  
Asking "dear mother, do you feel Him near?"  
She answered, "Yes, I do."

A few more words she faintly spoke,  
And then she fell asleep,  
To wake with joy in heaven above,  
Dear child, why therefore weep?

You ask, Where is that orphan child?  
And all about her name;  
She went, with friends, away out west,  
And lived there with the same.

With the new country she was pleased,  
And tho't the climate fine,  
The works of Nature were so fair  
They seemed to her sublime.

Thus time passed on until at length  
An offer to her came,  
It was to accept a farmer's hand,  
And add another name.

She looked the matter o'er and o'er,  
And thought "What would become of me,  
When so many have been shipwrecked  
Upon that dangerous sea."

She took the risk and did accept,—  
A cabin soon they built,  
And "Home, Sweet Home," they then did sing,  
With friendship and good will.

Long years have passed and then 'twas told,  
By some kind friend of one,  
They had four children bright and fair,  
Two daughters and two sons.







No. 2070  
EDWARD SAWYER STEBBINS



No. 3807  
WALDO GOODARD STEBBINS



No. 2091  
FRANCIS HENRY STEBBINS



MRS. ELIZABETH A. (WRIGHT) STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 2091



No. 2071  
ELVA HUTCHINSON STEBBINS AND WIFE

Now I have told you of that child—  
That orphan child is 77 and more,  
And should you hear of her again,  
Her life work may be o'er.

2070.

<b>DR. EDMUND SAWYER STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>953</sup> Seth Stebbins 7 Jemima Hutchinson	<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins 6 Mary Stebbins
<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5 Margaret Bliss	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			
Sarah —————			

son of Seth Stebbins and Jemima Hutchinson, was born Jan. 17, 1819, at Norwich, Vermont; died Jan. 28, 1899, at Dowagiac, Michigan; married —, 1844, to HARRIET GODDARD, born —, 1825, at Worcester, Mass.; died Dec. 3, 1869, at Dowagiac, Mich., who was a daughter of Benjamin Goddard and Sarah Stockwell. Occupation, physician and surgeon. Politics, Independent. Religion, Spiritualist. Resided at Dowagiac, Michigan; E. Liverpool, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN:

- 3804. I. Kate Amelia, born Nov. 4, 1846; married Lewis E. Wing.+
- 3805. II. Mary Florence, born Dec. 29, 1848; married Dr. H. S. McMaster.+
- 3806. III. Dorrance Edward, born Sept. —, 1851; died 1856.
- 3807. IV. Waldo Goddard, born May 25, 1854 (or May 31, 1855); lived at Chicago, Ill., (1890).
- 3808. V. Benjamin Woodbury, born July —, 1861 (or 1860); drowned July 4, 1881.

DR. EDWARD SAWYER STEBBINS for about twelve years was general superintendent of the Washburn and Moen Wire Mills of Worcester, Mass. He was the originator of the first wire plating machine, now in common use by all manufacturers of metal plated fence wire. Through his popularity the best citizens of Worcester elected him to the lower branch of the Massachusetts Legislature, where he served one term with distinction.

In the year 1869, Dr. STEBBINS moved with his family from Worcester to Dowagiac, Michigan, and began the practice of medicine. He was one of Dowagiac's foremost citizens until 1877, when he removed to East Liverpool, Ohio. There he engaged in the practice of medicine for twelve years, then went back to Dowagiac, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. McMaster.

DR. STEBBINS was interested in fraternal orders and belonged to Peninsular Lodge, No. 214, F. & A. M., of Dowagiac, and was also a member of Niles Commandery Knights Templar.

His son, BENJAMIN WOODBURY STEBBINS, died the death of a hero. He was on the ill fated Sciota that went down in the Ohio River with an excursion party, on July 4, 1881. He was an expert swimmer and was known

to have rescued three women from watery graves that evening and to have started back after a fourth. His body was found in the Ohio River two or three days after, and was removed to East Liverpool, Ohio, for burial.

## 2071.

<b>GEORGE HUTCHINSON STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>				<sup>953</sup> Seth Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Jemima Hutchinson	<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Mary Stebbins
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<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>					
Sarah					

son of Seth Stebbins and Jemima Hutchinson, was born June 8, 1821, at Norwich, Windsor County, Vermont; died June 16, 1861; married Dec. 12, 1848, to CAROLINE ANNETTE KNOWLTON, born Feb. 15, 1824, at Shrewsbury, Worcester County, Mass. Residence, 4 Lowell Street, Worcester, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3809. I. Charles K., born Sept. 13, 1849; married Emma Delia Chase.+  
 3810. II. Anna A., born July 20, 1854; married Louis W. Rice.+  
 3811. III. Emma E., born Sept. 8, 1860; died June 2, 1861.

## 2073.

<b>CHARLOTTE STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>				<sup>953</sup> Seth Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Jemima Hutchinson	<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Mary Stebbins	<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Margaret Bliss
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Sarah						

daughter of Seth Stebbins and Jemima Hutchinson, was born Apr. 22, 1825, at Norwich, Windsor County, Vt.; died Apr. 1, 1874, at Clay, Iowa; married Aug. 3, 1852, at Norwich, Vt., to FRANCIS T. TOWNSEND, born Mar. 5, 1829, at Reading, Windsor, Vt., who was a son of William Townsend and Hannah Gould Bigelow. Occupation, farmer, carpenter and merchant. Resided at Clay, Iowa.

## CHILDREN:

3812. I. George B. Townsend, born Oct. 31, 1854; married Carrie Meacham.  
 3813. II. Frank Stebbins Townsend, Apr. 23, 1857; married Lillian Jones.  
 3814. III. Hattie E. Townsend, born Oct. 9, 1860; married Dudley A. Meacham.

FRANCIS T. TOWNSEND at the age of eight moved with his parents to Norwich, Vermont, where he was brought up on a farm. He attended the common schools until about eighteen years of age. In the spring of 1850 he went to Worcester, Mass., where he obtained employment in a wire mill which was then run on a small scale but has since developed into the Washburn-Moen Manufacturing Company. In the fall of 1852 the company put him on the road, and he traveled for them about three years. In Septem-

ber, 1855, he moved to Clay, Iowa, where he engaged in farming and carpentering. He served in the War of the Rebellion as a member of Company K., Thirteenth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out July 31, 1865. His health was greatly impaired by the privations of army life, and he has never fully regained it. Since the fall of 1886 he has conducted a country store near his farm residence.

GEORGE B. TOWNSEND is in the Real Estate business, having an office in the Chamber of Commerce building in Chicago.

FRANK STEBBINS TOWNSEND holds a position with the Standard Advertising Company at Coshocton, Ohio.

HATTIE ELIZA TOWNSEND and her family live on the farm with her father.

2074.

<b>LEVI HUTCHINSON STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {			
		<sup>953</sup> Seth Stebbins 7	<sup>425</sup> Enos Stebbins 6
		Jemima Hutchinson	Mary Stebbins
<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2
Margaret Bliss	Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> {			
Sarah			

son of Seth Stebbins and Jemima Hutchinson, was born Mar. 11, 1828, at Norwich, Windsor Co., Vt.; married Mar. 11, 1857, at Lee County, Iowa, to AGNES WOODMANSEE; born Aug. 4, 1833, at Felicity, Clermont County, Ohio, who was a daughter of John Shepard Woodmansee and Elizabeth Smith. Religion, Methodist. Residence, College Springs, Iowa (1890).

CHILDREN:

3815. I. Daughter (adopted); died aged 6 years.  
 3816. II. Frank, a soldier's orphan, lives with the family. He retained the name of Stebbins and lives in Nebraska.

2088.

<b>HENRY CHESTER STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {			
		<sup>961</sup> Jonathan Chauncey Stebbins 7	<sup>431</sup> Medad Stebbins 6
		Catharine Coates	Sarah Keep
<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5	<sup>11</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2
Abigail Hale	Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> {			
Sarah			

son of Jonathan Chauncey Stebbins and Catharine Coates, was born June 11, 1823 (or 1824), at Hampden, Mass.; married Jan. 7, 1851 (or 1850), at Longmeadow, Mass., to MARTHA L. GREENE, born Sept. 21, 1828, at Wales, Hampden County, Mass.; died Dec. 5, 1892, at Springfield, Mass., who was a daughter of Daniel N. Greene and Mardula Royce. Occupation, spectacle maker. Resided at Longmeadow, and Monson, Mass.





Thompkins County, N. Y., who was a daughter of John Beal and Jane Cotman. Politics, Republican. Religion, Protestant. Resided at Brunswick and Medina, Ohio; Laporte City, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

3829. I. Clara Elizabeth, born May 11, 1854; married Benjamin E. Eberhart.  
 3830. II. William Henry, born July 26, 1857; died Mar. 24, 1858.  
 3831. III. Child; died Oct. 9, 1893.  
 3832. IV. Henry Ellsworth, born July 13, 1861; married Elizabeth McKenzie.  
 3833. V. William Arthur, born Aug. 13, 1866.  
 3834. VI. George Earl, born Feb. 14, 1877.

2097.

<b>SAMUEL HARVEY STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {			
		<sup>966</sup> Harvey Stebbins 7	<sup>431</sup> Medad Stebbins 6
		Julia Robinson	Sarah Keep
<sup>176</sup> Jonathan Stebbins 5	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2
Abigail Hale	Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {			
Sarah			

son of Harvey Stebbins and Julia Robinson, was born June 5, 1828, at Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio; married April 18, 1854, at Cleveland, Ohio, to LYDIA R. BEEBE, born 1822, at St. Louis, Mo.; died Apr. 1, 1876, at Lyons, Clinton County, Iowa, who was a daughter of Elisha Beebe and Anna Robinson. He married second ABBIE MONTAGUE, born Mar. 2, 1836, at Mina, Chautauqua County, N. Y., who was a daughter of David O. Montague and Lucy Hill. Occupation, merchant. Politics, Republican. Religion, Presbyterian. Resided at Lyons, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

3835. I. Daughter, born 1856; died young.  
 3836. II. Carrie Lucy, born Nov. 14, 1878.

SAMUEL H. STEBBINS received a fair common school education, which was supplemented by a few terms in Berea University. He taught school a number of terms, after which he engaged in the grocery business in Copley, Summit County, Ohio. In 1857 he removed to Lyons, Iowa, where he again entered the grocery business, continuing in it for several years.

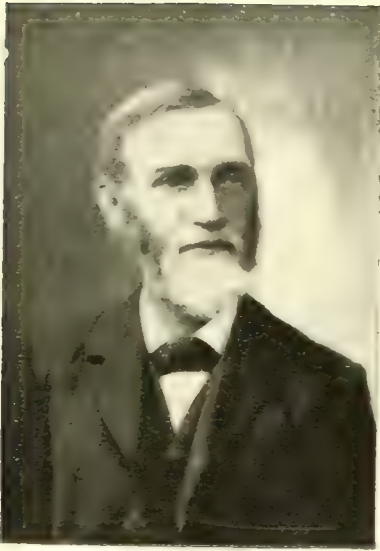
He has been honored with a number of offices of trust, such as Assessor, Census taker, etc. He was City Clerk and held that office until Lyons and Clinton were consolidated. Of late years he has been engaged in the manufacture of flavoring extracts, etc.

MRS. STEBBINS has quite a reputation as a portrait painter.









N. 210  
ELIAS BADGER STEBBINS



MRS. CATHARINE ANN FISH STEBBINS  
W. 210 No. 2101



N. 211  
ELIA HORATIO STEBBINS

3845. II. William Rose King, born Sept. 5, 1838; died Oct. 1, 1849.  
3846. III. Caroline Rose King, born Sept. 13, 1840; married John W. Coleman.

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<b>GILES BADGER STEBBINS</b> 8		984	440	177
		Eldad Stebbins 7	Eldad Stebbins 6	Stephen Stebbins 5
		Lydia Fitch	Ann Badger	Sarah Bliss
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Samuel Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____	

son of Eldad Stebbins and Lydia Fitch, was born June 24, 1817, at Springfield, Hampden County, Mass.; died Oct. 31, 1900, at Detroit, Mich.; married Aug. 17, 1846, at Sodus Bay, New York, to CATHARINE ANN FISH, born Aug. 17, 1823, at Farmington, Ontario County, New York, who was a daughter of Benjamin Fish and Sarah Davids Bills. Resided at Detroit, Michigan.

CHILDREN:

3847. I. May W., born 1853; died Dec. 10, 1856, aged 3 years.  
3848. II. Infant, born 1859; died same day.

GILES BADGER STEBBINS, in his eighty-second year, sends the following sketch of his life:

"I spent my first sixteen years in Springfield and Hatfield, fortunately reared in a home atmosphere, where decision tempered by kindly affection, ruled. Common school and academic education was diligently followed up to fourteen years of age, and for a single year later with a private tutor. Of doing chores, sawing wood, garden care, farm work and mercantile life I had some experience.

At twenty-five I was looking towards the Unitarian ministry, but the inspiring enthusiasm of the anti-slavery movement turned me away to become a "field hand"—an anti-slavery speaker, going from Maine to Michigan, in a score of states for years, meeting warm welcomes and angry mobs, and enjoying the friendship of a noble company of men and women among the pioneers in the "martyr days" of abolitionism.

I met in 1850 "confirmation strong as Holy Writ" of the great fact of spirit return and presence and power, and for some years spoke among Spiritualists—in most of the leading cities from Portland and Boston to Washington and St. Louis, and in country districts innumerable. It was inspiring yet arduous work, in a movement that has its human imperfections but has done great good and has opened rich realms of thought and experience yet to be explored, wherein help to a higher life on earth will be found—a life lighted by gleams from the life beyond.

For two years (1859-60) I spoke to an Independent Society in Ann Arbor, Michigan, our movement there opening the way for the Unitarian Society in that university town.

In 1866 we moved to Detroit, Michigan. For some months (in 1879) during the illness and absence in the Azores of my friend John C. Bundy, I became editor of *The Religio-Philosophical Journal*.

My pamphlets and books on political economy, in advocacy of protection to home industry, have had wide circulation, and in 1870 a winter was spent in visiting a score of Western colleges and addressing the students on those topics.

In 1892-3 I edited *The American Economist* in New York.

Books I have written and compiled, of which it is needless to say more than to express the hope that they have helped their readers. Amidst strife and wrong I see "the steady gain of good."

Especially I prize twenty years of cordial friendship with William Lloyd Garrison, a noble moral hero.

Precious memories of childhood, with beloved parents and my older sister Emeline come to mind, but the genealogical record is imperfect. It is all that my eight-two years will allow me to give.

GILES B. STEBBINS."

Among Mr. Stebbins' publications are: "Facts and Opinions Touching the Real Origin, Character and Influence of the American Colonization Society," published at Boston, 1853, 224 pages; "Upward Steps of Seventy Years," published in 1890, 308 pages; "The American Protectionists' Manual," published at Detroit, 1883, 192 pages.

From  
"Women  
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Century"  
p. 681.

The parents of CATHERINE A. FISH were of the society Friends. Their moral and intellectual life was devoted to emancipation, total abstinence, and moral reforms; and they helped to form the earliest anti-slavery societies.

When CATHERINE was five years of age, they removed to Rochester, N. Y., where she was educated for the most part in select schools, but enjoyed the advantages of an excellent Friends boarding school in a near town, for six months of her fifteenth year. She afterwards taught her brothers and several neighbors' children in her home. She was requested to go before the board of examiners, that the people of the neighborhood might draw the school monies. She then took charge of the first public school in the ninth ward.

Her first reform work was done between her twelfth and fifteenth years, and consisted of gathering names to anti-slavery petitions. When she was fifteen years of age, Pollard and Wright, total abstinence Wasingtonians from Baltimore, held meetings and circulated the pledge in Rochester, and from that date her mother banished all wines from her house. A few years later MISS FISH and her sister kept, on the parlor table, an anti-tobacco pledge, to which they secured the names of young men.

For several years before and after her marriage she was secretary of a woman's anti-slavery society.

She attended the first Woman's Rights convention in Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848, where she made a short speech and contributed a resolution in honor of Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, which was passed the next week in Rochester. She was one of the secretaries of the Rochester convention.

While in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1849-50, she published her first letter in protest against the insubordinate position of women in the "Free Democrat." The letter was the subject of much discussion in various circles. In the early part of the Rebellion, she wrote for the Rochester dailies a number

of short letters on the conduct of war meetings and of the war, criticising men and methods and urging that more stress be put upon Freedom and less on Union. She visited the camps when men were to be sent forward and wrote letters to officers, suggesting those duties which were likely to be overlooked. She occasionally organized both anti-slavery and woman's suffrage societies in southern New York and Michigan, and worked in aid societies in both States.

In 1862 and 1863 she entered zealously into General Fisk's work of clothing the refugees on the west of the Mississippi.

During winters spent in Washington, and since 1869, the years in Detroit, Michigan, one of her methods to further Woman's Suffrage has been to write articles for the press, and have slips struck off for distribution; and, at other times to have able arguments of distinguished advocates, put in that form for circulation in letters and meetings. She has been an active member of the National Woman's Suffrage Association from its beginning, and was most of the time on its executive board, proposing many measures, and taking part in hearings before judiciary committees of the House of Representatives, and other bodies; and has repeatedly written letters to National nominating conventions in behalf of the equal representation of women in the State. She was also identified with the association for the advancement of women and signed the call for its first meeting.

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<b>LUTHER LESTER STEBBINS</b> 8				985	440
				Luther Stebbins 7	Eldad Stebbins 6
				Lucina Stebbins	Ann Badger
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Stephen Stebbins 5	Samuel Stebbins 4		Samuel Stebbins 3		Thomas Stebbins 2
Sarah Bliss	Hannah Hitchcock		Joanna Lamb		Hannah Wright
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<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1					
Sarah					

son of Luther Stebbins and Lucina Stebbins, was born Feb. 7, 1803, at Wilbraham, Mass.; married Oct. 15, 1829, (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass., to SOPHIA SHAW, born at Monson, Mass., who was a daughter of Luther Shaw. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass., and Pittsfield, Ill.

CHILDREN, born at Wilbraham:

- 3849. I. Luther, born Sept. 13, 1831; (T. R.) married Elizabeth Foreman.
- 3850. II. Lucien, born Feb. 1, 1833; (T. R.) married Elizabeth P. Walsh. +
- 3851. III. Cyrus, born Nov. 11, 1835; (T. R.) married Mary Elizabeth McFaddin. +
- 3852. IV. Jane Maria, born Aug. 31, 1841; (T. R.) died Feb. 4, 1844 (T. R.).
- 3853. V. Jane Maria; born Dec. 3, 1843; died young.
- 3854. VI. Maria Jane, born June 12, 1845 (T. R.).
- 3855. VII. Rufus Phineas, born Oct. 20, 1849; (T. R.) died 1861 (?).



## 2106.

**RUFUS PHINEAS STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup> Luther Stebbins <sup>985</sup> <sup>7</sup> Eldad Stebbins <sup>440</sup> <sup>6</sup> Stephen Stebbins <sup>177</sup> <sup>5</sup>  
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 Hannah Hitchcock Joanna Lamb Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Luther Stebbins and Lucina Stebbins, was born March 3, 1810, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Aug., 1885 (?) at Newton Centre, Mass.; married Sept. 11, 1837, to ELIZA CLARK LIVERMORE, born Aug. 26, 1806, at Cambridgeport, Mass., who was a daughter of Nathaniel Livermore and Elizabeth Gleason. By profession minister; in religion Unitarian.

## CHILDREN:

3856. I. Nathaniel Livermore, born Jan. 9, 1847; married Mar. 6, 1872, Etta Bowles. Lives at Cambridge, Mass.

RUFUS PHINEAS STEBBINS was a farmer's son, and, being "blessed with small means," he was obliged to work hard in his youth in order to obtain a college education. He taught school during the winter months, and in summer worked on the farm. By his early experiences he learned lessons of industry, thoroughness, tenacity, and thrift, which greatly influenced his future life.

In 1830 he entered Amherst College, having Henry Ward Beecher as a classmate and intimate friend. He graduated from that institution in 1834, and entered the Harvard Divinity School, from which he was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1837, in the class with Henry W. Bellows, the eloquent leader, and Edmund H. Sears, poet, seer, and saint. While a student in the Divinity School he taught in the Sunday school of the Unitarian Church at Cambridgeport.

His first pastoral charge was the Unitarian Church at Leominster, Massachusetts—one of the largest parishes in the denomination.

In 1844 he received a call to become President of the Meadville Divinity School, which read as follows:

"Boston, Aug. 7, 1844.

To the Rev. Rufus P. Stebbins,

Dear Sir:

You are aware that arrangements have been made to open at Meadville, Pa., early in the ensuing autumn, a school for the preparation of young men for the Christian ministry.

The gentlemen at Meadville and the neighborhood, who have undertaken in the spirit of an enlightened Christian zeal, the establishment of this institution, have requested and authorized us, the Executive Committee of the American Unitarian Association, to procure and appoint some person competent and qualified, accomplished as a scholar, experienced as a clergyman, having energy and force of character as a man, to take charge of the school as President or Principal.

We have deeply felt the importance of the trust thus committed to us, as

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the success of the enterprise, and the permanent establishment of what is so much needed by our denomination, a western theological school, will depend mainly upon the character and qualifications of the person placed at its head.

In the exercise of our best judgment we hereby unanimously invite and appoint you to this honorable and important office, in the earnest hope that you will be disposed to accept the appointment and enter upon the new and wide sphere of duty and usefulness it opens to you, and in the firm conviction that the best interests of the contemplated school will thereby be secured, and the great cause we all have at heart—the diffusion of Christian truth—greatly promoted.

We are aware of your happiness and usefulness in your present position, and of the strong ties of mutual affection and confidence by which you and the people of your charge are bound together. This is the only consideration that has made us hesitate in making this appointment. It is painful to us to propose anything that may lead to a dissolution of these pleasant ties.

But we all owe a duty to the great general cause of Christian truth and righteousness, and a “school of the prophets” has always been admitted to take precedence of an individual church.

We need not remind you, or your people, of the great demand there is for more ministers of our faith, well educated and of the right spirit and character. We need not remind you that the only theological school we have, sends forth but few preachers, scarcely enough to meet the ravages made by death in our New England parishes. We need not speak of the pre-eminent, the absolute importance of a good western theological school to the progress of the faith we hold dear, in that section of country. These things must be well known to you, but we earnestly hope that when they are considered you will feel it to be your duty to accept this appointment and that your people will be disposed to acquiesce cheerfully in the sacrifice involved in the loss of your faithful and devoted labors.

A communication from our Secretary, Mr. Briggs, will acquaint you with the pecuniary arrangements which have been made for the support of the office to which you are invited.

In the hope that an early and favorable answer may be returned, we remain,

Your friends and brethren in the gospel,

(Signed)

Samuel K. Lothrop

Charles Briggs

A. B. Muzzey

George E. Ellis

Nath'l Hall

H. P. Fairbanks

Executive  
Committee of  
the American  
Unitarian  
Association.”

MR. STEBBINS accepted this call, and at once entered upon his labors in this new field. His efforts were crowned with the greatest success. He was a born teacher, had a tremendous personal force and influence, a great

power of waking up dull minds, and also patience in dealing with ignorance and stupidity. Prompt, decisive, and thoroughly in earnest himself, he could not endure men who were irregular or dilatory. Dogmatic, arbitrary, and even passionate, still he had a warm heart and a generous and kindly spirit. He was master of the art of coming to conclusions, never stopping in the middle of an argument. In 1851, Harvard College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

DOCTOR STEBBINS remained in Meadville until 1856, and then left to accept a call to the pastorate of the Unitarian church at Woburn, Mass., where he remained eight years. While at Woburn he became a director of the American Unitarian Association, and for the last three years of his sojourn there was president of that association.

At the Centennial Celebration at Wilbraham, Mass., on June 15, 1863, Judge Morris introduced "REV. DR. STEBBINS, of Woburn, born on the banks of the Scantic, on the very spot where his ancestor pitched his tent, more than a century ago, in the then unbroken wilderness." DR. STEBBINS then delivered an address which held the attention of the crowded hall for over two hours. This address was published in full in the Report of the Wilbraham Centennial.

From Woburn and the presidency of the Unitarian Association DR. STEBBINS retired to a quiet home and studies in Cambridge for six years, broken only by temporary engagements of six months or more supplying the vacant Unitarian pulpits of Portland, Taunton, Washington, and elsewhere. He established churches at Ithaca, New York, and New Centre, Mass., at both of which places church buildings were dedicated free of debt. On Sept. 12, 1867, he delivered an address at Leominster, Mass., at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument.

In 1881, while acting as pastor of the church at New Centre, he published "A Study of the Pentateuch for Popular Reading." He contributed articles to several religious papers and journals, among them the Christian Register and the Unitarian Review. The preparation of a book upon the Old Testament—the ripe result of his life-long study—and revising its proof sheets was the closing work of his busy career. He was always a great worker, and has the remarkable record of losing but one Sunday's preaching in a ministry of forty-eight years, and this was occasioned by illness.

## 2107.

<b>EMILY ANN STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>			
	<sup>985</sup> Luther Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>440</sup> Eldad Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins <sup>5</sup>
	Lucina Stebbins	Ann Badger	Sarah Bliss
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah

daughter of Luther Stebbins and Lucina Stebbins, was born Dec. 17, 1822, at S. Wilbraham, Hampden Co., Mass.; died Dec. 27, 1879; married April 24, 1845, at Cambridge, Mass., to JOHN WILSON LANGDON, born June 14, 1808, at S. Wilbraham, Hampden Co., Mass., died July 12, 1896, at Windsor, Hartford Co., Conn., who was a son of Josiah Langdon and Sally Hall; by



occupation farmer; in politics Republican; in religion Methodist. Resided at South Wilbraham, Mass. and Windsor, Conn.

CHILDREN:

3857. I. Louisa Wilson Langdon, born May 23, 1848.  
3858. II. Wilson Stebbins Langdon, born Nov. 8, 1858.

2108.

<b>RODERICK STEBBINS</b> 8		986	440	177
	Calvin Stebbins 7	Eldad Stebbins 6	Stephen Stebbins 5	
	Amelia Adams	Ann Badger	Sarah Bliss	
41	6	2	1	
Samuel Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	}
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____	

son of Calvin Stebbins and Amelia Adams, was born Nov. 4 (or 14), 1816, at Wilbraham, Mass., died April 18, 1891, at Friendship, New York; married to ELIZABETH GALE, who was a daughter of —. By profession physician. Resided at Longmeadow, Mass., Eastford, Conn., and Wilbraham, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3859. I. Roderick Alonzo, born 1834; died Apr. 27, 1844.  
3860. II. Edward E., born Dec. 14, 1837; married Marie Louisa Crosby.†

## 2109.

<b>RANDOLPH STEBBINS</b> 8		986	440	177
	{ Calvin Stebbins 7	Eldad Stebbins 6	Stephen Stebbins 5	
	{ Amelia Adams	Ann Badger	Sarah Bliss	
41	6	2	1	
Samuel Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	{
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah ———	}

son of Calvin Stebbins and Amelia Adams, was born Aug. 24, 1819, at Wilbraham, Mass., died April 8, 1870, at East Windsor, Conn.; married Nov. 18, 1840, at Longmeadow, Mass., to SOPHIA P. KEYES, born 1823, at Longmeadow, Mass.; died at Longmeadow, Mass., who was a daughter of Francis Keyes and Irene Prince. Resided at East Longmeadow, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3861. I. Frank Randolph, born 1842; died in Hospital at New Berne, N. C., in 1863.
3862. II. Amelia Sophia; born Feb., 1844.
3863. III. Emma Celestina, born March 22, 1847 (T. R.).

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<b>REV. HORATIO STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>986</sup> Calvin Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>440</sup> Eldad Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins <sup>5</sup>
		Amelia Adams	Ann Badger	Sarah Bliss
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>	
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____	

son of Calvin Stebbins and Amelia Adams, was born Aug. 8, 1821, at South Wilbraham, Mass.; married June 3, 1851, at Northborough, Mass., to MARY



ANN FISHER, born Apr. 14, 1826, at Northborough, Mass.; died Feb. 4, 1875, at San Francisco, Cal., who was a daughter of Samuel Fisher and Mary Bowman. He was married second Nov. 9, 1876, at Chicago, Ill., to LUCY WARD, born Feb. 14, 1844, at Tremont, Tazewell Co., Ill., who was a daughter of Dolivar Ward and Elizabeth Ann Wibray. In religion Unitarian. Resided at San Francisco, Cal.

#### CHILDREN:

- 3864. I. Mary Louisa, born June 30, 1854; married Edward S. Schroeder.†
- 3865. II. Annie, born Apr. 3, 1858; died Aug. 28, 1858.
- 3866. III. Roderick, born Sept. 2, 1859; unmarried. Lives at Milton, Mass.
- 3867. IV. Horatio Ward, born Mar. 26, 1878.
- 3868. V. Lucy Ward, born May 24, 1880.

At the age of seventeen, HORATIO STEBBINS went forth to begin the battle of life, as a schoolmaster. His early theological studies were pursued in Ithaca Academy, now the seat of Cornell University. From there he went to Philips' Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, and thence to Harvard, where he graduated in 1848 with the degree of A. M. He graduated from Harvard Divinity School in 1851.

His first charge was at Fitchburg, Mass., and in 1855, he became the colleague of Rev. Ichabod Nichols, pastor of the ~~second~~ parish, at Portland, Maine. In 1864 he was called to the pastorate of the First Unitarian Church of San Francisco, Cal., as the successor of Rev. Mr. Starking. The degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology was conferred on him in 1869, by Bowdoin College.

On Sunday, September 12, 1899, the congregation of the First Unitarian Church of San Francisco observed the thirty-fifth anniversary of DR. STEBBINS' ministry.

DR. STEBBINS has been identified with many important matters pertaining to education, religion, and philanthropy. He has held the office of president of the trustees of the College of California, and was influential in transferring that institution to the State, as the foundation of the University. For twenty-six years he was a regent of the University. He served as a trustee of the Inebriate Asylum, the Foundling Asylum, the Lick School of Mechanical Arts, and the Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

His activity has been confined to no channel, but directed to the common welfare. While working indefatigably to help his congregation and poor humanity, he has written and published many discourses, essays, and addresses. He delivered the address at the memorial services held for President Lincoln, April 20, 1865. He is considered among the best talent in the country.

2114.

**CALVIN STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>986</sup> Calvin Stebbins 7      <sup>440</sup> Eldad Stebbins 6      <sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5  
                                 6 Sarah Eliza Langdon      Ann Badger      Sarah Bliss  
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4      <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
                                 Hannah Hitchcock      Joanna Lamb      Hannah Wright      Sarah ————— }

son of Calvin Stebbins and Sarah Eliza Langdon, was born April 22, 1837, at Hampden, Hampden Co., Mass.; married Aug. 8, 1866, at Hampden, Hampden Co., Mass., to LUCINDA MARIA BEEBE, born November 8, 1840, at Hampden, Hampden Co., Mass., who was a daughter of Marcus Beebe and Maria Allen Walker, by profession Minister; in politics Republican; in religion Unitarian. Residence Worcester, Mass.

2118.

**DWIGHT MASON STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>987</sup> Alpheus Stebbins 7      <sup>440</sup> Eldad Stebbins 6  
                                 Mary Holt      Ann Badger  
<sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5      <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4      <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
                                 Sarah Bliss      Hannah Hitchcock      Joanna Lamb      Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
                                 Sarah ————— }

son of Alpheus Stebbins and Mary Holt, was born Aug. 7, 1811; married Sept. 19, 1838, to TRYPHENA SIKES, of Belchertown, Mass.; died Nov. 24, 1840. He married second Apr. 15, 1841, SOPHIA BALL. Settled in Palmer, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3869. I. Holt, born June 27, 1844; died July 13, 1844.  
 3870. II. Henry N., born Apr. 21, 1850; married Sophia B. Atwood. +

2124.

**OLIVER STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>989</sup> Phineas Stebbins 7      <sup>441</sup> Phineas Stebbins 6      <sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins 5  
                                 Phebe Dunham      Ann Chaffee      Sarah Bliss  
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4      <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
                                 Hannah Hitchcock      Joanna Lamb      Hannah Wright      Sarah ————— }

son of Phineas Stebbins and Phebe Dunham, was born July 25, 1788 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., married Apr. 11, 1809 (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass., to RACHEL DUNHAM. He was married second, July, 1816, to PEGGY [Margaret] WARNER. She died May 25, 1836, aged 49, at Pompey, N. Y. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3871. I. William, born Aug. 5, 1809, (T. R.).  
 3872. II. Orrin, born 1811.

## 2125.

**MERZIAS RAYNER STEBBINS** 8

<sup>177</sup>  
Stephen Stebbins 5  
Sarah Bliss

<sup>41</sup>  
Samuel Stebbins 4  
Hannah Hitchcock

<sup>989</sup>  
Phineas Stebbins 7  
Phebe Dunham

<sup>6</sup>  
Samuel Stebbins 3  
Joanna Lamb

<sup>441</sup>  
Phineas Stebbins 6  
Ann Chaffee

<sup>2</sup>  
Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright

<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1  
Sarah

son of Phineas Stebbins and Phebe Dunham, was born April 7, 1792, (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Sept. 4, 1854, at Skaneateles, N. Y.; married Mar. 17, 1816, (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass., to JULIA LYMAN, born July 25, 1795, died July 4, 1834. He married second, Nov. 10, 1835, to JANE E. WELLETS. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass., removed in 1830 to Onondaga Co., New York, and later to Skaneateles, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3873. I. Cyrus Edmund, born Oct. 26, 1817, (T. R.).  
 3874. II. Lucina E., born Aug. 11, 1818, (T. R.); married Edwin Miller.+  
 3875. III. Julia Ann, born Oct. 8, 1820 (T. R.); married Thomas Shepard.+  
 3876. IV. Samuel Lyman, born Feb. 18, 1823 (T. R.); married Harriet Chadwick, he was a Congregational Minister and died Jan., 1899.  
 3877. V. Walter, born Apr. 2, 1826; married Hannah Webb.+  
 3878. VI. Caroline, born Apr. 2, 1828; married Michael Bowden; died June 7, 1898.  
 3879. VII. David, born Aug. 23, 1830; married Marie Antoinette Hurlburt.+  
 3880. VIII. Martha J., born Sept. 15, 1833; died Aug. 24, 1850.  
 3881. IX. Merzias R., born Jan. 10, 1837.  
 3882. X. Phineas, born June 14, 1841.  
 3883. XI. Stephen, born Apr. 4, 1847.

## 2126.

**ORRIN STEBBINS** 8

<sup>41</sup>  
Samuel Stebbins 4  
Hannah Hitchcock

<sup>6</sup>  
Samuel Stebbins 3  
Joanna Lamb

<sup>989</sup>  
Phineas Stebbins 7  
Phebe Dunham

<sup>441</sup>  
Phineas Stebbins 6  
Ann Chaffee

<sup>2</sup>  
Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright

<sup>177</sup>  
Stephen Stebbins 7  
Sarah Bliss

<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1  
Sarah

son of Phineas Stebbins and Phebe Dunham, was born Nov. 16, 1796 (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Oct. 19, 1875, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; married Mar. 30, 1819 (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass., to NANCY BURLEY, born Feb. 16, 1794, at Monson, Mass., died Dec. (or Oct.) 10, 1878, near Belle Plaine, Tama Co., Iowa, who was a daughter of Samuel Burley. Occupation carpenter; politics Republican; religion Universalist. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass., and Grand Rapids, Mich.







N. 2126  
ORRIN STEBBINS



MRS. NANCY BERLEY STEBBINS  
W. C. N. 2126



N. 2127  
EDWARD STEBBINS AND WIFE



N. 2128  
MERZIAS BAYNER STEBBINS



CLARK BROWN STEBBINS in early life was employed in the Armory at Springfield, Massachusetts. He afterwards was engaged in the mercantile business in Wilbraham, Mass. In 1845 he went west and located in Peoria, Illinois, where he remained until his death. For a number of years he was in the employ of the government as a railway postal clerk, and was also in the insurance business. He served for a long time as Justice of the Peace.

## 2132.

**WILLIAM CARPENTER STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>391</sup> <sup>441</sup>  
<sup>177</sup> <sup>41</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
 Stephen Stebbins 5 Samuel Stebbins 1 Joanna Lamb Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Sarah Bliss Hannah Hitchcock  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
 Sarah

son of Walter Stebbins and Azubah Carpenter, was born Aug. 13, 1806 (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass., died Apr. 8, 1861 (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass., married Mar. 3, 1829, to ELIZA PERRIN. Resided at Wilbraham, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3896. I. Frances Ann Eliza, born June 5, 1830; married April 16, 1851 (T. R.) Sumner Smith.

## 2133.

**ANN MARIA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>391</sup> <sup>441</sup> <sup>177</sup>  
<sup>41</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
 Samuel Stebbins 4 Samuel Stebbins 3 Thomas Stebbins 1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Hannah Hitchcock Joanna Lamb Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Walter Stebbins and Azubah Carpenter, was born Nov. 19, 1808 (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass., married June 25, 1828 (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass., to Alvin Day, born Mch. 7, 1806, who was a son of Alvin Day and Temperance Snow.

## CHILDREN:

3897. I. Harrison C. Day, born Mch. 26, 1829.  
 3898. II. Nelson Day, born Feb. 21, 1831.  
 3899. III. Gilford Day, born May 31, 1832.  
 3900. IV. Lovina Day, born Feb. 22, 1834.  
 3901. V. Sandford Day, born Nov. 23, 1835.  
 3902. VI. George Day, born Jan. 11, 1838.  
 3903. VII. Alfred Day, born Jan. 25, 1840.  
 3904. VIII. Olive Maria Day, Sept. 15, 1841.  
 3905. IX. Mary Azubah Day, born Dec. 9, 1843.  
 3906. X. Alvira Day, born Sept. 6, 1845.  
 3907. XI. Jane Eliza Day, born Mch. 28, 1847.

2134.

<b>ALMIRA WAITSTILL STEBBINS</b> 8		991 Walter Stebbins 7 Azubah Carpenter	441 Phineas Stebbins 6 Ann Chaffee
177 Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			

daughter of Walter Stebbins and Azubah Carpenter, was born May 25, 1812 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married April 9, 1835 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass., to HORACE PEASE of Somers, Ct., born July 3, 1812, at Monson, Mass., who was a son of Salmon Pease and Roxa Hoar. Settled in Wilbraham, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3908. I. Walter S. Pease, born Sept., 1838.  
3909. II. Orissa A. Pease, born Apr., 1844.

2135.

<b>JACKSON WALTER STEBBINS</b> 8		991 Walter Stebbins 7 Azubah Carpenter	441 Phineas Stebbins 6 Ann Chaffee
177 Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			

son of Walter Stebbins and Azubah Carpenter, was born Aug. 9, 1820 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Aug. 29, 1862, at (second) Battle of Bull Run; married May 6, 1841 (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Mass., to FANNY M. BURT, born Apr. 29, 1819, who was a daughter of Stoddard Burt and Sarah Burnham. Resided at East Longmeadow, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3910. I. Frank Burt, born 1849; died May 2, 1852.

2137.

<b>ARTIMICIA STEBBINS</b> 8		994 Harvey Stebbins 7 Axseph Pease	441 Phineas Stebbins 6 Ann Chaffee	177 Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss
41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	

daughter of Harvey Stebbins and Axseph Pease, was born Sept. 20, 1806; died Sept. 6, 1866; married Feb. 19, 1831, to O. STURTEVANT.

CHILDREN:

3911. I. Alvin Sturtevant, born May 26, 1834. He was editor of the Benton Harbor, Mich., Paladium, and died May 25, 1874.





sisted of a tavern, one store, a post-office having eight boxes, a blacksmith shop, and four or five log houses.

MR. STEBBINS purchased a farm of one hundred acres, three quarters of a mile north of Lawrence, paying sixteen hundred dollars in gold for it. He returned to Waterville, and on the 25th day of March, 1854, he with his family, consisting of his wife and two sons, stepped off the cars in Decatur. From there they went to Lawrence, eleven miles distant, by stage. Every rod of the road was through the woods and the ground was covered with snow, making a chilly reception for the newcomers. It took them from noon until four o'clock in the afternoon to make the journey.

For the following winter the family was domiciled in a house situated just across the road from the farm that had been purchased. Early in the spring they moved into their own house, which had been built during the winter. MR. STEBBINS worked industriously to clear up his land, most of which was covered with timber. He set out a hop yard, being the first person to raise hops in Van Buren County. This business increased until he soon employed between thirty and forty pickers and as prices kept advancing they yielded him a good profit.

On one occasion MR. STEBBINS had been to Decatur with a load of hops to be shipped. He received a check for five hundred dollars, which he got cashed at a store (there was no bank in the town) and started for home. When about two miles from town he was startled by hearing some one shout, and upon looking around saw a man coming toward him and beckoning for him to stop. While he was looking two other men stepped out from the bushes, then two others followed, and the five came up to the wagon. MR. STEBBINS had no weapons with him. His first thought was of robbers and he expected to have to fight for his money and his life, so he picked up a stave from the rack on his wagon and waited for the attack. The men asked him where he was going and on being told that he was going to Lawrence, asked to be allowed to ride with him. He took them on, but kept the stave in his hand and watched every move they made. After riding about a mile, he gathered from their conversation that they were ministers going to Lawrence to hold a conference. One of the deacons had promised to meet them, but had failed to do so and they had started out to walk when they overtook MR. STEBBINS. You can readily imagine his relief on learning that he was not in the company of a band of robbers.

By hard work and close attention to business MR. STEBBINS prospered and accumulated property to the value of twelve thousand dollars. He was a man who kept himself posted on the politics of his country and was outspoken in his opinions. He and his wife are buried in the Lawrence cemetery, where there is a monument erected to their memory.

2144.

<b>RODOLPHUS STEBBINS</b> 8				{	996	442	177
					Zadock Stebbins 7	Zadock Stebbins 6	Stephen Stebbins 5
					Sibyl Hitchcock	Elizabeth Pease	Sarah Bliss
41	6		2		1		
Samuel Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	{			
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah				

son of Zadock Stebbins and Sibyl Hitchcock, was born May 2, 1792; died

April 9, 1867; married Sept. 11, 1825, to MARGARET THWING, born Dec. 12, 1796, at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Jan. 12, 1868, who was a daughter of John Thwing and Ruth Beebe.

## CHILDREN:

3919. I. Polly, born June 26, 1826; died June 10, 1857.  
 3920. II. Arvilla, born Oct. 4, 1827; died Jan. 6, 1847.  
 3921. III. Alanson, born Jan. 17, 1830.  
 3922. IV. Philenda, born July 10, 1832.  
 3923. V. Rodolphus, born Nov. 18, 1835; died Feb. 14, 1868.

## 2149.

**RICHARD SALTER STORRS STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> of Adams, Mass.

997 Augustus Stebbins 7 Martha (Patty) Bliss	442 Zadock Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Pease	177 Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock
6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 } Sarah	

son of Augustus Stebbins and Martha Bliss, was born Oct. 28, 1794 (T. R.) at Wilbraham, Hampden Co., Mass.; died Aug. 8, 1864, at Longmeadow, Hampden Co., Mass.; married Dec. 12, 1820 (T. R.) at Brimfield, Mass., to SARAH SMITH, born April 4, 1796, at Brimfield, Hampden Co., Mass.; died June 5, 1869, at Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass., who was a daughter of William (or John) Smith. Occupation farmer. Politics Democrat. Religion Orthodox. Resided at Longmeadow, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3924. I. Sally Ann, born Oct. 27, 1824; married Curtis Dickinson. She died June 3, 1898.  
 3925. II. Storrs, born Sept. 6, 1826; married Hannah Bugbee. He died Aug. 20, 1877.  
 3926. III. Laura Smith, born Aug. 5, 1830; married Timothy Bissell. She died Jan. 10, 1882.  
 3927. IV. Ann Maria; died young.  
 3928. V. Barnum Lee; died young.  
 3939. VI. Mary Jane, born Oct. 10, 1832; married Joseph Clark Hancock. +  
 3930. VII. Otis, born July 26, 1835; married Harriet Maria Smith. +

## 2150.

<b>DANA STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>			
997 Augustus Stebbins 7 Martha (Patty) Bliss	442 Zadock Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Pease	177 Stephen Stebbins 5 Sarah Bliss	
41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 } Sarah

son of Augustus Stebbins and Martha (Patty) Bliss, was born Apr. 11, 1798 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died May 26, 1892, at Rockville, Conn.; married May 15, 1823, to BETSY L. HEATH, born May 1, 1801, at Amherst, Mass.;







No. 2150.  
DANA STEBBINS



MRS. BETSY L. HEATH STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 2150.



No. 2167.  
STEPHEN STEBBINS AND WIFE

died September 29, 1877, who was a daughter of Daniel Heath and Polly Lewis. Resided at Wilbraham and Monson, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3931. I. Charles Henry, born Mar. 26, 1824; married Aurelia West.  
 3932. II. Harriet, born Aug. 29, 1826; died Oct. 6, 1841.  
 3933. III. Julia Ann, born Mar. 25, 1833; married William W. Andross.†

2151.

**AUGUSTUS STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> } <sup>997</sup> Augustus Stebbins <sup>7</sup> <sup>442</sup> Zadock Stebbins <sup>6</sup> <sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins <sup>5</sup>  
 { Martha (Patty) Bliss Elizabeth Pease Sarah Bliss  
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
 Hannah Hitchcock Joanna Lamb Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Augustus Stebbins and Martha (Patty) Bliss, was born June 2, 1800 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died Aug. 25, 1838 (1834); married Aug. 11, 1823, to JEMIMA BLANCHARD. Resided at Monson, Mass.

CHILDREN:

3934. I. Infant, born Sept. 11, 1828; died Sept. 11, 1828.  
 3935. II. Infant, born 1829.  
 3936. III. Infant, born 1832; died Mar. 29, 1832.

2152.

**AUSTIN BLISS STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> } <sup>997</sup> Augustus Stebbins <sup>7</sup> <sup>442</sup> Zadock Stebbins <sup>6</sup>  
 { Martha (Patty) Bliss Elizabeth Pease  
<sup>177</sup> Stephen Stebbins <sup>5</sup> <sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>  
 Sarah Bliss Hannah Hitchcock Joanna Lamb Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
 Sarah

son of Augustus Stebbins and Martha Bliss, was born May 17, 1802 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; died March 12, 1852, at Stafford, Ct.; married April 11, 1827, at Monson, Hampden Co., Mass., to SUSAN SMITH, born Sept. 6, 1804, at Willington, Tolland Co., Ct.; died March 8, 1842, at Stafford, Tolland Co., Conn., who was a daughter of Simeon Smith and Sally Hawes. He married second, at Stafford, Tolland Co., Conn., to ELECTA SMITH, born May 28, 1804, at Stafford, Ct.; died 1886, at Stafford, Tolland Co., Conn., daughter of James Smith. Occupation, manufacturer and farmer. Politics, Whig. Religion, Methodist.

CHILDREN:

3937. I. Andrew Jackson, born May 7, 1828; married Julia E. Wait; 2d Julia A. Peck.  
 3938. II. Austin, born Sept., 1830; died 1833.  
 3939. III. John Wesley, born Oct., 1833; died Feb. 10, 1842.  
 3940. IV. Martha Electa, born 1847; died 1852.









No. 2169.  
MRS. MARY C. STEBBINS CRANDALL  
AND HUSBAND.



MRS. ELIZA A. ROLL STEBBINS  
W. C. N. 2471



No. 2171.  
SYLVANUS HALE STEBBINS.



3962. IV. Nancy M. Crandall, born May 10, 1839; married Frank Vanarsdale.+  
 3963. V. Benjamin Franklin Crandall, born Nov. 28, 1840; married Ann Seeley.+  
 3964. VI. Lovina E. Crandall, born May 11, 1842; married Edmund Sorter.+  
 3965. VII. Clarendia Crandall, born Nov. 22, 1844; married Frank Vanarsdale.+  
 3966. VIII. Daniel W. Crandall, born Dec. 28, 1848; married Jennie Wiley.

## 2171.

**SYLVANUS HALE STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup>

<sup>177</sup>  
 Stephen Stebbins 5  
 Sarah Bliss

<sup>41</sup>  
 Samuel Stebbins 4  
 Hannah Hitchcock

<sup>1007</sup>  
 Solomon Stebbins 7  
 Zata Stanhope

<sup>6</sup>  
 Samuel Stebbins 3  
 Joanna Lamb

<sup>447</sup>  
 Stephen Stebbins 6  
 Chloe Hale

<sup>2</sup>  
 Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Hannah Wright

<sup>1</sup>  
 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Sarah

son of Solomon Stebbins and Zata Loraine Stanhope, was born Jan. 12, 1816, at Madison Co., N. Y.; died Nov. 2, 1871 (or Nov. 7, 1872), at Ossian, Livingston Co., N. Y.; married Sept. 12, 1840, at Monroe Co., N. Y., to BETSEY AURELIA ROFF, born Feb. 17, 1824 (or Feb. 15, 1823), at Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y.; died Dec. 31, 1883 (or 1884), at Canaseraga, Alleghany Co., N. Y., who was a daughter of Thomas Roff and Lillas Reed or Reid. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Scottsville, N. Y., Madison, Monroe and Livingston Counties, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

3967. I. Theron Amariah, born June 10, 1841; died April 16, 1860.  
 3968. II. William Sylvanus, born June 8, 1843; drowned Oct., 1893.  
 3969. III. Lillas Loraine, born Feb. 16, 1845; married William Monroe Sparks.+  
 3970. IV. Solomon Philemon, born Oct., 1846; died 1847.  
 3971. V. Phebe Jane, born Aug. 21, 1848; married William Strong.+  
 3972. VI. Anson Porter, born Nov. 17, 1850; married first, Isabella Fritz; married second, Emma J. Taylor.+  
 3973. VII. Almon Lorenzo, born May 30, 1853; married Sarah C. Raish.  
 3974. VIII. Albert Alanson, born Sept. 12, 1854; died Oct. 15, 1889 (or Oct. 16, 1888).  
 3975. IX. Charles Fremont, born July 21, 1856; married Mrs. Nellie Rallit Manden.  
 3976. X. Etta Fidelia, born Aug. 29, 1858; married James A. Edmister.+  
 3977. XI. Eva Lodema, born Aug. 4, 1860; married William Smith. Lives at Rochester, N. Y.  
 3978. XII. Ellen Elizabeth, born Aug. 19, 1862; married Judson French. Lives at Rushville, N. Y.  
 3979. XIII. George Franklin, born Mar. 9, 1865; died age 14, Nov., 1879.  
 3980. XIV. Sydney Monroe, born Apr. 24, 1866 (or Apr. 5, 1867); married Cora Farr.+

WILLIAM SYLVANUS STEBBINS, when nineteen years of age, enlisted August 29, 1862, at Danville, Livingston Co., N. Y., as a private in Company B, 136th Regiment New York Volunteers. In 1863 he was wounded in the leg and was confined to the hospital for two months. He returned to his regiment and in 1864 was promoted to Corporal, and was honorably discharged in June, 1865, after having seen three years of hard service.

In the spring of 1866 he went west, stopping in Indiana, Illinois and Colorado, where he remained for a number of years, engaged in mining. He was interested in mining property in several towns, some of which were undeveloped.

In 1894 he went, with two comrades, on a prospecting tour in Central America, intending to return and develop his Colorado property later, but he was accidentally drowned by the overturning of a row boat.

2172.

<b>RUFUS PORTER STEBBINS</b> 8 {			
		1007 Solomon Stebbins 7	447 Stephen Stebbins 6
		Zata Stanhope	Chloe Hale
177 Stephen Stebbins 5	41 Samuel Stebbins 4	6 Samuel Stebbins 3	2 Thomas Stebbins 2
Sarah Bliss	Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 {			
Sarah —————			

son of Solomon Stebbins and Zata Stanhope, was born Oct. 17, 1820, at Madison, N. Y.; died Dec. 11, 1855, at Attica, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; married Sept. 3, 1846, at Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y., to HANNAH ANN PALMER, born May 18, 1826; died Nov. 29, 1855, at Attica, Wyoming Co., N. Y., who was a daughter of Aram Palmer and Catherine Foster. Occupation, builder. Politics, Republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Batavia, N. Y., and Attica, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

3981. I. Alice Daelle, born July 21, 1847; married John R. Howell. +

2185.

<b>MILES J. STEBBINS</b> 8 {			
		1024 Miles Stebbins 7	473 Moses Stebbins 6
		Elizabeth Fiske	Hannah Hale
41 Samuel Stebbins 4	6 Samuel Stebbins 3	2 Thomas Stebbins 2	181 Moses Stebbins 5
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Dorcas Hale
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 {			
Sarah —————			

son of Miles Stebbins and Elizabeth Fiske, was born April 29, 1813, at Williamstown, Vt.; married Sept. 21, 1844, at Williamstown, Vt., to MEHITABLE OLDS.

CHILDREN:

3982. I. George, born Jan. 29, 1845.



## 2186.

**PAMELA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1024</sup> Miles Stebbins 7  
<sup>41</sup> Hannah Hitchcock <sup>6</sup> Elizabeth Fiske  
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>41</sup> Hannah Hitchcock <sup>6</sup> Joanna Lamb <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1

daughter of Miles Stebbins and Elizabeth Fiske, was born Oct. 24, 1816; married Jan. 7, 1837, at Williamstown, Vt., to LYMAN CAPRON, born Oct. 25, 1807, who was a son of Ephraim Capron and Hannah Sanders. Resided at Williamstown, Vt.

## CHILDREN:

3983. I. Lucy E. Capron, born Dec. 19, 1843.  
 3984. II. Dorcas A. Capron, born Sept. 8, 1845.  
 3985. III. May L. Capron, born Nov. 29, 1851.  
 3986. IV. Martha L. Capron, born Feb. 28, 1854.

## 2187.

**PERSIS STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1025</sup> David Stebbins 7  
<sup>41</sup> Hannah Hitchcock <sup>6</sup> Mary Cone  
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>41</sup> Hannah Hitchcock <sup>6</sup> Joanna Lamb <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1

daughter of David Stebbins and Mary Cone, was born Nov. 5, 1814 T. R., at Wilbraham, Mass.; married after 1851 to AARON KIMBALL as his second wife; born June 19, 1796, at Brookfield, Mass.; died May 17, 1866, who was a son of Aaron Kimball and Silence Bartlett. Resided at North Brookfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

3987. I. John Cone Kimball, born Aug. 16, 1857.

## 2192.

**ALFRED STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1025</sup> David Stebbins 7  
<sup>41</sup> Hannah Hitchcock <sup>6</sup> Mary Cone  
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>41</sup> Hannah Hitchcock <sup>6</sup> Joanna Lamb <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1

son of David Stebbins and Mary Cone, was born Nov. 20, 1822, at Wilbraham, Mass.; married May 27, 1847 T. R., at Wilbraham, Mass., to EMELINE E. HENDRICK, born Nov. 22, 1826, at Wilbraham, Mass., who was a daughter of Hiram Hendrick and Adeline Patton. Occupation, farmer. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Springfield, Mass., and Sumner Hill, Pike Co., Ill.

## CHILDREN:

3988. I. Persis E., born March 10, 1848 T. R.; married Charles B. Dustin.  
 3989. II. Alfred L., born Aug. 19, 1853; died July 18, 1854.

## 2197.

**HORACE STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> } <sup>1028</sup> Moses Stebbins 7  
                                       Ruth Thwing  
                                       <sup>473</sup> Moses Stebbins 6  
                                       Hannah Hale  
                                       <sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5  
                                       Dorcas Hale  
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4    <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Hannah Hitchcock    Joanna Lamb    Hannah Wright    Sarah

son of Moses Stebbins and Ruth Thwing, was born Aug. 24, 1819 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Mass.; married May 21, 1843, at Connecticut and moved to Ohio immediately, to LUCIA ANN JENNETT CORSER, born June 23, 1828, in Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

3990. I. Flavel Ward, born May 12, 1845; died Oct. 19, 1865.  
 3991. II. Homer Clark, born Oct. 23, 1847.  
 3992. III. Ellen Jennett, born March 6, 1852.  
 3993. IV. Dwight Horace, born July 8, 1863; died Aug. 25, 1865.

## 2198.

**HANNAH HALE STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> } <sup>1028</sup> Moses Stebbins 7  
                                       Ruth Thwing  
                                       <sup>473</sup> Moses Stebbins 6  
                                       Hannah Hale  
                                       <sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5  
                                       Dorcas Hale  
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4    <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Hannah Hitchcock    Joanna Lamb    Hannah Wright    Sarah

daughter of Moses Stebbins and Ruth Thwing, was born July 19, 1822 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Hampden Co., Mass.; married Oct. 12, 1842, at Claridon, Geauga Co., Ohio, to SAMUEL MARSH, born Jan. 28, 1816, at Shamokin, Northumberland Co., Pa.; died April 27, 1850, at Claridon, Geauga Co., Ohio, who was a son of Samuel Marsh and Elizabeth Runkel.

## CHILDREN:

3994. I. Emma Louisa Marsh, born Nov. 1, 1843; married Consider B. Carter. She died July 8, 1881.  
 3995. II. Delia Elizabeth Marsh, born July 4, 1846; died March 1, 1854.  
 3996. III. Horace Stebbins Marsh, born Dec. 9, 1849; died Dec. 9, 1849.  
 3997. IV. Samuel Stebbins Marsh, born Jan'y 13, 1851; married Agnes Ozanne.

## 2199.

**CEMANTHA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> } <sup>1028</sup> Moses Stebbins 7  
                                       Ruth Thwing  
                                       <sup>473</sup> Moses Stebbins 6  
                                       Hannah Hale  
                                       <sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5  
                                       Dorcas Hale  
<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4    <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
 Hannah Hitchcock    Joanna Lamb    Hannah Wright    Sarah

daughter of Moses Stebbins and Ruth Thwing, was born April 9, 1826; died Sept. 24, 1850; married Nov. 15, 1843, to WILLIAM ALEXANDER INGRAHAM, born June 23, 1823.

## CHILDREN:

3998. I. Moses Howard Ingraham, born Dec. 18, 1844; married Sarah Woodward.  
 3999. II. Willis Newhall Ingraham, born Jan'y 3, 1849; died Aug. 5, 1851.

## 2200.

<b>SARAH LOUISA STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> }			
		1028 Moses Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Ruth Thwing	473 Moses Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Hannah Hale
181 Moses Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Dorcas Hale	41 Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> }			
Sarah —————			

daughter of Moses Stebbins and Ruth Thwing, was born April 14, 1834; married April 8, 1851, to ROBERT TREAT, born Feb. 8, 1831, at Claridon, Geauga Co., Ohio, who was a son of Col. Chester Treat and Belinda Pinney. Occupation, commercial business, connected with Columbia Refining Co., New York City. Residence, Cleveland, Ohio.

## CHILDREN. All born in Claridon, Ohio:

4000. I. Alice Louisa Treat, born Sept. 27, 1851 (or 1852); married June 14, 1883, Consider B. Carter.
4001. II. John Heber Treat, born June 27, 1853 (or 1854); married March 16, 1875, Alice Jane Schneider.
4002. III. Edith Marilla Treat, born Sept. 18, 1854 (or 1855); married Chauncey Mortimer Latimer.
4003. IV. Linda Ruth Treat, born March 30, 1857 (or 1858). School teacher in Cleveland.
4004. V. Bertha Cemantha Treat, born Oct. 26, 1859; died Jan'y 20, 1891.
4005. VI. Walter Beard Treat, born Oct. 25, 1862; died July 1, 1880.

## 2204.

<b>JANE FRANCES ATCHINSON</b> <sup>8</sup> }			
		1041 Mary Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Benoni Atchinson	479 David Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Mary Charter
181 Moses Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Dorcas Hale	41 Samuel Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> }			
Sarah —————			

daughter of Mary Stebbins and Benoni Atchinson, was born August 20, 1832, at Wilbraham, Hampden Co., Mass.; married April 12, 1851, at Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass., to WILLIAM P. DALE, born Sept. 30, 1823, at Weston, Windsor Co., Vt.; died November 30, 1872, at Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass.

## CHILDREN:

4006. I. Ida Louise Dale, born Aug. 18, 1852; died July 20, 1861.
4007. II. George H. Dale, born Aug. 31, 1855; died June 28, 1890.
4008. III. Carrie Lillian Dale, born Sept. 25, 1857; died June 28, 1861.

## 2206.

<b>ANN ELIZABETH STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1043</sup> { John Charter Stebbins 7 Annis Griggs	<sup>479</sup> David Stebbins 6 Mary Charter
<sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5 Dorcas Hale	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah			

daughter of John Charter Stebbins and Annis Griggs, was born April 24, 1821, at Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass.; married July 14, 1859, at Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass., to **NORMAN TIBBALS LEONARD**, born Sept. 22, 1800, at Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Mass.; died July 14, 1883, at Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass., who was a son of Nathaniel Leonard and Olive Tibbals. Profession, lawyer. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Congregationalist. Residence, Westfield, Mass. No children.

## 2207.

<b>JANE CAROLINE STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1043</sup> { John Charter Stebbins 7 Annis Griggs	<sup>479</sup> David Stebbins 6 Mary Charter
<sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5 Dorcas Hale	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah			

daughter of John Charter Stebbins and Annis Griggs, was born Nov. 24, 1823, at Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass.; married Sept. 24, 1845, to **JOHN T. ROCKWOOD**, born Oct. 2, 1817, at Monson, Hampden Co., Mass.; died June 3, 1890, who was a son of John Rockwood and Hannah Upham. Occupation, dry goods merchant.

## CHILDREN:

4009. I. Mary Elizabeth Rockwood, born Apr. 25, 1847; married William S. Macy; divorced.
4010. II. Martha Granger Rockwood, born Oct. 25, 1849; married George Andrus.
4011. III. John Franklin Rockwood, born May 5, 1851.
4012. IV. Edward Stebbins Rockwood, born Sept. 16, 1855.
4013. V. Caroline Amelia Rockwood, born May 10, 1857; married Charles W. Rannenberg.
4014. VI. William Harvey Rockwood, born Feb. 9, 1859.
4015. VII. George Arthur Rockwood, born Nov. 6, 1863.
4016. VIII. Gertrude Leonard Rockwood, born August 19, 1869; married Arthur B. Wassung.

## 2208.

<b>EDWARD CLINTON STEBBINS</b> 8		1043 { John Charter Stebbins 7 Annis Griggs	479 David Stebbins 6 Mary Charter
181 Moses Stebbins 5 Dorcas Hale	41 Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		{	
Sarah			

son of John Charter Stebbins and Annis Griggs, was born Nov. 9, 1826, at



Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass.; married June 13, 1867, at Barre, Worcester Co., Mass., to ELLEN MARIA KELLEY, born Feb. 2, 1844, at Barre, Worcester Co., Mass., who was a daughter of Joel B. Kelley and Adaline Billings. Residence, No. 49 Kenwood Park Street, Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN:

4017. I. Edward Austin, born March 15, 1868; married Lucinda Jane McLean.  
 4018. II. Charles Griggs, born Oct. 27, 1870; died unmarried, March 4, 1888.

## 2217.

<b>SEYMOUR LEWIS STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>			
		<sup>1052</sup> Gaius S. Stebbins 7 Anna Williams	<sup>481</sup> Gaius Stebbins 6
<sup>181</sup> Moses Stebbins 5 Dorcas Hale	<sup>41</sup> Samuel Stebbins 4 Hannah Hitchcock	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Joanna Lamb	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah			

son of Gaius Seymour Stebbins and Anna Williams, was born Sept. 26, 1825, at Fishkill, Dutchess Co., New York; died Feb. 17, 1894, at Rondout, Ulster Co., N. Y.; married Nov. 26, 1846, at Albany, New York, to ELIZABETH ALMEDA McGALPIN, born Jan. 10, 1823, at Kingsville, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, who was a daughter of Walter McGalpin and Ruby Cooke. Profession, lawyer. Politics, Republican. Resided at Hudson and Rondout, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

4019. I. Mary Frances, born March 10, 1848; married John Cantine Romeyn.  
 4020. II. Alice Elizabeth, born Sept. 14, 1852; died Jan. 18, 1872.  
 4021. III. Walter Lyndhurst, born Oct. 20, 1858; died Sept., 1860.  
 4022. IV. Lucy Amanda, born Nov. 3, 1860; unmarried.  
 4023. V. Grace Elinor, born Aug. 23, 1864; unmarried.

"In the death of SEYMOUR L. STEBBINS the Ulster bar has lost one of its most eminent and honored members. To great natural talent and instinctively scholarly tastes, he added a profound knowledge of the law, of literature and the arts. The study of our profession was to him that of the science of jurisprudence and not the cultivation of a money-making trade. He was a man of broad sympathies, and cherished a lofty ideal of personal and professional honor. His manners were ever gentle, his speech was always kind, his wit although caustic, was never perverted to the base purpose of ungenerous ridicule. His bearing was that of a chivalrous gentleman and his dealings with his fellow men and his professional brethren were irreproachable. A great lawyer has died, a distinguished citizen has gone from among us."

"A number of excellent addresses were made by lawyers. These addresses were invariably eulogistic of the deceased, who, indeed, as a man and a lawyer might be said to have no enemies. MR. STEBBINS was one of the





MRS. ELIZABETH A. MCGILPIN STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 2217



No. 2217  
SEYMOUR LEWIS STEBBINS



MRS. MARTHA HAYNES STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 2237.

most industrious members of the legal profession in the County, and when in the full strength of his mental and physical power, was considered a lawyer of the highest ability. His almost invariable good humor was commented upon. His presence always enlivened the dullest legal proceedings. He was extremely witty, but there was no malice in his wit. In fact he rarely said a word to wound another person, even in the heat of legal conflict where no mercy had been shown by his opponent. His kindness of heart was proverbial. His giving was not measured by the contents of his purse. When a poor man came to him for aid, if the ready money was not at hand, he would if possible borrow it of some client more rich in this world's goods than he in order to aid the suffering. He was a man of the strictest honor and integrity. A committee on resolutions reported at length, which will be published hereafter."

(Report before the Ulster Co. (N. Y.) Bar Association, February 24, 1894.)

2219.

<b>MARY ELLEN MATTOON</b> 8		1057	484	181
	{ Edwin Mattoon 7	Thankful Stebbins 6	Moses Stebbins 5	
	{ Nancy Langdon	John Mattoon	Dorcas Hale	
41	6	2	1	
Samuel Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	{
Hannah Hitchcock	Joanna Lamb	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____	

daughter of Edwin Mattoon and Nancy B. Langdon, was born Feb. 3, 1836, at Blendon Township, Franklin Co., Ohio; married Oct. 23, 1855, at Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, to MATTHEW GOODING, born May 30, 1830, at Orange Township, Delaware Co., Ohio. Religion, Methodist.

CHILDREN:

4024. I. Edwin M. Gooding, married Anna De Grief.  
4025. II. Ella M. Gooding.  
4026. III. Jessie Gooding.  
4027. IV. Lilian Gooding, married W. C. Buck.  
4028. V. Anna Gooding.  
4029. VI. Cora Gooding, married L. W. Innis.  
4030. VII. Grace Gooding.

2231.

<b>ANNA B. STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1087</sup>	<sup>500</sup>	<sup>186</sup>
	Justus Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	Zerah Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	John Stebbins <sup>5</sup>	
	Abigail Morgan	Eunice Dunham	Margaret Brooks	
<sup>42</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	
John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>	
Patience Wright	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah —————	

daughter of Justus Stebbins and Abigail Morgan, was born Oct., 1806, at Massachusetts; died June 6, 1891, near Tipton, Iowa; married, 1832, near Monson, Mass., to ELIJAH GOODALE, born May 9, 1806, at Vermont, who was a son of Thomas Goodale and Anna —.

CHILDREN:

4031. I. Tacy Goodale, born 1835; married William Hall.



4032. II. Parker J. Goodale, born Sept. 21, 1837; married Mary E. M'racken.+  
4033. III. Marvin Goodale, born 1842; married Elizabeth McLaughlin.

2235.

<b>JUSTUS STEBBINS</b> 8		1087	500	186
	{ Justus Stebbins 7	Zerah Stebbins 6	John Stebbins 5	
	Abigail Morgan	Eunice Dunham	Margaret Brooks	
42	6	2	1	
John Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	}
Patience Wright	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____	

son of Justus Stebbins and Abigail Morgan, was born Sept. 19, 1817, at Monson, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died April 6, 1861, at Monson, Massachusetts; married Nov. 30, 1837, at Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, to ADALINE HILDRETH, born August 4, 1819 (or 1817), at Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts; died Jan'y 16, 1890, at Stafford, Tolland County, Connecticut, who was a daughter of Samuel Hildreth and Mary Mullet. Occupation, mechanic. Politics, Republican. Religion, Protestant.

CHILDREN:

4034. I. Levi Samuel, born Sept. 30, 1839 (or 1838); married Lizzie Buckley.
4035. II. Mary Anna, born Sept. 28, 1841; married May 7, 1867, Calvin Dunn.
4036. III. Justus, born June 30, 1843; married Emma Johnson.
4037. IV. Eliza Francena, born March 12, 1844; married James A. Johnson.
4038. V. Sarah Louise, born August 20, 1845; married James A. Johnson.
4039. VI. Henrietta Augusta, born Dec. 7, 1846; married Lucius H. Chilson.+
4040. VII. Nathan Metcalf, born October 4, 1853; married Maria D. Coley.+

2237.

<b>LOEL STEBBINS</b> 8	1089 Ruel Stebbins 7 Miriam Sherman	500 Zerah Stebbins 6 Eunice Dunham	186 John Stebbins 5 Margaret Brooks
42 John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____

son of Ruel Stebbins and Miriam Sherman, was born August 22, 1808, at Brintfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died April 19, 1884, at Monson, Massachusetts; married April 1, 1832, at Monson, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to MARTHA HAYNES, born March 28, 1809, at Monson, Massachusetts; died June 12, 1878, at Monson, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Benjamin Haynes and Polly Deering. Occupation, mill operator. Politics, Old Whig. Religion, Protestant. Resided at Monson, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4041. I. Merrick L., born April 21, 1833; married Mary E. Palmer. +  
Only child.





No. 2242  
CARLETON LUKE STEBBINS



MRS. MARTHA L. BAKER STEBBINS,  
*Wife of No. 2242.*



HOMESTEAD OF NO. 2242 CARLETON LUKE STEBBINS  
789

LOEL STEBBINS left home when quite young and went to Monson to work in a woolen mill, which business he followed up to within a few years of his death.

He was fond of fine cattle and always took pride in having the best cow in the village. He was an honest and industrious man.

2238.

<b>RANSOM STEBBINS</b> 8		1089 Ruel Stebbins 7 Miriam Sherman	500 Zerah Stebbins 6 Eunice Dunham	186 John Stebbins 5 Margaret Brooks
42 John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah	

son of Ruel Stebbins and Miriam Sherman, was born 1812, at Wales, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died September 22, 1871; married March 3, 1839, to MARY DEARING CLARK, born September 18, 1820; died April 19, 1878, who was a daughter of Moses H. Clark and Almira Haynes. Resided at Monson, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4042. I. Infant, born 1841; died October 5, 1841.  
 4043. II. Albert Clark, born September 19, 1844; married Elizabeth Denton Savery.+

2242.

<b>CARLTON LUKE STEBBINS</b> 8		1089 Ruel Stebbins 7 Miriam Sherman	500 Zerah Stebbins 6 Eunice Dunham	186 John Stebbins 5 Margaret Brooks
42 John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah	

son of Ruel Stebbins and Miriam Sherman, was born May 29, 1819, at Wales, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died December 3, 1891, at Monson, Massachusetts; married May 29, 1852, at Wales, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to MARTHA LOGEE BAKER, born September 17, 1828, at Burrillville, R. I., who was a daughter of Anson Baker and Sarah Logee. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Methodist. Residence at Colton Hollow, Monson, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4044. I. Merrill Albert, born August 25, 1853; married Emma I. Powers.+  
 4045. II. Sherman Moses, born May 16, 1855; married Alfaretta Jane Fisk.+  
 4046. III. Lester Carlton, born February 8, 1857; married Sarah A. Lamphear.+

CARLTON L. STEBBINS was a prosperous farmer. He passed about fifty years of his life in his native town and with the exception of about a year in Brimfield, spent the remainder of his life in Monson, having lived for about twenty years on the farm where he died.



He was energetic, prompt and active in business, honest in his dealings and desired honesty in others. He dealt largely in cattle.

His widow remained on the farm until 1895, then moved to Palmer, Massachusetts, leaving one son on the homestead, the others living on adjoining farms.

## 2243.

<b>MATILDA STEBBINS</b> 8		1089 Ruel Stebbins 7 Miriam Sherman	500 Zerah Stebbins 6 Eunice Dunham	186 John Stebbins 5 Margaret Brooks
42 John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright	6 Samuel Stebbins 2 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah	

daughter of Ruel Stebbins and Miriam Sherman, was born January 1, 1822, at Wales, Massachusetts; died September 26, 1899, at Brookfield, Massachusetts; married July 25, 1850, to **THOMAS VIZARD**.

## CHILDREN:

4047. I. Thomas Vizard.  
4048. II. Charles Vizard.  
4049. III. Etta Vizard.

## 2244.

<b>WILLIAM STEBBINS</b> 8		1093 William Stebbins 7 Lydia Branch	509 Judah Stebbins 6 Ruth Dady	188 Levi Stebbins 5 Mary Post
42 John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright	6 Samuel Stebbins 2 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah	

son of William Stebbins and Lydia Branch, was born January 2, 1792, at Clinton (or Pompey Hill), New York; died August 3, 1861, at Clinton, Oneida County, New York; married June 6, 1819, at Southbury, Connecticut, to **PHEBE CURTISS**, born December 27, 1792 (or 1791), at Southbury, Connecticut; died November 5, 1869, who was a daughter of Wait Curtiss and Olive Strong. Occupation, a tanner and shoemaker.

## CHILDREN:

4050. I. Jeanette, born March 23, 1820; died August 4, 1827.  
4051. II. Caroline May, born March 15, 1823; unmarried.  
4052. III. Wayne, born March 6, 1826; died August 5, 1827.  
4053. IV. Susan Elizabeth, born November 9, 1828; married Rufus Putnam King.+

## 2246.

<b>AMAZIAH STEBBINS</b> 8		1093 William Stebbins 7 Lydia Branch	509 Judah Stebbins 6 Ruth Dady	188 Levi Stebbins 5 Mary Post
42 John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright	6 Samuel Stebbins 2 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah	

son of William Stebbins and Lydia Branch, was born June 26, 1796, at Pompey, Onondaga County, New York; died September 3, 1874, at Ahnapee (now

Algoma), Kewaunee County, Wisconsin; married May 4, 1817, to AMANDA ANDERSON, born June, 1799, at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died September 4, 1874, at Ahnapee (now Algoma), Kewaunee County, Wisconsin. Politics, Republican.

CHILDREN:

4054. I. Wealthy A., born January 5, 1818; died June, 1889.  
 4055. II. Jane M., born August 22, 1819; married, first, Consider Heath; married, second, — Bunner; married, third, — Smith.+  
 4056. III. John A., born June 6, 1821.  
 4057. IV. Albert H., born July 28, 1823; married Mehitable Raymond.  
 4058. V. Emory E., born July 2, 1825; died August 16, 1827.  
 4059. VI. Alexander Collins, born April 28, 1828; married Melissa Raymond.+  
 4060. VII. William, born Aug. 25, 1830; married Margaret —; lives at San Jose, California.  
 4061. VIII. Elizabeth E., born December 16, 1832; died April 29, 1849.  
 4062. IX. De Wayne, born April 5, 1835; married Frances Elliott Newell.+

AMAZIAH STEBBINS removed in 1835 to Wisconsin, then the territory of Michigan, and settled at Root River, now the City of Racine. He went into the hotel business, opening the first hotel in Racine.

2248.

**ELIZABETH STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1093</sup> William Stebbins 7 <sup>509</sup> Judah Stebbins 6 <sup>188</sup> Levi Stebbins 5  
<sup>42</sup> John Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
<sup>Patience Wright</sup> <sup>Abigail Brooks</sup> <sup>Hannah Wright</sup> <sup>Sarah —————</sup> }  
 daughter of William Stebbins and Polly Russell, was born March 21, 1808, probably at Clinton, New York; married January 11, 1831, to JOHN H. TOWER, born February 22, 1807; died January 2, 1884, who was a son of John Tower and Catherine Haynes.

2250.

**GEORGE W. STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1093</sup> William Stebbins 7 <sup>509</sup> Judah Stebbins 6 <sup>188</sup> Levi Stebbins 5  
<sup>42</sup> John Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
<sup>Patience Wright</sup> <sup>Abigail Brooks</sup> <sup>Hannah Wright</sup> <sup>Sarah — — — — —</sup> }  
 son of William Stebbins and Polly Russell, was born March 7, 1814, at Clinton, New York; died December 4, 1840, at Clinton, New York; married 1835 to SARAH DANIELS.

CHILDREN:

4063. I. Charles Carroll, born February 3, 1836; married Louise Hoyt.+



Clinton, Oneida County, New York; died September 9, 1885, at Clinton, New York; married August 22, 1838, at Cooperstown, Otsego County, New York, to JULIA A. CORY, born May 26, 1819, at Cooperstown, Otsego County, New York, who was a daughter of Ellery Cory and Phebe Coffin. Occupation, merchant. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Universalist. Resided at Clinton, Oneida County, New York.

CHILDREN:

4073. I. Maria T., born June 9, 1839; married George W. Kassler.+  
 4074. II. Ellery, born May 15, 1844; married Alice P. Allerton.+

2258.

<b>CHARLOTTE MERCY STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1096</sup> James D. Stebbins 7 Mary Tracy	<sup>509</sup> Judah Stebbins 6 Ruth Dady
<sup>188</sup> Levi Stebbins 5 Mary Post	<sup>42</sup> John Stebbins 4 Patience Wright	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { Sarah			

daughter of James D. Stebbins and Mary Tracy. died at Marshall, New York; married to OSCAR BARTON GRIDLEY. Resided at Marshall, New York.

CHILDREN:

4075. I. Ellen Maria Gridley, born August 9, 1839, at Marshall, New York; married Edward Dwight Young.

There was a large family of children, but we have no information regarding the others.

2262.

<b>SOPHIA EUNECIA STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1098</sup> William Stebbins 7 Lucretia Reynolds	<sup>513</sup> Stephen William Stebbins 6 Eunecia Street
<sup>192</sup> William Stebbins 5 Eunice Williams	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins 4 Mercy Knowlton	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { Sarah			

daughter of William Stebbins and Lucretia Reynolds, was born August 10, 1821; married September 8, 1841, to ELIJAH RANSOM, of Colchester, Connecticut, born December 10, 1816, who was a son of John S. Ransom and Lydia Newton.

CHILDREN:

4076. I. Edward Stebbins Ransom, born May 14, 1843.  
 4077. II. Annie Sophia Ransom, born April 21, 1845; died January 19, 1892.  
 4078. III. John Schaufler Ransom, born March 30, 1848; married Emma Ransom.  
 4079. IV. Caroline White Ransom, born Oct. 16, 1852.



4080. V. Charles Newton Ransom, born Nov. 13, 1857; married Susan Calhoun.

He graduated from Yale College in 1880; was teacher two years; spent one year at Leipsic (Germany) University; Theological Seminary at Chicago; married August 21, 1890, Susan Calhoun, daughter of Rev. Simeon H. Calhoun, missionary many years in Syria; sailed for Natal, Africa, September 6, 1890, as missionaries of the A. B. C. F. M.

4081. VI. William Stebbins Ransom, born October 20, 1859.

4082. VII. Elijah Ransom, born Oct. 31, 1861.

## 2264.

<b>STEPHEN ALFRED STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {				<sup>1098</sup> William Stebbins 7 Lucretia Reynolds	<sup>513</sup> Stephen William Stebbins 6 Eunecia Street
<sup>192</sup> William Stebbins 5 Eunice Williams	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins 4 Mercy Knowlton	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright		
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { Sarah					

son of William Stebbins and Lucretia P. Reynolds, was born December 13, 1829; died February 17, 1877; married to EMMA MORRISON.

## CHILDREN:

4083. I. Louisia, died in infancy.

4084. II. Stephen Stuart.

## 2283.

<b>MARY ANN BLACK STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {				<sup>1115</sup> John Stebbins 7 Mary Ann Whitman	<sup>516</sup> Ezra Stebbins 6 Margaret Bliss
<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins 5 Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins 4 Mercy Knowlton	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright		
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { Sarah					

daughter of John B. Stebbins and Mary Ann Whitman, was born December 28, 1838; married January 5, 1859, to HOLLIS RANDAL GRAY, born December 6, 1836, who was a son of Samuel Gray and Sarah King Richards. Occupation, merchant in Boston, Massachusetts. Residence, Malden, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

4085. I. Child, died February 29, 1860.

4086. II. Effie Stebbins Gray, born April 3, 1861; married October 25, 1886, George B. Lawrence, of Portland, Me.

4087. III. Mary Alice Gray, born March 27, 1866.

4088. IV. Lillie Richards Gray, born March 9, 1870.





JULIUS HENRY POWERS  
 1855-1911 N. 2284



No. 4060  
 ISABEL EUGENIA POWERS.



No. 166  
 GEORGE HENRY POWERS, JR.  
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N. 2284  
 EUGENIA FLAVIA STEBBINS POWERS

## 2284.

<b>EUGENIA FLAVIA STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		{	1116		516		
			Aaron C. Stebbins 7		Ezra Stebbins 6		
			Emily Calkins		Margaret Bliss		
195		45		6		2	
Ezra Stebbins 5		William Stebbins 4		Samuel Stebbins 3		Thomas Stebbins 2	
Margaret Chapin		Mercy Knowlton		Abigail Brooks		Hannah Wright	
1		{					
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1							
Sarah _____							

daughter of Aaron Chapin Stebbins and Emily Calkins, was born January 12, 1838, at Longmeadow, Hampden County, Massachusetts; married August 31, 1859, at Garnaville, Clayton County, Iowa, to **JULIUS HENRY POWERS**, born May 22, 1830, at Rochester, Vermont, who was a son of Alanson Powers and Sarepta Martin. Occupation, brick layer and lawyer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Residence, New Hampton, Iowa.

## CHILDREN:

4089. I. Clarence Eugene Powers August 2, 1860; died February 10, 1862.
4090. II. Isabella Eugenia Power graduated from Iowa College, Grinn
4091. III. Edwin Hosmer Powers, born April 20, 1868; married Edna Adams Maynard. +
4092. IV. Alanson Aaron Powers, born June 3, 1873; died April 18, 1878.
4093. V. Julius Henry Powers, born April 22, 1880; now a student in Iowa College.

## 2309.

<b>ALBERT WILLIAM STEBBINS</b> 8		1136 Albert Stebbins 7 Laura Charter		518a William Stebbins 6 Margaret Newel	
195 Ezra Stebbins 6 Margaret Chapin		45 William Stebbins 4 Mercy Knowlton		6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	
1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1				2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	

son of Albert Stebbins and Laura Charter, was born July 29, 1831, at Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died October 23, 1886, at Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts; married August 29, 1855, at Chicopee, Massachusetts, to **MARTHA A. BULLENS**, born November 27, 1836, at Newton, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Ira Mills Bullens and Lavina Robinson. Profession, druggist. Politics, Republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Chicopee, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

4094. I. Adella Bullens, born July 15, 1856; married Edward G. Drake.
4095. II. Carrie Merrick, born July 1, 1866.



## 2310.

<b>GEORGE SHERWOOD STEBBINS</b> <sup>s</sup> }				<sup>1138</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 7 Emeline Beebe	<sup>520</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Bliss
<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins 5 Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins 4 Mercy Knowlton	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright		
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> }					
Sarah					

son of Eber Stebbins and Emeline Beebe, was born January 9, 1828, at Wilbraham, Massachusetts; died November 29, 1867, at Ottawa, Illinois; married January 16, 1862, at Henry, Marshall County, Illinois, to ANNIE C. WESTON, born October 17, 1838, at Skowhegan, Somerset County, Maine, who was a daughter of Eben Weston and Delia Bliss. Politics, Republican. Religion, Unitarian.

## CHILDREN:

4096. I. Theodore Winthrop, born November 25, 1862; died January 22, 1882.  
 4097. II. Georgiana, born July 20, 1864.  
 4098. III. Philip Sherwood, born April 4, 1866.  
 4099. IV. Marah Gray, born March 26, 1868.

## 2311.

<b>SOLOMON BLISS STEBBINS</b> <sup>s</sup> }				<sup>1138</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 7 Emeline Beebe	<sup>520</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 6 Elizabeth Bliss
<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins 5 Margaret Chapin	<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins 4 Mercy Knowlton	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright		
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> }					
Sarah					

son of Eber Stebbins and Emeline Beebe, was born January 18, 1830, at Warren, Massachusetts; married October 12, 1881, to ELLEN BRADFORD, born May 24, 1851, who was a daughter of John Bradford, of Winchester, Massachusetts, and Jane West McLanthlin.

## CHILDREN:

4100. I. George Bradford, born December 18, 1882.  
 4101. II. Roger Pierce, born September 20, 1884.  
 4102. III. Lucy Sherwood, born December 7, 1886.  
 4103. IV. Margaret Bliss, born November 20, 1889.

SOLOMON BLISS STEBBINS was an Alderman of Boston in 1875. In 1886 he compiled a sixteen page pamphlet entitled "Genealogical notes of the descendants of Eber Stebbins, of Wilbraham," etc. He was also the compiler of "An Account of the 150th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Warren, Massachusetts, 1891, 72 pp."

2312.

**LUCY MARIA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1138</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 7  
Emeline Beebe } <sup>520</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 6  
Elizabeth Bliss } <sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins 5  
Margaret Chapin }

<sup>45</sup> William Stebbins 4 } <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Mercy Knowlton } Abigail Brooks } Hannah Wright } Sarah }

daughter of Eber Stebbins and Emeline Beebe, was born May 10, 1832, at Wilbraham, Massachusetts; died January 13, 1862, at Boston, Massachusetts; married July 20, 1855, at Boston, Massachusetts, to GEORGE M. ROGERS, born November 23, 1819, at Newburyport, Massachusetts; died June 9, 1889, at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4104. I. George Bliss Rogers, born May 3, 1857; graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and Yale College.
4105. II. Frederick William Rogers, born March 15, 1859; graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and Yale College.
4106. III. Emma Rogers, born December 23, 1861; died January 4, 1862.

2314.

**EMELINE NARCISSA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1139</sup> Edwin Stebbins 7  
Angeline Holcomb } <sup>520</sup> Ebenezer Stebbins 6  
Elizabeth Bliss }

<sup>195</sup> Ezra Stebbins 5 } <sup>45</sup> William Stebbins 4 } <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
Margaret Chapin } Mercy Knowlton } Abigail Brooks } Hannah Wright }

<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah }

daughter of Edwin Cooley Stebbins and Angeline Hannah Holcomb, was born September 23, 1836; married October 29, 1857, to FRANK COWLES, born April 27, 1835.

CHILDREN:

4107. I. Hattie Elizabeth Cowles, born February 21, 1859.
4108. II. Edwin Stephen Cowles, born November 5, 1865.
4109. III. Bliss Stebbins Cowles, born March 28, 1872.

2324.

**MARCUS NELSON STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1150</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 7  
Asenath Green } <sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 6  
Betsy Sessions Babcock }

<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 } <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 } <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
Martha Smith } Mary Munn } Abigail Brooks } Hannah Wright }

<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah }

son of Hesadiah Stebbins and Asenath Green, was born October 24, 1819, at Sheridan, Chautauqua County, New York; died September 25, 1886, at Sheridan, New York; married February 20, 1840, at Silver Creek, New York, to EMELINE E. MOORE, born October 22, 1821 (or October 6, 1822), at Ticonderoga, Essex County (or Schroon), New York, who was a daughter of Hub-

hard Moore and Truelove (or Lovejoy) Clark. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Sheridan, New York.

#### CHILDREN:

- 4110. I. Louisa M., born January 20, 1841; married January 10, 1858.
- 4111. II. Albert Hesadiah, born May 15, 1842; married Clara E. Smith.
- 4112. III. Asenath, born June 11, 1850.
- 4113. IV. Alice, born May 11, 1852.
- 4114. V. Marcus N., born February 21, 1860.
- 4115. VI. Kittie (or Clara E.), born June 28, 1862.

MARCUS NELSON STEBBINS spent his entire life on the farm on which he was born.

#### 2326.

<b>STEBBINS WEBBER</b> <sup>8</sup> }		<sup>1152</sup> Roxey Stebbins 7 Jonathan Webber	<sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 6 Betsy Sessions Babcock	<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	Sarah

son of Roxey Stebbins and Jonathan Webber: married to EMELINE POPE.

#### CHILDREN:

- 4116. I. Stebbins Webber; unmarried; lives at La Porte, Ind.
- 4117. II. Le Roy Webber; died; widow and daughters lived at La Porte, Ind.

Le Roy Webber was for many years Mayor of La Porte, Indiana.

#### 2327.

<b>EBENEZER SCOTT WEBBER</b> <sup>8</sup> }		<sup>1152</sup> Roxey Stebbins 7 Jonathan Webber	<sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 6 Betsy Sessions Babcock
<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1  
 Sarah

son of Roxey Stebbins and Jonathan Webber; buried at Morris, Illinois.

#### CHILDREN:

- 4118. I. George Webber, lives at Ottawa, Illinois.
- 4119. II. Charles Webber, lives at Ottawa, Illinois.

As a boy EBENEZER SCOTT WEBBER was very indolent and would not work, but the barn and walls bore evidence of his natural love of art. In the evening, with a piece of charred coal, he would decorate the bricks of the fireplace. A wealthy man, observing his marked talent, offered to pay the expenses of study abroad, but for some reason the opportunity was not improved.

However, he became proficient in his chosen work, and was well known in northern Illinois as a portrait painter, having painted, among others, portraits of the daughter of General Hurlburt and Mrs. George M. Pullman. Perhaps the best known of his works is a full length portrait of Chief Shabbona, whose friendship MR. WEBBER enjoyed. It was with difficulty and only after repeated endeavors that he was able to persuade Shabbona to allow him to make a sketch. This likeness of the celebrated Indian chief is the only one extant, and it was sketched only three days before his death. MR. WEBBER was very much attached to this picture and could not be induced to part with it, although he received an offer of one thousand dollars from the Chicago Board of Trade, and the State of Illinois also desired to purchase it for the state house. After his death his sons disposed of it and it is now owned in Peoria.

MR. WEBBER was a most interesting character. He was a very early riser and would walk miles before breakfast. He always carried a pruning knife and would pause in his walks to clip dead branches from the trees. Being possessed of a very social nature he was greatly beloved by old and young in all classes, and he was a welcome guest in many of the leading homes in the State of Illinois.

2329.

<b>MAJOR JONATHAN R. WEBBER</b> <sup>8</sup> {				1152	524
				Roxey Stebbins 7	Hesadiah Stebbins 6
				Jonathan Webber	Betsy Sessions Babcock
				6	2
215	48			Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Abner Stebbins 5	Thomas Stebbins 4			Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright
Martha Smith	Mary Munn				
1					
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {					
Sarah					

son of Roxey Stebbins and Jonathan Webber, died January 1, 1882, at Sedalia, Missouri; married to ELIZA ANN BEALS. Resided at Morris, Illinois.

CHILDREN:

- 4120. I. Julius Caesar Webber; married Louisa Stebbins. [No. 4132.] +
- 4121. II. William Webber; married; no children. He was a commissioned officer in the Civil War.
- 4122. III. Alida Webber; married James Parmalee. Lived at Sedalia, Missouri.

JONATHAN R. WEBBER served as sheriff of Grundy County, Illinois. He was a Colonel in the Civil War.

JULIUS CAESAR WEBBER also held the rank of Colonel in the Civil War. After the war he located at Vicksburg, Mississippi, of which city he was Mayor at the time of his death. His widow and two daughters resided at Old Point Comfort, Virginia.



## 2336.

**ALVIN STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1153</sup> Thomas Stebbins 7  
<sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 6 <sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5  
<sup>6</sup> Marilla Griswold Betsy Sessions Babcock Martha Smith  
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Mary Munn Abigail Brooks Hannah Wright Sarah  
son of Thomas Stebbins and Marilla Griswold, born April 15, 1824; died June 12, 1885; married LUCY OSBERN. He married second, LOVISA KIRKLAND.

## CHILDREN:

By first Wife:

4123. I. Francis.

4124. II. Nelson.

By second Wife:

4125. III. Alvin Lavern.

4126. IV. Walter.

4127. V. George.

## 2341.

**ABDIEL HESADIAH STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1154</sup> Betsy Stebbins 7  
<sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 6  
<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
Martha Smith Mary Munn Abigail Brooks Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Sarah

son of Betsy Stebbins and ——. He deserted his wife before the child was born. His wife discontinued the use of his name and by permission of the courts named the child Abdiel Hesadiah Stebbins. Born March 29, 1805; died April 21, 1858, at Marseilles, La Salle County, Illinois; married at New York to JULIA EWELL, born August 12, 1809, at Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; died September 4, 1871, at Seneca, Illinois, who was a daughter of Consider Ewell and Sally Hoyt. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Resided in New York, Iowa and Illinois.

## CHILDREN:

4128. I. Loana E., born October 18, 1827; married Jacob Reser.+  
4129. II. Lurinda M., born October 23, 1829; married Volney Wood.+  
4130. III. Henry Clay, born February 12, 1831; married first, Mary A. Pope; married second, Maria Bignal.+  
4131. IV. Mary Jane, born July 14, 1833; died May 7, 1853.  
4132. V. Louisa, born April 10, 1835; married first, Julius C. Webber; married second, E. Yale Waterman.+  
4133. VI. Robert Hoyt, born October 5, 1837; died October 22, 1852.  
4134. VII. Emery James, born December 11, 1839; married Laura Lamme.+  
4135. VIII. Edgar Gregory, born October 3, 1841; married Elizabeth Holderfield.+

4136. IX. Austin Ewell, born January 26, 1844; married Lydia B. Wiley.+  
 4137. X. Antoinette, born November 15, 1849; died February 6, 1853.  
 4138. XI. William Volney, born March 2, 1853; married Dora Putnam.+

ABDIEL HESADIAH STEBBINS removed his family from New York to Illinois in 1835, making the trip with a team and wagon. He settled on some land belonging to his cousin, Abner Stebbins, but soon secured a farm of his own near Seneca, La Salle County, Illinois, on which he remained the balance of his life. He was never strong, but worked at his trade, that of stone mason, for a great many years. When he came through Chicago on his way west he was urged to remain there as stone masons were in great demand, and as an inducement was offered eighty acres of land where the court house now stands, but he refused to stay in what he called a "mud hole."

2343.

<b>EMERY BARRUS</b> 8		1154 Betsy Stebbins 7 Benjamin Barrus		524 Hesadiah Stebbins 6 Betsy Sessions Babcock		215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	
48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 } Sarah				

son of Betsy Stebbins and Benjamin Barrus, born April 8, 1809, at Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York; died October 6, 1899, at Grantsville, Utah; married December 19, 1833, at New York, to HULDAH ABIGAIL NICKERSON, born April 16, 1816, at Springville, Pennsylvania; died August 22, 1872, at Grantsville, Utah, daughter of Freeman Nickerson and Huldah Chapman. He married second, April 5, 1857, at Salt Lake City, Utah, JANE ZERILDAH BAKER, born November 3, 1841, at Adams, Illinois; died March 26, 1895, at Grantsville, Utah, daughter of Benjamin Baker and Abigail Taylor. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Latter Day Saint. Residence, Grantsville, Utah.

CHILDREN:

4139. I. Lydia Nickerson Barrus, born October 22, 1834; married Festus Sprague.+  
 4140. II. Betsy N. Barrus, born March 28, 1836.  
 4141. III. Benjamin Franklin Barrus, born May 30, 1838; married Lovina Steele.+  
 4142. IV. Emery Barrus, born March 13, 1841; died September 20, 1841.  
 4143. V. Mary Huldah Barrus, born April 8, 1843; married Charles Bailey.+  
 4144. VI. Orrin Eleazer Barrus, born September 14, 1845; married Catherine Wilson.+  
 4145. VII. Emery Alexander Barrus, born March 27, 1848; died November 16, 1858.  
 4146. VIII. Buel Michael Barrus, born November 14, 1850; married Ida Hunter.+  
 4147. IX. Owen Henry Barrus, born December 28, 1853; married first, Olive D. McBride; married second, Mary Ann Hunter.+

4148. X. Sarah Abigail Barrus, born April 9, 1856; married Eleazer Nickerson.+

By Second Wife:

4149. XI. John Nickerson Barrus, born June 1, 1858; married Alice Burton.—
4150. XII. Emeline Abigail Barrus, born November 30, 1859; married Henry Turner.—
4151. XIII. Eliza Alvira Barrus, born September 15, 1860; married Charles Post.
4152. XIV. James Benjamin Barrus, born August 7, 1862; married Charlotte A. Mathews.+
4153. XV. William Taylor Barrus, born June 1, 1864; married Matilda McBride.+
4154. XVI. Thomas Baker Barrus, born July 20, 1866; died March 4, 1872.
4155. XVII. Heman Baker Barrus, born October 12, 1869; died November 30, 1871.
4156. XVIII. Chauncy Baker Barrus, born January 15, 1872.
4157. XIX. Catherine Rozina Barrus, born February 24, 1877; married Harry Watson.+

EMERY BARRUS emigrated from New York State to Jefferson City, Missouri, in 1839, and in 1840 he removed to Nauvoo, Illinois. In the spring of 1846 he started farther west because of the persecution of the Church to which he belonged. He wintered at Sheridan River, Iowa, in 1846-7, his stock living on the buds and limbs of small trees felled for the purpose. He built a log house and covered it with split boards, also making a floor of split boards. The next spring he again took up the line of march westward. He arrived at what was called winter quarters on the Missouri River too late to accompany the pioneers of the Mormon Church to find a home in the great American desert, so he again built a house and fenced a farm on which he planted and harvested considerable produce. Here he remained until the spring of 1853, when he started west, arriving in Salt Lake Valley in October, 1853. He settled where Grantsville is now located. It was then a barren desert, producing nothing but greasewood and sage brush, but the intelligent use of the small streams of water enabled him to cultivate the land and make a very comfortable home.

### 2347.

MICHAEL BARRUS 8		1154 Betsy Stebbins 7 Benjamin Barrus	524 Hesedek Stebbins 6 Betsy Sessions Balcock	215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith
48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Mann	6 Samuel Stebbins 4 Abner Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Elizabeth Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	

son of Betsy Stebbins and Benjamin Barrus, born December 5, 1818, at Villanova, Chautauqua County, New York; died April 25, 1898, at Hanover, Chautauqua, N. Y.; married March 13, 1841, at Forestville, Chautauqua County, New York, to LUCINDA BUSHEE, born March 13, 1823, at Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York; died February 20, 1895, at Homer, Chautauqua







No. 2343  
EMERY BARRUS  
At age of 89 years.



MICHAEL BARRUS,  
No. 2347.

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LUCINDA (BUSHEE) BARRUS,  
Wife of No. 2347.





N. 2329.  
MR. JONATHAN R. WEBBER.



No. 2343.  
MRS. JONATHAN WEBBER.



No. 2402.  
ABNER HENRY STEBBINS.

County, New York, who was a daughter of Anthony Bushee and Lucy Convis. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Democrat. Resided at Villanova and Hanover, New York.

CHILDREN:

- 4158. I. Caroline Barrus, born November 7, 1842; married Walter Howard. She died April 22, 1893.
- 4159. II. Orrin Barrus, born March 7, 1844; married Loana Griswold.
- 4160. III. Emery Barrus, born May 11, 1847; married Emma Gunn.
- 4161. IV. Sarah Barrus, born January 20, 1852; married Duase H. Griswold.
- 4162. V. Emma Barrus, born May 29, 1856; married Benjamin F. Borthwick.
- 4163. VI. McClenan Barrus, born April 22, 1865; married Helen A. Record.

MICHAEL BARRUS attended the common schools during his youth. He has always followed farming as an occupation, and resides on his father's homestead at Hanover, New York.

At one time he held the office of commissioner of highways.

2349.

<b>RUEL BARRUS</b> <sup>s</sup>		<sup>1154</sup> Betsy Stebbins 7 Benjamin Barrus	<sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 6 Betsy Sessions Babcock	<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah	

son of Betsy Stebbins and Benjamin Barrus, born August 11, 1821, at Villanova, Chautauqua County, New York; married August 10, 1859, ELLEN MARTIN, born September 23, 1844, at Bedford County, England, who was a daughter of Samuel Martin and Priscilla Sayton. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Latter Day Saints. Residence, Grantsville, Utah.

CHILDREN:

- 4164. I. Ellen Priscilla Barrus, born February 2, 1861; married C. Z. Shaffer.
- 4165. II. Betsy Ann Barrus, born November 11, 1862; died.
- 4166. III. Zylpha Barrus, born March 28, 1864; died.
- 4167. IV. Fanny Ida Barrus, born June 11, 1866; married William E. Sandford.
- 4168. V. Loana Barrus, born August 12, 1870; married Charles Albert Nelson.
- 4169. VI. Ruel Monto Barrus, born March 14, 1873; married Angeline Anderson.
- 4170. VII. Dories Martin Barrus, born April 20, 1876.
- 4171. VIII. Royal Sayton Barrus, born June 27, 1880; died.
- 4172. IX. Essie Glee Barrus, born March 13, 1885; died.

RUEL BARRUS served through the Mexican War, 1846-8, as second lieutenant under General Kearney.



## 2356.

**LAURA PATTERSON** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1157</sup> Polly Stebbins 7  
Jonathan Patterson  
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
<sup>48</sup> Mary Munn <sup>6</sup> Abigail Brooks <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> Sarah ————— }

daughter of Polly Stebbins and Jonathan Patterson, born November 21, 1821; died September, 1886; married MILLER NELSON, born November 21, 1817.

## CHILDREN:

4173. I. Elizabeth Nelson, born April 24, 1847.  
4174. II. Frank Eaton Nelson, born April 12, 1849; died September 2, 1850.  
4175. III. Julius Nelson, born July 3, 1854.  
4176. IV. Jonathan Nelson, born April 12, 1857.  
4177. V. Charles Nelson, born May 11, 1864.

## 2364.

**CAROLINE MATILDA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1158</sup> Josiah Stebbins 7  
Eliza K. Case  
<sup>275</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 <sup>48</sup> Abner Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>275</sup> Martha Smith <sup>48</sup> Mary Munn <sup>6</sup> Abigail Brooks <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah ————— }

daughter of Josiah Stebbins and Eliza Kingsbury Case, born March 11, 1821; died December 11, 1885, at Niles, Michigan; married April 9, 1840, at Niles, Michigan, to JOSEPH HOWARD ABBOTT, born January 12, 1812, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died November 1, 1878, at Niles, Michigan, who was a son of Jonathan Abbott and Rachel Wildman.

## CHILDREN:

4178. I. Julia M. Abbott, born December 4, 1841.  
4179. II. Delia Finette Abbott, born July 3, 1843.  
4180. III. Edward Stebbins Abbott, born January 9, 1846; died February 2, 1846.  
4181. IV. John Pulaski Abbott, born November 14, 1848; married Melvina Chapman.†  
4182. V. Lora De Ette Abbott, born November 7, 1850; died August 10, 1851.  
4183. VI. Eddy Ralph Abbott, born March 5, 1856; lives at Hammond, Indiana.  
4184. VII. Joseph Warren Abbott, born September 25, 1858; died July 24, 1883, at Jackson, Michigan, from injuries received in railway accident.

**2366.**

<b>CLARISSA M. STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1158</sup> Josiah Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Eliza K. Case	<sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Betsy Sessions Babcock
<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Martha Smith	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> { Sarah _____			

daughter of Josiah Stebbins and Eliza Kingsbury Case, born August 30, 1826 ; married CHARLES ADDISON LUCE.

CHILDREN:

4185. I. Riley Luce.  
4186. II. Eva Luce; died aged 18 months.  
4187. III. Lizzie Luce; married Lyman Lawrence.†

2367.

<b>CLARINDA STEBBINS</b> 8		1158 Josiah Stebbins 7 Eliza K. Case	524 Hesadiah Stebbins 6 Betsy Sessions Babcock	215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith
48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah _____	}

daughter of Josiah Stebbins and Eliza Kingsbury Case, born May 5, 1829; married at Cass County, Michigan, to JOHN BATES.

CHILDREN:

4188. I. Clara Bates; married Will Brown.  
4189. II. John W. Bates; died aged about twenty-five years.  
4190. III. Frank Graves Bates; died aged seven years.  
4191. IV. Harley C. Bates, born, 1865, at Niles, Michigan.

2368.

<b>EARL BURR STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1158</sup> Josiah Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins <sup>5</sup>
		Eliza K. Case	Betsy Sessions Babcock	Martha Smith
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	
Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____	

son of Josiah Stebbins and Eliza Kingsbury Case, born January 3, 1831; died April 17, 1894, at Marseilles, Illinois; married January 26, 1859, to DENCIE MULLEN, born November 3, 1835, at Morristown, N. J., who was a daughter of William Mullen and Abigail Crane.

CHILDREN:

4192. I. Grant Case, born March 27, 1862; married Kate Carver Critchfield.+  
 4193. II. Everett J., born August 29, 1864; married Nellie Elvira Amey.+  
 4194. III. Cora F., born July 28, 1872.  
 4195. IV. Delia, born April 22, 1875; married Eugene D. Allen.+

## 2369.

**URIAH HARRISON STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1158</sup> Josiah Stebbins 7  
<sup>215</sup> Almer Stebbins 5 <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 6  
<sup>1</sup> Sarah <sup>1</sup> Eliza K. Case <sup>2</sup> Betsy Sessions Babcock  
<sup>1</sup> Mary Munn <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>1</sup> Abigail Brooks <sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Josiah Stebbins and Eliza Kingsbury Case, born July 20, 1833; married January 1, 1857, to MARION GLOVER BROOKFIELD, born April 28, 1841, at Niles, Michigan, who was a daughter of James G. Brookfield and Jemima Sweet.

## CHILDREN, all born at Niles, Michigan:

4196. I. Ward Anderson, born December 20, 1860; died July 7, 1889.  
 4197. II. Laura May, born July 23, 1864.  
 4198. III. Carl Glover, born April 5, 1869.  
 4199. IV. Helen Lena, born May 20, 1876.

## 2372.

**ELIZA MARY STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1158</sup> Josiah Stebbins 7 <sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 6 <sup>215</sup> Almer Stebbins 5  
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
<sup>1</sup> Mary Munn <sup>1</sup> Abigail Brooks <sup>1</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> Sarah

daughter of Josiah Stebbins and Eliza Kingsbury Case, born May 24, 1838, at Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, New York; married March 10, 1858 (or 1859), at Ottawa, La Salle County, Illinois, to PHILANDER HALSEY GRAVES, born May 29, 1834, at Martinsburgh, Lewis County, New York, who was a son of Philander Graves and Harriet Minerva Miner. Politics, Republican. Residence, Oak Park, Illinois.

## CHILDREN:

4200. I. Son, born September 4, 1863; died same day.  
 4201. II. Marion Graves, born April 21, 1868.

PHILANDER HALSEY GRAVES left his New York home and went to Illinois when he was twenty-one years of age. He located near Marseilles, where he engaged in the agricultural business, afterward going into the insurance business. After his marriage he removed to Tonia, Illinois. He enlisted in Company A, 88th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, on August 9, 1862, at Tonia. While drilling near Louisville, Kentucky, he was sun struck and was sent to West End Hospital at Cincinnati. He remained in the hospital three months, at the end of which time he was given his discharge and declared unfit for reenlistment.

Shortly after returning from the war he entered the employ of a grain firm in Seneca, Illinois, as accountant. He subsequently engaged in the business on his own account, and became one of the largest shippers of grain west of Chicago, and one of the most prominent citizens of that section of the

state. He was mayor of Seneca for nine terms, and occupied many other positions of trust.

A man of philanthropic nature and of broad charity, his influence and purse were always actively enlisted on the side of progress and reform. While the adherent of no creed, all religious and philanthropic movements received his earnest moral and financial support. He was a delegate to all the Sanitary Canal Conventions, endeavoring to secure the enactment of the law authorizing its construction.

MR. GRAVES acquired large real estate interests in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Dakota. He was also the owner of many fine horses, of which he was an ardent admirer.

In 1894 he removed to Chicago and devoted himself to inventions, for which he had a natural inclination. In June, 1899, he removed to the suburb, Oak Park.

MARION GRAVES received her education at the Seneca schools, Lombard University, Galesburg, Illinois, and the University of Michigan, afterwards doing special work in Elocution, Philosophy of Expression and Physical Culture.

2374.

<b>WALTER STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1158</sup> Josiah Stebbins 7 Eliza K. Case	<sup>524</sup> Hesadiah Stebbins 6 Betsy Sessions Babcock	<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah	

son of Josiah Stebbins and Eliza Kingsbury Case, born September 14, 1850; married March 18, 1884, at Hastings, Nebraska, to ADINA THRASHER, who was a daughter of Homer Thrasher and Emma Coats. Politics, Republican. Residence, Marseilles, Illinois.

CHILDREN:

- 4202. I. Nellie, born October 4, 1885.
- 4203. II. Freda Blanche, born August 17, 1888.
- 4204. III. Porter Holdredge, born February 15, 1891.
- 4205. IV. Gertrude, born April 27, 1894.

2385.

<b>CHARLES SMITH STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1162</sup> Abial Stebbins 7 Eunice M. Pomeroy	<sup>525</sup> Abner Stebbins 6 Abigail Bacon
<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah			

son of Abial Stebbins and Eunice M. Pomeroy, born December 20, 1822 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died July 24, 1884; married June 26, 1849, to GRACE GOULDING, born September 11, 1825, at Sheridan, Chautauqua County, New York. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Prohibition. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Gowanda, New York.



## CHILDREN:

4206. I. Frank De Forest, born March 29, 1852.  
 4207. II. Mary Alice, born May 20, 1854.  
 4208. III. Fred Charles, born January 25, 1857.  
 4209. IV. Katie Grace, born June 9, 1859.  
 4210. V. Sydney L., born May 5, 1865; married Carrie Harris.

## 2388.

<b>SUSAN LOUISA STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		1162 Abial Stebbins 7 Eunice M. Pomeroy		525 Abner Stebbins 5 Abigail Bacon	
<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright		
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah					

daughter of Abial Stebbins and Eunice M. Pomeroy, born June 8, 1828, at Brimfield, Massachusetts; died July 31, 1885, at South Battle Creek, Michigan; married September 19, 1859, at Collins, Erie County, New York, to WILLIAM W. INGRAM. Resided at LeRoy, South Battle Creek, Michigan.

## 2391.

<b>ABNER AMISA STEBBINS</b> <sup>5</sup>		1162 Abial Stebbins 7 Eunice M. Pomeroy		525 Abner Stebbins 5 Abigail Bacon		215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah				

son of Abial Stebbins and Eunice M. Pomeroy, born September 16, 1838, at Sheridan, Chautauqua County, New York; married March 17, 1862, at Perrysburgh, Cattaraugus County, New York, to ELLEN LUCY McDANIELS, born February 20, 1839, at Fredonia, Chautauqua County, New York, who was a daughter of Leonard McDaniels and Lydia Howe. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Residence, Collins, Erie County, New York.

## CHILDREN:

4211. I. Hattie Maybell, born April 5, 1864; married Mark A. Bailey.  
 4212. II. Nettie Electa, born July 22, 1865; married George E. Morse.  
 4213. III. Alice Mary, born December 29, 1866.  
 4214. IV. Addie Grace, born May 8, 1870; married Frank W. Moore.  
 4215. V. Florence Lillian, born June 1, 1875.  
 4216. VI. Eunice L., born March 20, 1881.

ABNER AMISA STEBBINS, when seven years old, removed with his parents to Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York, settling on a farm near Mud Lake. Here he first attended school, having to walk a mile and a half to the school house. After remaining there seven years the family removed to a farm near Collins, Erie County, New York, where ABNER finished his education in the district school. He still resides on the old homestead farm.

2393.

<b>LEWIS WILSON STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>				<sup>1164</sup>	<sup>525</sup>	<sup>215</sup>
			Lewis Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	Abner Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	Abner Stebbins <sup>5</sup>	
			Anna Parker	Abigail Bacon	Martha Smith	
<sup>48</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup>			
Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>			
Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____			

son of Lewis Stebbins and Mrs. Anna H. Parker, born November 23, 1843; married October 28, 1868 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts, to MALINDA J. SHERMAN.

CHILDREN (born at Brimfield):

4217. I. Robert Earle, born January 28, 1878 (T. R.).

2400.

<b>CHARLES EMERSON STEBBINS</b> 8		1164 Abner Stebbins 7 Sarah Fuller	525 Abner Stebbins 6 Abigail Bacon
215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	1 Sarah		

son of Abner Stebbins and Sarah J. Fuller, born February 5, 1833; married October 13, 1868, to ADELINE (or ADELAIDE) UPHAM, born February 20, 1838, who was a daughter of Washington Upham of Dudley and Munson, Massachusetts, and Lydia Charles.

2401.

<b>JOSIAH BURT STEBBINS</b> 8		1171 Abner Stebbins 7 Sarah Fuller	525 Abner Stebbins 6 Abigail Bacon	215 Abner Stebbins 5 Martha Smith
48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah _____	

son of Abner Stebbins and Sarah J. Fuller, born June 10, 1835 (T. R.), at  
Brimfield, Massachusetts; married November 10, 1868 (T. R.), at Palmer,  
Massachusetts, to SARAH S. SHAW, born March, 1842, who was a daughter  
of Charles Shaw and Sally Shearer.

CHILDREN (born at Brimfield, Massachusetts):

4218. I. Nellie J., born May 9, 1870 (T. R.); married September 10, 1891 (T. R.), at Brimfield, George H. Stebbins.

4219. II. Josiah Burt, born December 3, 1871 (T. R.).

2220. III. Mabel Louise, born June 5, 1874 (T. R.) ; married Alfred Adams.

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<b>ABNER HENRY STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1171</sup> Abner Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Sarah Fuller	<sup>525</sup> Abner Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Abigail Bacon	<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Martha Smith
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah _____	

son of Abner Stebbins and Sarah J. Fuller, born April 13 (or 25), 1839, at

Brimfield, Massachusetts; married January 17, 1867 (T. R.), at Brimfield, Massachusetts, to ELLEN A. UPHAM, born May 3, 1837, at Brimfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Joshua Upham of Brimfield, and Anna Heywood. Occupation, builder of church organs. Politics, Republican. Residence, Brimfield and Westfield, Massachusetts.

## 2405.

<b>MARY BELLOWS STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {			
		<sup>1172</sup> James C. Stebbins 7	<sup>525</sup> Abner Stebbins 6
		Sybil Parker	Abigail Bacon
<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2
Martha Smith	Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {			
Sarah			

daughter of James Craft Stebbins and Sybil Parker, born December 1, 1835, at Charlestown, New Hampshire; died May 7, 1880; married December 13, 1859, to B. A. PUTNEY, of Boston, Massachusetts. Occupation, conductor on Cheshire R. R.

## CHILDREN:

4221. I. James H. Putney, born October 7, 1861; married Carrie Allen of Bellows Falls, Vt.

## 2410.

<b>EMILY REBECCA STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {			
		<sup>1172</sup> James Craft Stebbins 7	<sup>525</sup> Abner Stebbins 6
		Sybil Parker	Abigail Bacon
<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2
Martha Smith	Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {			
Sarah			

daughter of James Craft Stebbins and Sybil Parker, born August 23, 1846, at Charlestown, New Hampshire; died July 25, 1872; married February 21, 1871, to GEORGE L. BARNEY, of Swanton, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

4222. I. George Barney, born June 27, 1872; died July 11, 1872.

## 2411.

<b>SARAH ANN STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {			
		<sup>1172</sup> James Craft Stebbins 7	<sup>525</sup> Abner Stebbins 6
		Sybil Parker	Abigail Bacon
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2	<sup>215</sup> Abner Stebbins 5
Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Martha Smith
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {			
Sarah			

daughter of James Craft Stebbins and Sybil Parker, born October 22, 1848, at Charlestown, New Hampshire; married October 19, 1869, to ELIZUR BALDWIN HEYWOOD, who was a son of William Heywood and Emily Baldwin. Occupation, railroad conductor. Residence, Alton, Illinois.

CHILDREN:

4223. I. Elizabeth Frances Heywood, born July 26, 1870.

2416.

<b>JOHN BLANDIN STEBBINS</b> 8		1201 Samuel Stebbins 7 Sarah Blandin		531 Jotham Stebbins 6 Phebe Ellinwood	
217 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Jerusha King	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright		
1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1					
Sarah					

son of Samuel Stebbins and Sarah Blandin, born February 14, 1824, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont; died May 22, 1899, at Brookline, Vermont; married May 27, 1847, at Townshend, Vermont, to MARY ELLIS BARBER, born March 28, 1827, at De Peyster, St. Lawrence County, New York; died June 21, 1885, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont, who was a daughter of George W. Barber and Susan Kingsbury. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Brookline, Vermont.

CHILDREN:

4224. I. Adelaide Louise, born July 31, 1849; married Alonzo Thomas Stebbins.†

4225. II. Arthur Barber, born August 16, 1858; married Hattie Belle Lyon.†

4226. III. George Samuel, born August 8, 1860; died March 28, 1862.

4227. IV. Clarence John, born July 30, 1868; married Mary Collins Edwards.

2417.

<b>SAMUEL ELLINWOOD STEBBINS</b> 8		1201 Samuel Stebbins 7 Sarah Blandin		531 Jotham Stebbins 6 Phebe Ellinwood	
217 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Jerusha King	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright		
1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1					
Sarah					

son of Samuel Stebbins and Sarah Blandin, born April 29, 1830, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont; married March 1, 1856, at Fayetteville, Vermont, to LAURETTE WHITNEY, born at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont, who was a daughter of Hiram Whitney. He was married, second, February 26, 1862, at Winona, Winona County, Minnesota, to MAGGIE KING, born August 28, 1843, at Paisley, Scotland; died November 19, 1882, daughter of John King and Agnes Gilmore. He was married, third, July 29, 1886, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, to MARGARET F. MYERS, born September 3, 1838, at New York, N. Y., daughter of John Frederick Myers and Maria Hunter. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Democrat. Residence, Fairmount, North Dakota.



## CHILDREN:

4228. I. Almy, born February 16, 1857; T. R.; married Orlin B. Wheeler. +
4229. II. Minnie Louisa, born December 1, 1862; married John Blackmer.
4230. III. Walter King, born October 21, 1864; married Augusta Block.
4231. IV. Sarah Agnes, born June 23, 1867; married Thomas Hepworth.
4232. V. Roland Arthur, born July 15, 1869; married Mary Johnson.
4233. VI. Ralph Samuel, born October 12, 1871; married Edith Johnson.
4234. VII. Winsted John, born October 2, 1875.
4235. VIII. Ethel Althea, born November 1, 1878; married Edward Portner.

SAMUEL ELLINWOOD STEBBINS was a member of Company K, 1st Minnesota Volunteers, during the War of the Rebellion. He participated in the following battles: Battle of Bull Run, in which he was wounded; Ball's Bluff; Siege of Yorktown; Battle of Fair Oaks; Twenty Day Siege of Richmond; Battle of Savage Station; White Oak Swamps, and Malvern Hill.

## 2418.

## CHARLES QUINCY STEBBINS

		1201 Samuel Stebbins 7 Sarah Blandin	531 Jotham Stebbins 6 Phebe Ellinwood
217 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Jerusha King	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah			

son of Samuel Stebbins and Sarah Blandin, born December 28, 1833, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont; married March 24, 1857, at Townshend, Windham County, Vermont, to MARTHA FRANCIS BLANDIN, born March 8, 1835, at Townshend, Windham County, Vermont; died May 19, 1899, at Townshend, Windham County, Vermont, who was a daughter of John Blandin and Mary Kingsbury. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Baptist. Residence, Townshend, Windham County, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

4236. I. Elvira, born April 9, 1859; died April 18, 1859.
4237. II. Ella Mary, born December 5, 1860; died October 6, 1864.
4238. III. Mary Kingsbury, born October 29, 1864; died May 24, 1897.
4239. IV. Ella Lora, born July 14, 1867.
4240. V. Mable Blandin, born June 16, 1871; died July 2, 1872.
4241. VI. Ruby Alice, born March 6, 1880.

CHARLES QUINCY STEBBINS removed in 1857 to St. Charles, Minnesota, which was then one of the frontier settlements. In 1859 he was elected Justice of the Peace. He returned to Brookline, Vermont, in 1863, and from there went to Townshend in 1866. Since that date, he has been identified with various town offices. In 1870 he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Leland and Gray Seminary, and for twenty-six years has been secretary of the board and has been its treasurer for three years.

2419.

<b>THOMAS WARREN STEBBINS</b> 8			
		1203 Rufus Stebbins 7 Clarissa Blandin	531 Jotham Stebbins 6 Phebe Ellinwood
217 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Jerusha King	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			
Sarah			

son of Rufus Stebbins and Clarissa Blandin, born June 1, 1816, at Brookline, Vermont; married March 30, 1841, at Norton, Massachusetts, to HARRIET BLANDIN, born November 26, 1818, at Norton, Massachusetts; died June 5, 1848, at Norton, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Simeon Blandin and Rebecca Davis. Occupation, carpenter and joiner. Politics, Republican. Religion, Baptist. Residence, Rochester, Minnesota.

CHILDREN:

4242. I. Alonzo Thomas, born September 21, 1847; married Adelaide L. Stebbins.+

2421.

<b>CHALMER WILLARD STEBBINS</b> 8			
		1203 Rufus Stebbins 7 Clarissa Blandin	531 Jotham Stebbins 6 Phebe Ellinwood
217 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Jerusha King	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			
Sarah			

son of Rufus Stebbins and Clarissa Blandin, born December 24, 1819, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont; married September 18, 1842, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont, to KATHARINE MARIA CRANE, born April 22, 1819, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont; died August 31, 1868, at Brookline, Vermont, who was a daughter of Thomas Crane and Rebecca Mansfield. He was married second, May 15, 1878, at Brookline, Vermont, to MRS. CALISTA (JOY) THAYER, daughter of Lewis Joy and Betsey Reed. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Brookline and Newfane, Vermont.

CHILDREN:

4243. I. Harriet Maria, born December 1, 1843; died February 5, 1844. +  
 4244. II. Jennie Crane, born August 19, 1846; married Irenaeus O. P. Smith. +  
 4245. III. Clara Irene, born January 12, 1855; married Ozro J. Harwood. +  
 4246. IV. Luton Chalmer, born March 19, 1860; married first, Alice B. Smith; married second, Adeline A. Mapes. +

CHALMER WILLARD STEBBINS is a thrifty farmer and a man of sterling worth. He has held important town offices, and has also represented his native town in the State Legislature. For more than forty years he has been deacon of the Baptist Church.

## 2422.

<b>ADIN WILLIAM STEBBINS</b> 8 }				1203 Rufus Stebbins 7 Clarissa Blandin	531 Jotham Stebbins 6 Phebe Ellinwood
217 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Jerusha King	48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright		
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 {					
Sarah					

son of Rufus Stebbins and Clarissa Blandin, born January 1, 1823, at Brookline, Vermont; died December 23, 1896, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota; married February 13, 1851, at Bellows Falls, Vermont, to CORNELIA L. BELLOWS, born 1829; died September 1, 1868, at St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota, who was a daughter of George Bellows and Clarissa Bellows. He married second, 1869, ADDIE WHEELER. Resided at St. Charles, Illinois, and St. Charles, Minnesota. Occupation, painter. Politics, Republican. Religion, Baptist.

## CHILDREN:

4247. I. Monroe Bellows, born March 12, 1855; married first, Camilla E. Whiton; married second, Marietta Wood. +
4248. II. Lora Belle, born November 8, 1858; married Hosea F. Wharton.
4249. III. Florence Lillian, born August 23, 1864; married Thomas Clarkson. +
4250. IV. Floyd Jay, born June 4, 1867; married Jennie Hill. +
4251. V. Cornelia Lapearl, born April 28, 1880.

## 2423.

<b>SARAH GRAY STEBBINS</b> 8 }				1203 Rufus Stebbins 7 Clarissa Blandin	531 Jotham Stebbins 6 Phebe Ellinwood	217 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Jerusha King
48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 {			
Sarah						

daughter of Rufus Stebbins and Clarissa Blandin, born December 1st, 1824, at Brookline, Vermont; died May 2, 1882, at Marion, Olmsted County, Minnesota; married April 24, 1855, at Brookline, Vermont, to JESSE FLETCHER BUTTERFIELD, born January 25, 1812, at Windham, Vermont; died February 13, 1898, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Brookline, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

4252. I. Leslie James Butterfield, born May 9, 1856; married Polly Hall.
4253. II. Infant.
4254. III. Abbie Irene Butterfield, born November 5, 1860; married Millard F. Doty. +
4255. IV. Clara Butterfield.
4256. V. Watie Jane Butterfield, born February 27, 1866; married Vernon Cooley.







MRS. MARIA S. J. RANDALL STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 2425.



No. 2425  
JONAS BLANDIN STEBBINS.



HOME OF NO. 2425, JONAS B. STEBBINS, ST. CHARLES, MINN.

2425.

<b>JONAS BLANDIN STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1203</sup> Rufus Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Clarissa Blandin		<sup>531</sup> Jotham Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Phebe Ellinwood
<sup>217</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Jerusha King	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>				
Sarah				

son of Rufus Stebbins and Clarissa Blandin, born February 12, 1827, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont; married July 7, 1861, at Utica, Winona County, Minnesota, to MARIA SMITH (JAYNE) RANDALL, born November 19, 1835, at Smithtown, Long Island, New York; died November 27, 1897, at St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota, who was a daughter of Joseph Brewster Jayne and Sally Smith. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Methodist. Residence, St. Charles, Winona County, Minnesota.

CHILDREN:

4257. I. Sidney Jayne, born August 8, 1862; unmarried.  
4258. II. Ida Gertrude, born February 24, 1864; married Frank Allen Hancock. +  
4259. III. Arthur J., born September 22, 1865; died July 8, 1867.  
4260. IV. Webster Jonas, born December 3, 1869; married Maia Winchell. +

JONAS BLANDIN STEBBINS was raised on the farm, on which his grandfather had settled when a young man. He attended the district school and had two terms at the Academy. When he was nineteen years old he engaged in the trade of making sash, blinds and doors, at Bellows Falls, Vermont, where he was foreman in a shop for four years. Leaving there he went to Hudson, New York, and worked there one and one-half years.

In 1855 he went west to Winona County, Minnesota, and worked at the carpenter trade. In the spring of 1857 he bought one hundred and sixty acres of land in Utica township and became a tiller of the soil. He now has a finely improved farm with buildings of his own construction.

In 1895 he rented his farm, consisting of two hundred and ten acres, and went to St. Charles, where he built a house on Richland street and had lived in it scarcely one year when MRS. STEBBINS died.

He was one of the members, who in 1857, formed the first Methodist Class at Utica. He was appointed Steward and held that office continuously until 1895, except one year.

MR. STEBBINS served as supervisor of the town of Utica in 1878, 1879, and 1880. He was district Steward of Winona District for a number of years, and was a delegate to a convention held at Rochester, to locate the Hamlin University, and to the Minnesota annual conferences at Winona and Red Wing. He was a member of the school of district number ninety-three of Utica for thirty-six years.

He was drafted to go in the army during the Civil War. He was to report at Rochester on Tuesday, but the Saturday before he had to go the welcome news came that Lee had surrendered to Grant and that no more soldiers were needed.

MR. STEBBINS is a man of strong character and unquestioned integrity.

His son, SIDNEY J., is a prominent business man in Morris. His son, WEBSTER J., is a graduate of Northwestern University of Evanston, Illinois, and is now principal of the high school at Wheaton, Illinois.

MARIA SMITH JAYNE STEBBINS was, through her grandmother, Ruth Brewster Jayne, a descendant of Elder William Brewster, who came to America in the Mayflower and settled at Plymouth in 1620. William Brewster's father was at one time secretary to William Davidson, one of Queen Elizabeth's ambassadors and Secretary of State.

MRS. STEBBINS was a woman of broad mind and generous heart, and was possessed of a large fund of general information, keeping in touch with the rapid progress of the times.

She was very much interested in the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and did much towards its advancement.

## 2427.

<b>VASHTI E. STEBBINS</b> 8		1203 Rufus Stebbins 7 Clarissa Blandin	531 Jotham Stebbins 6 Phoebe Ellinwood	217 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Jemisha King
48 Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	6 Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah	

daughter of Rufus Stebbins and Clarissa Blandin, born April 12, 1831, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont; married January 1, 1850, at Athens, Windham County, Vermont, to WALTER S. BENNETT, born June 5, 1824, at Putney, Vermont. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Methodist. Residence, Brookline, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

- 4261. I. Roena V. Bennett, born February 23, 1851; married October 21, 1870, Albert Mack.
- 4262. II. Julia L. Bennett, born July 9, 1855; married October 14, 1873, John A. Bush.
- 4263. III. Mary Jane Bennett, born November 20, 1857; died April 28, 1870.
- 4264. IV. Walter R. Bennett, born August 16, 1860; died September 11, 1860.
- 4265. V. Alonzo W. Bennett, born December 1, 1861; died January 27, 1876.
- 4266. VI. Clara M. Bennett, born August 11, 1864.
- 4267. VII. Charlie W. Bennett, born March 25, 1867; died February 7, 1876.
- 4268. VIII. Florence J. Bennett, born August 26, 1874; married April 27, 1899, Charles F. Morse.

2428.

<b>WILLIAM PALMER STEBBINS</b> 8		}	1203	531
			Rufus Stebbins 7	Jotham Stebbins 6
			Clarissa Blandin	Phebe Ellinwood
217	48		6	2
Benjamin Stebbins 5	Thomas Stebbins 4		Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Jerusha King	Mary Munn		Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		{		
Sarah				

son of Rufus Stebbins and Clarissa Blandin, born April 23, 1833, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont; died March 12, 1886, at Brookline, Vermont; married September 20, 1854, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont, to SUSAN SOPHRONIA CODDING, born September 6, 1832, at Shutesbury, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Joel Coddington. Occupation, farmer and carpenter. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Brattleboro, Vermont.

CHILDREN:

- 4269. I. Edgar William, born March 30, 1856; married Emma S. Pike.
- 4270. II. Joel Coddington, born December 15, 1858; married Mrs. Emily Julia Melvin.
- 4271. III. Alfred Rufus, born March 4, 1862; married Fannie Maria Coomles.
- 4272. IV. Hubert Ammah, born September 4, 1868; married Claribel Annie Smith.
- 4273. V. Celestie Juliett, born February 17, 1870.

WILLIAM P. STEBBINS resided on a farm, but worked a large part of the time at the carpenter trade, also buying poultry on commission. For twelve years he led the choir in the church, and gave instruction in the primary principles of vocal music. He represented the town in the General Assembly of Vermont one year.

MR. STEBBINS was a bright illustration of what a man in ordinary circumstances of life may be. As a citizen he was honest in the full sense of the word; industrious; frugal, but not penurious; generous almost to a fault; social and genial in company, but never given to evil speaking. None knew him but to respect and love him. As a son he was exemplary; and by his constant rendering of those (so-called) little attentions contributed in no small degree to the comfort and happiness of his aged parents.

He exercised firmness with gentleness, authority with simplicity, requiring and obtaining obedience in a spirit of love. In him was a rare combination of those qualities that constitute good government. As a brother he was all that the word implies, appreciative, generous, sympathetic, always doing kindly deeds; charitable towards the faults of others and abounding in unfeigned love.

As a Christian his life was almost spotless. Though his words were very few, he filled the measure of his days with acts of Christian living, freely helping to maintain the Church of God, relieving the needy, comforting those in trial, and turning none away empty when it was in his power to help them.



## 2429.

<b>EDWIN ALONZO STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>			
		1203	531
		Rufus Stebbins 7	Jotham Stebbins 6
		Clarissa Blandin	Phebe Ellinwood
217	48	6	2
Benjamin Stebbins 5	Thomas Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Jerusha King	Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>			
Sarah			

son of Rufus Stebbins and Clarissa Blandin, born July 10, 1837, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont; died September 25, 1896, at Shelburn Falls, Massachusetts; married November 28, 1878, at Williamsett, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to ANNA ADELLA SMITH, born May 6, 1851, at Windsor Locks, Connecticut, who was a daughter of Edmund Herbert Smith and Lucy Blanchard. Occupation, dentist. Politics, Prohibition. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Shelburn Falls, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

4274. I. George Edwin, born January 27, 1882.

4275. II. Lucy Annette, born June 8, 1883.

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DR. EDWIN A. STEBBINS was connected with various organizations. He was a member of the National Dental Association. He was always deeply interested in the cause of education, and was a member of the board of trustees of Arms Academy, at Springfield, Massachusetts.

DR. EDWIN ALONZO STEBBINS served in the Civil War, enlisting in Company G, of the 12th Regiment of Vermont. He had some promotions and served until the close of the war.

## 2430.

<b>JOTHAM WEBSTER STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>			
		1203	531
		Rufus Stebbins 7	Jotham Stebbins 6
		Clarissa Blandin	Phebe Ellinwood
217	48	6	2
Benjamin Stebbins 5	Thomas Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Jerusha King	Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>			
Sarah			

son of Rufus Stebbins and Clarissa Blandin, born April 13, 1841, at Brookline, Windham County, Vermont; married June 10, 1870, at Townshend, Vermont, to HARRIET ELIZA PAGE, born July 2, 1842 (or July 5, 1843), at West Townshend, Vermont, who was a daughter of Levi W. Page and Emily A. Fessenden. Profession, Clergyman. Politics, Prohibitionist. Religion, Methodist. Residence, Hastings, Minnesota.

## CHILDREN:

4276. I. Rufus Levi, born April 9, 1871.

4277. II. Austis Clarissa, born January 14, 1874.

4278. III. Dwight Webster, born April 20, 1875.

4279. IV. Stella Maria, born August 9, 1881.



JOTHAM WEBSTER STEBBINS received his education at Wesleyan Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute at Springfield, Vermont, and at Leland and Gray Academy at Townshend, Vermont.

In the spring of 1862, he enlisted in Company K. in the 9th Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and served for three years, leaving the service with the rank of first sergeant, and with a commission from the Governor of Vermont as second lieutenant of Company I, 9th Vermont. He was with General Sherman on his march to the sea, and was one of the advance guard to enter the city of Richmond.

He studied dentistry and practiced one year in St. Charles, Minnesota. In 1870 he joined the Minnesota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and since that time has been in the work of the pastorate of the Conference of S. E. Minnesota.

His son, DWIGHT W. STEBBINS, was graduated from Cannon Falls High School in 1893, and from Hamline University, Minnesota, in 1898, with the degree of Ph. B. He was Assistant in Biology, in Hamline University, in 1897-8, and Teacher of Science in Morris High School in 1898-99.

2438.

<b>ALONZO HOLLAND</b> 8		1204		531		217	
		{ Phebe Stebbins 7		Jotham Stebbins 6		Benjamin Stebbins 5	
		Joab Holland		Phebe Ellinwood		Jerusha King	
48		6		2		1	
Thomas Stebbins 4		Samuel Stebbins 3		Thomas Stebbins 2		<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS 1</b>	
Mary Munn		Abigail Brooks		Hannah Wright		Sarah	

son of Phebe Stebbins and Joab Holland, born October 18, 1838, at Townshend, Windham County, Vermont; married November 28, 1866, at Winona, Winona County, Minnesota, to ELLA L. KINGSBURY, born April 4, 1847, at Bradford, Penobscot County, Maine, who was a daughter of Walter F. Kingsbury and Lorinda C. Ross. Occupation, merchant. Politics, Republican. Religion, Baptist. Residence, Winona, Minnesota.

CHILDREN:

4280. I. Gertrude Holland, born November 22, 1867; married Leverett Calvin Johnson.+

4281. II. Frank Holland, born September 23, 1873; died young.

ALONZO HOLLAND served three years in the Civil War, enlisting in Company K, of the 1st Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and was transferred to the First Battalion of Minnesota Infantry. He was wounded at Petersburg, June 22, 1864, and in November, 1864, was honorably discharged from the service.

For twenty-five years he was engaged in the mercantile business at Winona, Minnesota.

## 2439.

**PHEBE ELLEN HOLLAND** <sup>s</sup> { <sup>1204</sup> Phebe Stebbins 7  
Joab Holland

<sup>217</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 5  
Jerusha King

<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
Mary Munn

<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
Abigail Brooks

<sup>531</sup> Jotham Stebbins 6  
Phebe Ellinwood

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah

daughter of Phebe Stebbins and Joab Holland, born February 8, 1845, at Townshend, Vermont; married January 19, 1869, ADELBERT ALONZO MASON, born April 4, 1841, at Newfane, Windham County, Vermont. Residence, Townshend, Vermont.

## CHILDREN:

4282. I. Nellie M. Mason, born July 18, 1873; married I. J. Parker.  
 4283. II. Cora Alice Mason, born July 3, 1876.  
 4284. III. Carrie Elvira Mason, born December 23, 1877.

## 2443.

**ALMUS STEBBINS** <sup>s</sup> { <sup>1208</sup> Almus Stebbins 7  
Palmyra Hubbard

<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
Mary Munn

<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
Abigail Brooks

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright

<sup>537</sup> Titus Stebbins 6  
Sarah Vinton

<sup>220</sup> James Stebbins 5  
Deborah Hoar

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah

son of Almus Stebbins and Palmyra Hubbard, born April 4, 1830, at Homer, Cortland County, New York; married December 25, 1860, at Homer, Cortland County, New York, to ELIZABETH ROSINA STRATT, born September 10, 1827, at Albany, Albany County, New York. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Seventh Day Adventist. Residence, Hancock, Minnesota.

## CHILDREN:

4285. I. Henrietta, born 1862; died aged five months.  
 4286. II. Katie, born 1864.  
 4287. III. Fred M.; died 1890.  
 4288. IV. Frances Josephine, born October 11, 1867; married Clement Christopher.

## 2444.

**LAVOISURE STEBBINS** <sup>s</sup> { <sup>1208</sup> Almus Stebbins 7  
Palmyra Hubbard

<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4  
Mary Munn

<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3  
Abigail Brooks

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright

<sup>537</sup> Titus Stebbins 6  
Sarah Vinton

<sup>220</sup> James Stebbins 5  
Deborah Hoar

**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah

son of Almus Stebbins and Palmyra Hubbard, born January 17, 1833, at Homer, Cortland County, New York; married February 28, 1856, at Scott, Cortland County, New York, to LOUISA P. MATTESON, born September 12 (or June 21), 1832, at South Cortland, Cortland County, New York; died March 30, 1891, at Walden, Pope County, Minnesota, who was a daughter of Schuyler Matteson and Marinda Leonard. He was married second, November

8, 1892, at East Homer, Cortland County, New York, to MARYETTA HACKETT, born December 14, 1846, at Apulia, Onondago County, New York, daughter of Alonzo Hackett and Eliza Jane Boutwell. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Residence, Hancock, Minnesota.

CHILDREN:

4289. I. George C., born December 2, 1856; married Emma House.  
 4290. II. Charles, born April 1, 1866; married Nettie Card.  
 4291. III. Albert Matteson, born July 16, 1869; died July 22, 1897; unmarried.

ALBERT MATTESON STEBBINS graduated from the Minnesota State University as a physician, standing second in a class of twenty-seven. He practiced his profession at Fertile, Minnesota, and, when returning from a visit to one of his patients on the night of June 22, 1897, he was drowned in the Sand Hill River. At the time of his death he was coroner of Polk County, Minnesota.

2452.

<b>AUSTIN VITRUVIUS EASTMAN</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1215</sup> Mary Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>541</sup> James Stebbins <sup>6</sup>
		Nathaniel Webster Eastman	Eunice Tidd
<sup>220</sup> James Stebbins <sup>5</sup>	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>
Deborah Hoar	Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>			
Sarah			

son of Mary Stebbins and Nathaniel Webster Eastman, born August 27, 1839, at Maine, Broome County, New York; married, October 2, 1866, at Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, to MARY ELIZABETH SCOVILLE, born October 11, 1840, at Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, who was a daughter of Harlow Scoville. Profession, lawyer, manager of the North American Land & Timber Company. Politics, Republican. Religion, Presbyterian. Residence, Lake Charles, La.

CHILDREN:

4292. I. Charles Rochester Eastman, born June 5, 1868; married Caroline Clark.  
 4293. II. Mary Eastman, born August 24, 1871; married William Pratt Abbott.  
 4294. III. Emma Eastman, born August 12, 1876.  
 4295. IV. David Parmelee Eastman, born November 5, 1877.  
 4296. V. Lucy Hays Eastman, born March 1, 1882.

AUSTIN VITRUVIUS EASTMAN received his education at Cayuga Lake Academy, Aurora, New York, and in Hamilton College in the class of 1864. He was lieutenant in Company H., 1st New York Volunteers, and participated in the principal battles with the Army of the Potomac, from Big Bethel to Chancellorsville, being severely wounded at Chantilly, on September 1, 1862.

He studied law at Albany, New York, and practiced for twenty years in

Cedar Rapids, Iowa. From 1882 to 1896, he was manager of an English company and lived in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1896 he removed to Lake Charles, Louisiana, where he is employed as manager for the North American Land & Timber Company, Limited.

## 2454.

<b>JOSEPH WAYLON STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1215</sup> William Stebbins 7 Sabrina Beach	<sup>541</sup> James Stebbins 6 Eunice Tidd
<sup>220</sup> James Stebbins 5 Deborah Hoar	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah			

son of William Stebbins and Sabrina Beach, born February 12, 1855; married to KATIE BEYER.

## CHILDREN:

- 4297. I. Chester.
- 4298. II. Emmons.
- 4299. III. Bessie.
- 4300. IV. Clara.

## 2456.

<b>ELLA ARVILLE STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1222</sup> Samuel Emery Stebbins 7 Elvira Augusta Coon	<sup>541</sup> James Stebbins 6 Eunice Tidd
<sup>220</sup> James Stebbins 5 Deborah Hoar	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah			

daughter of Samuel Emery Stebbins and Elvira Augusta Coon, born October 19, 1860; married to CHARLES P. JAMES. Residence, Monroe, Wisconsin.

## CHILDREN:

- 4301. I. Ray Earl James.
- 4302. II. Arthur Lee James.
- 4303. III. Ida Bell James.
- 4304. IV. Emery Hayes James.

## 2457.

<b>CARRIE ALZOA STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1222</sup> Samuel Emery Stebbins 7 Elvira Augusta Coon	<sup>541</sup> James Stebbins 6 Eunice Tidd
<sup>220</sup> James Stebbins 5 Deborah Hoar	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah			

daughter of Samuel Emery Stebbins and Elvira Augusta Coon, born December 8, 1862; married WILLIAM HILDEBRAND.



CHILDREN:

4305. I. Claude Lincoln Hildebrand.  
4306. II. Robert Leigh Hildebrand.  
4307. III. Mary Rebecca Hildebrand.  
4308. IV. Archie William Hildebrand.

2463.

<b>WILLIAM KING STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		} Joseph Warren Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Lucy Ann Pease	<sup>1226</sup>	<sup>543</sup>
<sup>220</sup> James Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Deborah Hoar	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Munn		<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	Rufus Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Phebe Filer
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>		}	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>
Sarah			Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	

son of Joseph Warren Stebbins and Lucy Ann Pease, born July 17, 1858, at Monson, Hampden County, Massachusetts; married December 19, 1888, to MINNIE M. WHITE, born May, 1866, at Worcester, Massachusetts. Occupation, salesman. Politics, Republican. Residence, Worcester, Massachusetts. No children.

2467.

<b>WALLACE STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>				<sup>1228</sup>	<sup>546</sup>	<sup>221</sup>
{ Osmyn Stebbins 7				Bethuel Stebbins 6	Bethuel Stebbins 5	
{ Eunice Hitchcock				Patience Hitchcock	Mary Shapleigh	
<sup>48</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup>			
Thomas Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			
Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____			

son of Osmyn Stebbins and Eunice Hitchcock, born September 15, 1832, at Burlington, Chittenden County, Vermont; married December 27, 1852, at Schenectady, Schenectady County, New York, to SARAH ELIZABETH SEVERSON, born September 9, 1834, at Livonia, Livingston County, New York, daughter of Benjamin Severson and Electa Maria Clark. Occupation, merchant and engineer. Politics, Republican. Residence, Burlington, West Troy, Baltimore, Maryland.

CHILDREN:

4309. I. Harriet Elizabeth, born March 21, 1854; died May 30, 1855.  
4310. II. Anna Cora, born February 27, 1856.  
4311. III. Harriet Electa, born January 28, 1858; married Harry Werdel-  
baugh Bennett. She died November 26, 1887.  
4312. IV. Harry Osmyn, born March 12, 1860; married Isabel Stansbury.+  
4313. V. Charles Wallace, born December 27, 1861; married Ellen Fraser  
Stewart.+  
4314. VI. Helen Frances, born May 28, 1864; married Asa Williams Whit-  
ney.+  
4315. VII. Mary Elizabeth, born October 2, 1869.

WALLACE STEBBINS received a commission from Governor Bradford of Maryland, June, 1861, as first lieutenant of First Light Artillery in the Baltimore City Guards.



HARRIET STEBBINS BENNETT graduated from Maryland State Normal School, in June, 1877.

HELEN STEBBINS WHITNEY graduated from the Art department of Maryland Institute in 1887.

MARY ELIZABETH STEBBINS received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, in 1892.

## 2475.

<b>HARRIET ADELIA STEBBINS</b> 5		1229	546
		Solomon Johnson Stebbins 7	Bethuel Stebbins 6
		Ruth Allen	Patience Hitchcock
221	48	6	2
Thomas Stebbins 5	Thomas Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Mary Shapleigh	Mary Mann	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			
Sarah			

daughter of Solomon Johnson Stebbins and Ruth Allen, born May 8, 1827, at Ellisburgh, Jefferson County, New York; married May 1, 1849, at Ellisburgh, New York, to JAMES LAURIN VAN BUREN, born June 19, 1819, at Nassau, New York; died January 10, 1891, at Indianapolis, Indiana, who was a son of Peter Van Buren and Abigail Mudge. Religion, Episcopalian. Resided at Watertown, Indianapolis.

## CHILDREN:

4316. I. James Heartt Van Buren, born July 7, 1850; married Annie M. Smith.
4317. II. Albert Alexander Van Buren, born December 18, 1852; married Alicia Keisker.
4318. III. William Allen Van Buren, born August 24, 1854; married Margaret C. Meeter.
4319. IV. Julia Theresa Van Buren; died in infancy.

## 2477.

<b>RHODA ROSALIE STEBBINS</b> 8		1229	546
		Solomon J. Stebbins 7	Bethuel Stebbins 6
		Ruth Allen	Patience Hitchcock
221	48	6	2
Thomas Stebbins 5	Thomas Stebbins 4	Samuel Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Mary Shapleigh	Mary Mann	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			
Sarah			

daughter of Solomon Johnson Stebbins and Ruth Allen, born December 22, 1832, at Bear Creek, Jefferson County, New York; married December 23, 1861, at Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, to MOSES BRADFORD KING, born June 7, 1825, at Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, who was a son of Bradford King and Abigail Cook. Religion, Presbyterian. Residence, Rochester, New York.

## CHILDREN:

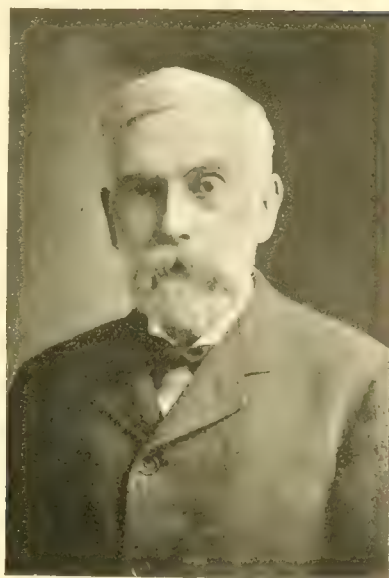
4320. I. Ella Gertrude King, born November 6, 1862.



EMMA G. (JONES) STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 2478



No. 2167.  
WALLACE STEBBINS



No. 2478  
SOLOMON JOHNSON STEBBINS



No. 4324.  
EFFIE E. (STEBBINS) DREW



No. 4325  
ORSON B. STEBBINS



4321. II. Ada Maria King, born June 3, 1864.  
 4322. III. George Garrie King, born October 20, 1865; married Bessie B. Dolbeer.  
 4323. IV. Henry Russell King, born August 29, 1867; died August 16, 1886.

2478.

<b>SOLOMON JOHNSON STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>				<sup>1229</sup> Solomon J. Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Prudence King	<sup>546</sup> Bethuel Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Patience Hitchcock
<sup>221</sup> Bethuel Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Sharpleigh	<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Mary Munn	<sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Abigail Brooks	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright		
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>					
Sarah					

son of Solomon Johnson Stebbins and Prudence King, born August 29, 1841, at Redfield, Oswego County, New York; married December 25, 1865, at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, to EMMA GERTRUDE JONES, born October 18, 1849, at Belleville, Jefferson County, New York, daughter of Dr. James Jones and Hannah Doane. Occupation, hardware merchant. Politics, Republican. Religion, Episcopalian. Residence, Chicago, Illinois.

CHILDREN:

4324. I. Harriet Elizabeth, born December 4, 1866; married Elbert Granville Drew.  
 4325. II. Orson Burchard, born May 4, 1868; married Nellie A. Cline.  
 4326. III. Charles Albert, born August 16, 1874.  
 4327. IV. Wallace Jay, born February 13, 1881.  
 4328. V. Frederick Jones, born October 16, 1883.  
 4329. VI. Elsie Carolyn, born March 1, 1890.

SOLOMON JOHNSON STEBBINS went to Watertown, New York, at the age of eleven to live with his sister, Mrs. Van Buren. He attended school until thirteen years old, then entered the hardware store of his brother-in-law, Mr. Van Buren. In 1856 Mr. Van Buren moved his business to Quincy, Illinois, MR. STEBBINS continuing in the store there until 1858, when Mr. Van Buren went out of business.

During the years 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862 he attended the Dearborn public school and Hathaway's Academy in Chicago, working on a farm summers in order to pay his expenses during the winters.

On March 1, 1862, he accepted a position in the hardware store of H. O. Stone on the corner of Lake and State streets. In 1869 he entered into a partnership with Mr. B. C. Jones, who conducted a hardware store and tin shop on State street near 12th. In 1884 they removed their business to 231 State street. Mr. Jones died in 1885, and Mr. Stebbins purchased his interest in the business. In 1892 he removed to the present location, 74 Van Buren street, and in 1894 incorporated the S. J. Stebbins Company.



## 2479.

**ANN ELIZA STEBBINS** <sup>s</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>1229</sup> Solomon J. Stebbins 7  
 / Prudence King <sup>546</sup> Bethuel Stebbins 6 <sup>221</sup> Bethuel Stebbins 5  
 / Patience Hitchcock / Mary Shapleigh  
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
 Mary Munn Abigail Brooks Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Solomon Johnson Stebbins and Prudence King, born March 27, 1844, at Morrisville, Jefferson County, New York; married December 30, 1869, to CLARK ALDEN COOLEY, born September 21, 1847, son of Charles Cooley and Clara Greene.

## 2480.

**LUCENE AMANDA STEBBINS** <sup>s</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>1242</sup> Morton Stebbins 7  
 / Mary M. Sherman <sup>551</sup> Jairus Stebbins 6  
<sup>221</sup> Bethuel Stebbins 5 <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Mary Shapleigh Mary Munn Abigail Brooks Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
 Sarah

daughter of Morton Stebbins and Mary Maria Sherman, born October 24, 1838, at Westfield, Orleans County, Vermont; married March 27, 1862, to GEORGE H. WHITCOMB, born September 11, 1837, at Potton, Province Quebec, who was a son of Harvey Whitecomb and Mahala Lisco (or Sisco). Politics, Republican. Religion, Methodist. Residence, Northwood, Iowa.

## CHILDREN:

4330. I. Dana Luke Whitecomb, born January 26, 1863; married June, 1885, Emma Wroten.  
 4331. II. Morton Stebbins Whitecomb, born May 20, 1864.  
 4332. III. Lesley Sherman Whitecomb, born March 20, 1866; married Marie Edwards, June, 1894.  
 4333. IV. George Eugene Whitecomb, born September 20, 1869; married November 25, 1896, Minnie Beckett.  
 4334. V. Lucene Maria Whitecomb, born September 13, 1874; died October 27, 1886.  
 4335. VI. Grace Lenore Whitecomb, born March 17, 1878.

LUCENE A. STEBBINS WHITCOMB received a good education, and for several years previous to her marriage taught school.

## 2499.

**WILLIAM MOT STEBBINS** <sup>s</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>1253</sup> Samuel Bishop Stebbins 7  
 / Emily Freer <sup>555</sup> Jesse Stebbins 6  
<sup>222</sup> Jesse Stebbins 5 <sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Beulah Munn Mary Munn Abigail Brooks Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
 Sarah

son of Samuel Bishop Stebbins and Emily Freer, born June 14, 1856, at Alma, Allegany County, New York; married January 15, 1883, to ALICE GALUTIA





CHARLES ALBERT STEBBINS  
No. 4326.



No. 4327  
WALLACE JAY STEBBINS.



No. 4328  
GEORGE A. JONES STEBBINS  
4327



No. 4329  
ELSIE CAROLYN STEBBINS.

MAPES, born April 2, 1859, at Scio, Allegany County, New York, who was a daughter of David Mapes and Frances Buchanon. Politics, Democrat. Residence, Alma, New York.

CHILDREN:

4336. I. Samuel Cartright, born January 29, 1884.  
 4337. II. William Henry, born May 29, 1891.  
 4338. III. Leon, born January 7, 1893.  
 4339. IV. Mary Emily, born April 18, 1897.  
 4340. V. Ray, born January 21, 1899.

2501.

**ALMA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1253</sup> Samuel Bishop Stebbins 7  
   Emily Freer  
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4      <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Mary Munn      Abigail Brooks      Hannah Wright      Sarah

daughter of Samuel Bishop Stebbins and Emily Freer, born March 25, 1861, at Alma, Allegany County, New York; married April 10, 1883, to JOHN RUTH, born November 22, 1860, at Wellsville, Allegany County, New York, who was a son of John Ruth and Barbara Switzer.

CHILDREN:

4341. I. Edna Ruth, born June 6, 1885.  
 4342. II. Emma Ruth, born September 29, 1891.

2502.

**RUTH STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1253</sup> Samuel Bishop Stebbins 7  
   Emily Freer  
<sup>48</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4      <sup>6</sup> Samuel Stebbins 3      <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2      <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }  
 Mary Munn      Abigail Brooks      Hannah Wright      Sarah

son of Samuel Bishop Stebbins and Emily Freer, born June 22, 1862, at Alma, Allegany County, New York; married August 25, 1888, to PATRICK O'LOUGHLIN, born March 14, 1858, in Ireland, who was a son of Thomas O'Loughlin and Margaret Hellry. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Catholic. Residence, Alma, Allegany County, New York.

CHILDREN:

4343. I. Alma O'Loughlin, born August 13, 1889.  
 4344. II. John S. O'Loughlin, born April 13, 1893.  
 4345. III. Thomas J. O'Loughlin, born July 30, 1895.  
 4346. IV. Hazel B. O'Loughlin, born May 11, 1899.





dilla, Otsego County, New York; married November 8, 1877, at Guilford, Chenango County, New York, to HOMER J. ANDERSON, born November 7, 1859, at Guilford, Chenango County, New York, who was a son of George Anderson and Cornelia Moise. Occupation, boot and shoe dealer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Presbyterian. Residence, Bainbridge, New York.

CHILDREN:

4351. I. Jay L. Anderson, born August 29, 1878.  
4352. II. Ray Anderson, born June 8, 1880; died July 25, 1884.

**2514.**

<b>MARIA EDGERTON</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1268</sup>	<sup>558</sup>	<sup>222</sup>
	Harriet Damon <sup>7</sup>	Betsey Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	Jesse Stebbins <sup>5</sup>	
	Urb'n C. Edgerton	Jonathan Damon	Elizabeth Squires	
<sup>48</sup>	<sup>6</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	
Thomas Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	Samuel Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>	
Mary Munn	Abigail Brooks	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____	

daughter of Harriet Damon and Urbin Curtis Edgerton, born October 9, 1842, at Rochester, New York; married December 11, 1866, at Jacksonville, Illinois, to Harrison Osborne Cassell, born October 6, 1839, at Jacksonville, Illinois. Residence, Jacksonville, Illinois.

CHILDREN:

4353. I. Annie Cassell, born November 10, 1867; married Charles E. Dickson.
4354. II. Grace Edgerton Cassell, born November 22, 1869; married Fred A. Mohr.
4355. III. John Urbin Cassell, born April 24, 1872.

2520.

<b>CLARISSA STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>	<sup>1284</sup> Daniel Stebbins 7 Elizabeth Gerrish (Knapp) Long	<sup>578</sup> Joseph Stebbins 6 Eunice Brewer
<sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	

daughter of Dr. Daniel Stebbins and Elizabeth Gerrish Knapp Long, born January 19, 1823, at Northampton, Massachusetts; married September 26, 1849, at Northampton, Massachusetts, to HENRY LATHROP [No. 4579], born September 8, 1811, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; died November 26, 1888, at Northampton, Massachusetts, who was a son of Dwight Lathrop and Lora Stebbins. Occupation, merchant. Residence, Savannah, Georgia.

CHILDREN:

4356. I. Henry Stebbins Lathrop, born July 28, 1850; died May 14, 1853.  
4357. II. Joseph Dwight Lathrop, born October 11, 1851; died 1887; un-  
married.

4358. III. Clara Welles Lathrop, born May 22, 1853. Artist. Lives at Northampton.
4359. IV. Bessie Stebbins Lathrop, born November 8, 1854.
4360. V. Charles Henry Lathrop, born January 19, 1858; died May 21, 1859.
4361. VI. Lucia Lathrop, born May 7, 1860.

## 2524.

<b>EDWIN STEBBINS</b> 8		1285 Festus Stebbins 7 Frances Dickinson	578 Joseph Stebbins 6 Lucie Brewer	241 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins
61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	1 Mary Stebbins

son of Festus Stebbins and Frances Dickinson, born December 13, 1804, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died February 14, 1845, at New York, N. Y.; married January 25, 1831, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to ELIZABETH RICHARDS; died December 21, 1854, at New York, N. Y. Occupation, jeweler. Resided at New York and Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

4362. I. Mary Frances, born September 9, 1833; died October 9, 1847.

## WILL OF EDWIN STEBBINS.

In the name of God amen. I EDWIN STEBBINS do make this my last will. I direct that all my just debts be paid. I discharge my Brothers who may be indebted to me from all Claims I may have against them. I give to Father & Mother each the sum of \$200 as a small token of my respect & affection for them & I appoint as Executors Wm. Richards Benj. W. Clapp & my Brother Wm. Stebbins & to invest the proceeds of my Estate in Bonds secured by mortgage on real estate in the State of New York or Massachusetts, or of the United States—or the states of N York or Mass or the city of N. Y. for the Benefit of my dear wife Elizabeth—such a sum as added other amount as she may be entitled under the will of her mother—supposed to be about \$5000 as shall amount to the sum of \$20,000 & after her death then one half shall be invested for my Daughter Mary Frances & the other half shall go to my Brothers & Sisters then invest for my daughter Mary Frances the further sum of \$20,000 & I direct that a liberal allowance be made to enable my daughter to be educated in the best manner & if deemed advisable that she should travel in foreign countries for the benefit of her health or for general improvement.

In Witness whereof I

have set my hand & Seal this 12th Feby. 1845.

EDWIN STEBBINS.

Witnesses { Jno. L. Mason 218 4th St. New York  
Jas. R. Chilton, 263 Broadway, N. Y.  
Alex'r Rumrill Jr. 264 " " "

Not recorded.

Chas. McVean Surrogate.





No. 2524  
EDWIN STEBBINS



No. 2527.  
JAMES STEBBINS.



No. 2528  
CHARLES STEBBINS



No. 2561  
MRS. SARAH B. INGRAHAM HICKEY



Articles of Copartnership May 1st, 1831, between EDWIN STEBBINS & Geo. C. Howe to carry on the Jewellers business at No. 146 Chatham St one door from Mulberry St partnership to continue as long as either may think proper, to have an equal Share in stock & fixtures.

It is agreed that 4 notes dated May 1, 1831 for \$200 each, 1st payable 2 mos after date 2d 4 mos after date 3d 5 mos after date—4th 6 mos—each payable to the order of Geo. C. Howe & made by the firm of Stebbins & Howe & to be paid out of the money rec'd by the firm—profits to be divided equally between the partners. The firm shall not endorse any paper & shall not loan out any money.

Geo. C. Howe.

EDWIN STEBBINS.

Witness.

Alex'r Rumrill Jr.

May 1st, 1831.

### 2525.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> 8 }	1285 Festus Stebbins 7 Frances Dickinson	578 Joseph Stebbins 6 Eunice Brewer	241 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins
61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 }

daughter of Festus Stebbins and Frances Dickinson, born April 17, 1807, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died May 31, 1897; married January 10, 1839, at Springfield, Massachusetts, as his third wife, HON. CHARLES STEARNS, born November 15, 1788, at Lancaster, Massachusetts; died April 11, 1860, who was a son of Eli Stearns and Mary Whitney. Occupation, mason and real estate dealer. Settled in Springfield.

### CHILDREN:

4363. I. William Augustus Stearns, born February 7, 1844; died October 3, 1845.

### 2527.

<b>JAMES STEBBINS</b> 8 }	1285 Festus Stebbins 7 Frances Dickinson	578 Joseph Stebbins 6 Eunice Brewer	241 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins
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son of Festus Stebbins and Frances Dickinson, born July 17, 1811, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died May 24, 1892, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married May 20, 1857, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to EUNICE SYLVIA ALVORD, born June 10, 1829, at Holyoke, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died June 5, 1900, at Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Ebenezer Day Alvord and Hope Ashley. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts.

### CHILDREN:

4364. I. Sophia, born April 7, 1858; married George B. Joslyn.+

4365. II. Mary Granger, born May 5, 1863; married Charles Brewster Atwater.+

JAMES STEBBINS was born in a house on Main Street, near Clinton, where he spent his entire life. He tilled his ancestral acres on North Main Street until the advancing tide of population and business crowded him out. The "home lot" consisted of forty acres, running from Main Street west to the river, including about half of Hampden Park, all of which was owned by his grandfather. It also embraced some land on the east side of Main street and most of what is now Park Grove Cemetery, and various outside lots.

In his boyhood the large field just west of the present County Truant School, was the only open field in that region, and was called "The Continental Field" because it had been cleared to make barracks for the Continental troops.

MR. STEBBINS had in his possession the commission which one of his ancestors received nearly two hundred years ago, as ensign, and a musical clock made in London, believed to be more than two hundred years old.

## 2528.

<b>CHARLES STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>			
	<sup>1285</sup> Festus Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>578</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>5</sup>
	Frances Dickinson	Eunice Brewer	Mary Stebbins
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup>
Rebecca Colton	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah

son of Festus Stebbins and Frances Dickinson, born September 3, 1813, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died April 13, 1900, at Brooklyn, New York; married March 1, 1853, at New York, N. Y., to MARY ANN GROVES, born July 17, 1827, at York, Yorkshire, England; died October 15, 1871, at Stanfordville, New York, who was a daughter of Dr. William Groves and Mary Ann Robinson. Occupation, merchant. Politics, Republican. Religion, Episcopalian. Resided at New Orleans, Louisiana; New York, N. Y., and Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

- 4366. I. Charles Joseph, born March 30, 1854; married Frances Brooks Miles.†
- 4367. II. Edwin Robinson, born February 6, 1856; died February 7, 1864, at New York City.
- 4368. III. Bulah Groves, born November 1, 1857; died January 4, 1860, at New Orleans.
- 4369. IV. Florence Dickinson, born December 10, 1859; died August 1, 1866, at Stanfordville, New York.
- 4370. V. Adelaide Hartley, born October 14, 1862; died September 3, 1867, at Stanfordville, New York.
- 4371. VI. Frances Elizabeth, born October 17, 1864; died September 14, 1871, at Stanfordville, New York.
- 4372. VII. Margaret Emma, born January 10, 1867; died November 4, 1884, at Brooklyn, New York.

2531.

<b>WILLIAM STEBBINS</b> 8		1285 Festus Stebbins 7 Frances Dickinson	578 Joseph Stebbins 6 Eunice Brewer	241 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins
61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	
Sarah				

son of Festus Stebbins and Frances Dickinson, born May 14, 1820, at Springfield, Massachusetts; died October (or November) 14, 1876, at Springfield, Mass.; married February 28, 1850, at New York, N. Y., to ELIZABETH TRENOR ABRAHAM, born April 4, 1827; died May 16, 1852, at New York. Occupation, jeweller. Resided at New York and Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4373. I. Elizabeth Frances Dickinson, born March 27, 1852; married William P. Alexander.

2533.

<b>RICHARD STEBBINS</b> 8		1285 Festus Stebbins 7 Frances Dickinson	578 Joseph Stebbins 6 Eunice Brewer	241 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins
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Sarah				

son of Festus Stebbins and Frances Dickinson, born May 16, 1824, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married January 17, 1859, at Onawa, Monona County, Iowa, to MARY JANE BILLINGS, born November 23, 1836, at Barnard, Windsor County, Vermont, who was a daughter of Gideon Billings and Hannah Stearns Kenney. Profession, physician. Politics, Republican. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts, Onawa, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska.

CHILDREN:

4374. I. Maria Louisa, born December 10, 1859; married Frederick N. Conner.

4375. II. Theodore, born April 23, 1865; married Gertrude Lawrice Ellis.

RICHARD STEBBINS graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1846. He then studied medicine in the Medical School of Harvard, and later at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, from which institution he was graduated in 1850. His medical studies were continued in Paris and Vienna in 1851-3. Returning to this country, he practiced medicine in New York City between intervals of travels in the south and southwest until October, 1857, when he removed to Nebraska. In the spring of 1858 DR. STEBBINS located in Onawa, Monona County, Iowa, where he engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1859 he was elected the first mayor of Onawa. On November 25, 1864, he was commissioned United States Surgeon of the board of enrollment of the 6th district of Iowa.

In 1885, having retired from the practice of medicine, he removed from Onawa, Iowa, to Omaha, Nebraska, where he now resides.

## 2556.

<b>MARY STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {		<sup>1292</sup> Samuel Buckminster Stebbins 7 Sally Warner	<sup>580</sup> Gad Stebbins 6 Sarah Buckminster
<sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { Sarah			

daughter of Samuel Buckminster Stebbins and Sally Warner, born June 20, 1807; married WILLIAM HAMILTON.

## CHILDREN:

4376. I. Susan A. Hamilton, born December 25, 1846; married Cleveland Hobart. +

## 2557.

<b>SAMUEL STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {		<sup>1292</sup> Samuel Buckminster Stebbins 7 Sally Warner	<sup>580</sup> Gad Stebbins 6 Sarah Buckminster
<sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { Sarah			

son of Samuel Buckminster Stebbins and Sally Warner, born August 7, 1808; died April 6, 1872; married December 21, 1842, to ARLINA MANN. Resided at Chester, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

4377. I. Harriet, born August 15, 1844; died July 7, 1861.  
4378. II. Mary Frances, born September 1, 1847; married September, 1867, William Carsner.

## 2559.

<b>ALFRED STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> {		<sup>1292</sup> Samuel Buckminster Stebbins 7 Sally Warner	<sup>580</sup> Gad Stebbins 6 Sarah Buckminster
<sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 { Sarah			

son of Samuel Buckminster Stebbins and Sally Warner, born June 11, 1812; died July 15, 1887; married November 27, 1848, at Rosedale, New York, to EMILY WHEELOCK; died August, 1855, who was a daughter of Charles Wheelock; married second, 1859, to LUCILLA S. WHEELOCK. Occupation, principal of high school.

## CHILDREN:

4379. I. Emily Antoinette, born November 23, 1851; married William Perry Northrop. +

ALFRED STEBBINS was graduated from Amherst College. For many years he conducted a private school at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and was very



successful. In 1865 he gave up the school, and with his daughter, went abroad where they remained five years. In 1870, he became assistant professor of modern languages at Cornell University.

2560.

<b>BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEBBINS</b> <sup>s</sup> <span style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">}</span>				<sup>1292</sup> Samuel Buckminster Stebbins 7 Esther Ladd
<sup>580</sup> Gad Stebbins 6 Sarah Buckminster	<sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah ————	<span style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">}</span>		

son of Samuel Buckminster Stebbins and Esther Ladd, born March 19, 1815 (or 1816), at Chester, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died February, 1875 (or February 26, 1877), at New Haven, Connecticut (or Springfield, Massachusetts); married May 11, 1836, at Chester, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to ABIGAIL RELIEF WILCOX, born March 5, 1815, at Chester, Massachusetts; died January 21, 1839, at Chester, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Asa Wilcox. He was married second, November 14, 1839, at Chester, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to SARAH M. CLARK; died October 3, 1849, aged 34 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, daughter of Chester Clark and Sally Cannon. He was married third, March 26, 1850 (T. R.), at South Wilbraham, Massachusetts, to AMA ANN BREARD, born April 6, 1828, at Oxford, Massachusetts; died April 30, 1892, at Springfield, Massachusetts, daughter of Nicholas Breard and Eunice Harwood.

CHILDREN:

- 4380. I. Franklin Monroe, born June 7, 1837; married Mary Ellen Mills.+
- 4381. II. Abigal Wilcox, born January 5, 1839; died September 6, 1839.
- 4382. III. Edgar Buckminster, born August 20, 1840; married May Jeanette Barney.+
- 4383. IV. Josephine Louise, born November 2, 1844 (T. R.); died August 22, 1848 (T. R.).
- 4384. V. Charles William, born December 26, 1847 (T. R.); married first, Mary Sophia Hitchcock; married second, Annie Hastings; married third, Mary Stuart.

By third wife:

- 4385. VI. Sarah Emma Josephine, born May 30, 1853 (T. R.); married Daniel Webster Mellen.+
- 4385a. VII. Louis Joseph, born October 7, 1863; died October 11, 1863.
- 4385b. VIII. Lucy Marion, born October 7, 1863; died October 24, 1863.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEBBINS lived in Chester, Massachusetts, until 1841, where, in addition to farming, he was engaged in the manufacture of furniture, until the factory was burned. About the year 1842, he removed to South Wilbraham, where he engaged in farming until 1850.



At this time he was taken with a severe attack of California gold fever and went to California by way of the Isthmus, returning the same way in 1851, no worse off than when he started. Soon after his return from California he disposed of his farm, and from that time until his death was employed in some kind of mechanical work. For some time during and after the Civil War he was employed in the Springfield Armory and after that superintended the construction of iron bridges in different parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

## 2561.

**SARAH B. INGRAHAM** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1293</sup> Deborah Stebbins 7  
Ira Ingraham } <sup>580</sup> Gad Stebbins 6  
Sarah Buckminster } <sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5  
Mary Stebbins }  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 } <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Rebecca Colton } Sarah Dorchester } Hannah Wright } Sarah }

daughter of Deborah W. Stebbins and Ira Ingraham, born June 11, 1823, at Orwell, Addison County, Vermont; married March 20, 1851, at Geneva, Seneca County, New York, to YATES HICKEY, born October 19, 1823, at Phelps, Ontario County, New York; died November 1, 1897, at Arlington, Hudson County, New Jersey, who was a son of George Hickey and Susan Smith. Profession, clergyman. Politics, Republican. Religion, Presbyterian. Residence, Athens, Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN:

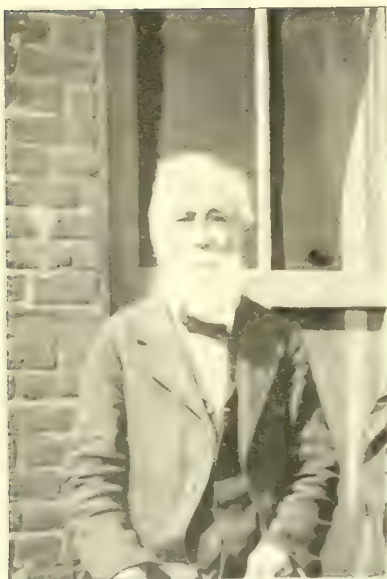
4386. I. Arthur Pen Hickey, born February 20, 1852; died June 14, 1869.  
4387. II. Edward Hickey, born February 13, 1853; married Eliza Harding. +  
4388. III. Samuel Ingraham Hickey, born March 13, 1855; married Katherine Boggs. +  
4389. IV. Richard Stebbins Hickey, born September 14, 1857; married Ada De Witt. +  
4390. V. Sarah Hickey, born April 17, 1864; died October 2, 1864.  
4391. VI. Zulma Hickey, born July 21, 1865; unmarried.

## 2562.

**CHARLES MERRICK STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1294</sup> Charles Stebbins 7  
Julia Emily Pease } <sup>580</sup> Gad Stebbins 6  
Sarah Buckminster }  
<sup>241</sup> Joseph Stebbins 5 } <sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 } <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 }  
Mary Stebbins } Rebecca Colton } Sarah Dorchester } Hannah Wright }  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Sarah }

son of Charles Stebbins and Julia Ann Pease, born March 11, 1829, at Hampden, Geauga County, Ohio; married June 29, 1854, near Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, to MOSA EDWA HENDERSON, born 1831, at Apple Creek, Missouri; died June 29, 1869, at Hartsdale, New York, who was a daughter of Cyrus Henderson and Jane Harris. Resided at St. Louis, Missouri, and Hartsdale, Westchester County, New York.





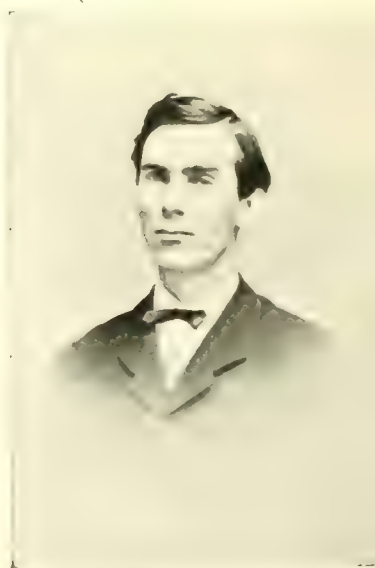
No. 2563  
HOMER PEASE STEBBINS



SARAH E. (KINNEY) STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 2564



HOME OF NO. 2563 HOMER PEASE STEBBINS



No. 2562  
CHARLES MERRICK STEBBINS

## CHILDREN:

4392. I. Dora, born May 4, 1856; married first, John Jacob Heleker; married second, Alexander Ramsey Thompson.+ [See Addenda.]
4393. II. Fannie, born January 2, 1859; dead.
4394. III. Birdie, born September 18, 1865.
4395. IV. Grace, born September 18, 1865; unmarried.
4396. V. Charles Henderson, born December 20, 1866; married Annie Laura Gillette.

CHARLES MERRICK STEBBINS and his brother George were apprenticed to Benjamin Franklin Smead, who had established a weekly paper in Manhattan, receiving for the first year their board and washing and \$2.50 per month. In order to reach the "case" and learn to "set type" they were compelled to stand on empty type boxes. Early in 1840 Mr. Smead died and a butcher attempted to carry on the business, but soon gave it up. CHARLES then went to work in a printing office in Maumee City. In the fall of 1841 he and his brother George were sent to Lyons, N. Y., to stay with their uncle, Rev. Ira Ingraham, who undertook to see that they should receive an education. The boys made the trip to Buffalo on a steamer and from there to Lyons on a canal boat. Some months after reaching Lyons CHARLES went to live with the family of Mr. Taft, a deacon in his uncle's church. Mrs. Taft seemed to consider him too high minded, and in order to curb his pride set him to washing dishes and mopping floors. Naturally a boy rebels against being compelled to do a woman's work and he felt it all the more keenly because there were in the Taft family several daughters and a son about his own age, who were not required to do such work. He next went to work in the printing office of Morley & Cole, and from there went to live with the family of Mr. Harrington, whose wife thought she would like to adopt him; but, finding in him a boy too hard to manage, they were very glad to let him go home with Rev. John A. Murray, of Geneva. He went to Geneva with the understanding that he was to take care of the horse and cow, make the fires, and do all he possibly could nights and mornings, in consideration for which he was to receive his board and clothes and was to be allowed the privilege of attending school in the middle of the day. The principal of the Union school to which he went, Mr. Isaac Swift, was the greatest benefactor the boy ever had. Finding that he was anxious to learn, Mr. Swift offered to take him into his family, where he would have much greater opportunities for study than at Mr. Murray's, and the offer was gladly accepted. He was put into advanced classes, where he was forced to study hard, Mr. Swift helping him at home, in order to catch up with those who had had greater advantages, consequently he improved very rapidly. There was but one class in the school studying Latin and they were reading Virgil. One can imagine the efforts he was obliged to make in order to master the Latin grammar and at the same time keep up with the rest of the class in translating the Aeneid. However, he was more fond of mathematics than of the classics, and soon outstripped all others in arithmetic, algebra and geometry. At the age of fifteen



he was prepared for college and on account of being the best scholar in the school was entitled to a scholarship in Geneva (now Hobart) College. Their rules, however, did not allow one to enter under the age of sixteen, therefore he was obliged to wait a year. To fill up this gap Mr. Swift proposed that he should act as his assistant at a very moderate salary, so he was installed in a little room adjoining that of Mr. Swift and was given all the advanced classes. At the age of sixteen he entered Geneva College, of which Benjamin Hale was president, and immediately took his place at the head of his class. Having but little money he was forced to resort to the most rigid economy in order to maintain himself and buy the necessary books. At the end of the first term in his sophomore year, being very short of funds, he found it necessary to earn some money. He obtained employment in the office of Mr. John C. Merrill, who was then publishing a daily paper and doing a general job printing business in Auburn, N. Y. He gave up this position in time to return to Geneva at the beginning of the next term in college, where a bitter disappointment awaited him. A young man from New York City (now Bishop Paret, of Maryland) who had had superior advantages had during his absence taken his place at the head of the class and had shown himself able to keep at the head. At the end of the term, being out of money, discouraged, and broken down in health from not having had sufficiently nourishing food, MR. STEBBINS gave up the struggle and left college. At that time this seemed to him the destruction of all his prospects in life, but in later years he concluded that it was the best thing that ever happened to him, since it sent him out into the world. He bought a recipe for making a chemical soap with which to take grease spots from clothing, and having made up a batch he started west on foot, peddling the soap in little cakes at a York shilling apiece. He visited Niagara Falls on his way home and not having had much success in selling his soap, he reached Buffalo, tired and out of money, but here fortune favored him, for one of the first persons he met was Benjamin Hale, Jr., son of the president of Geneva College, who lent him two dollars, with which he secured deck passage to Sandusky and thus escaped a long, weary trudge up the shore of Lake Erie. He made the rest of his journey on foot. The care of his mother and young brother and sister devolved mainly on him, so the need of economy was as great as before. As soon as he could get anything to do, he went to work. His first job was cutting and shocking corn. As he knew nothing about the business the first high wind blew the corn down, which fact he learned some time after he had received his pay for the work. After that he went to work on a machine for drilling wells in rock. As soon as possible he rented a house for his mother and bought her a loom, with which she thought she could earn her own living. Early in the winter he obtained a position in a country store as clerk, receiving six dollars per month and his board. In 1848 a telegraph line was completed from Buffalo to Detroit and an office was opened at Milan, which was then an important point for shipping wheat and other grain. Hearing that telegraph operators were in demand, MR. STEBBINS took advantage of the first holiday, July 4, 1848, walked to Milan and bargained with the operator, Mr. J. H. Wade, who afterward became president of the Western Union Telegraph Company.



to teach him telegraphy, at which he began about the first of August. He worked night and day and made rapid progress, being able in about three weeks to send and receive dispatches about as well as his teacher. This proved very fortunate for both, as just at this time (MR. STEBBINS had been studying it seventeen days) Mr. Wade was called to Michigan by the illness of his wife, and was able to leave his pupil in charge of the office. He transacted all the business to the entire satisfaction of the company, and on Mr. Wade's return he was given charge of the office which had just been opened at Maumee City. In October he, being considered a first class operator, was promoted and placed in charge of the office in Sandusky City, receiving the then munificent salary of \$350 per year. Col. Speed, president of the company, was so well satisfied with his efforts that he voluntarily allowed this salary to date from the date on which he had taken Mr. Wade's place at Milan. Through the exercise of great economy while at Sandusky, MR. STEBBINS laid the foundation of a fortune. He put his savings into half dollars and piled them up in the office clock. When these amounted to something over one hundred dollars he bought a land warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of land, which his brother George located for him in Illinois, not far from Rockford. Not many years afterward a railroad was built close to this land and he sold it for five thousand dollars. Col. Speed and Mr. Wade completed a telegraph line from Cleveland to Cincinnati and gave MR. STEBBINS the position of chief operator in the Cincinnati office at a salary of seven hundred dollars per year. He made the trip from Sandusky to Cleveland by boat and from there to Cincinnati by stage, opening some of the offices and installing the operators, and seeing that everything was in proper order. They had invented and used in the construction of this line a new kind of insulator which, as was discovered on trial, did not insulate. The line worked spasmodically until the spring of 1850, when operations were suspended until a new insulator could be provided. Instead of being paid at the rate of seven hundred dollars per year, MR. STEBBINS was obliged to settle for his winter's work at the rate of about three hundred dollars, which, as living expenses were very high, left him scarcely anything ahead. He accepted a position in Portsmouth, Ohio, and later in the summer returned to Cincinnati. Soon afterward he was made inspector between Pittsburg and Cincinnati, it being his duty to go over the line with a wagon, carrying insulators, wires, and everything necessary for making repairs. He returned to Cincinnati as chief operator on the Morse line. The confinement of an office did not agree with him, so he decided to visit his brother George, who was living in Illinois. After remaining with his brother a short time he returned to Cincinnati and resumed his place in the telegraph office. The next spring he accepted a position on a new line from Louisville to New Orleans, which was managed by T. C. H. Smith. He took passage on a steamer for New Orleans, but landed at Vicksburg instead of going to New Orleans as he had intended. After several weeks had passed, not having been assigned to regular duty and not liking the prospect of having to keep a line in order in that sultry, swampy region, he accepted a position with the line running from St. Louis to Nashville, of which Mr. T. P. Shaffner

was president, and was assigned to duty in the St. Louis office. In the fall the line was extended to St. Joseph and MR. STEBBINS was given the superintendency of that section at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month and all expenses. He resigned this position, and as he still retained a strong liking for the printing business he was induced to join Mr. W. H. Lapham in the purchase of the Milan Free Press. He sold out his interest in this and with Mr. H. Watkin, established a job printing office in Cincinnati, and succeeded in working up a good business. He was again persuaded to accept the superintendency of the telegraph line from St. Louis to St. Joseph and accordingly located at Booneville. In 1857 he bought the stock of Mr. Veitch, president of the company, and was elected president in his stead. He afterward sold the majority of his stock to the Western Union Company, whose competition he was not able to cope with, but still remained at the head of the company. About this time the civil war occurred and though he suffered losses MR. STEBBINS saved enough property from the wreck to enable him to start again. He removed North and as Congress had granted a subsidy of \$40,000 per annum for ten years to the company which should construct and operate a line to California, MR. STEBBINS and the Western Union Company agreed to build it from Brownville, Nebraska, to Julesburg, the Western Union Company to build it from Julesburg to Ogden and a California company to build it the rest of the way. MR. STEBBINS finally sold out all of his stock in the company and devoted himself to the grocery business established by him and his brother, W. R. Stebbins, at Atchison, Kansas. He formed a partnership with H. M. Porter to run ox and mule trains for the transportation of freight overland to Denver. This proved so successful that they established a wholesale grocery business in Denver. They soon disposed of their ox and mule trains and concentrated all their efforts in the wholesale grocery business, MR. STEBBINS going to New York to live in order to make purchases for the firm. As soon as he could leave his business he went to Europe in order that his children might learn some foreign languages, sailing November, 1865. Leaving his family at Blois, he returned to America, expecting soon to rejoin his family in Europe. On account of business he was unable to return, so his family came back to America the next year. In 1872 he made another trip to Europe, taking with him his two younger children. Most of the time was spent in France, Italy, and Switzerland. In 1874 the exigencies of business compelled his return to America. In 1881 the way seemed clear for him to spend a term of years in Europe. He had always had a desire to learn various languages with the ultimate object of founding a school where young people having a desire for travel might have the opportunity of learning foreign languages free of cost, or rather by paying their expenses with their daily labor. With this end in view he undertook to learn Italian, French, German, and Spanish, in order to be able to judge of the ability of the teachers whom he should employ in his school. His idea was to begin with a small number of young men and women and experiment a year or two before erecting permanent buildings for the school. He sent to Italy for a teacher, and in the winter of 1889-90 published a short notice of the project in about three thousand newspapers, besides sending out prospectuses

to a great number of people; but to his surprise the applicants for free education were so few that his plans were frustrated. He next took up the idea of founding an Orphans' Home, and has taken quite a number of orphans to his farm at Hartsdale, N. Y. He takes great pleasure in providing for the comfort and happiness of his little charges, with the full intention of leaving the greater portion of his estate for the founding of an Orphans' Home in Colorado, where the greater part of his property is located. MR. STEBBINS is the author of a book entitled "The New and True Religion," in which he sets forth his idea of what constitutes true religion. His version of the Golden Rule is, "Enjoy life all you can without abridging the right of another to his enjoyment." In this book he advances some interesting and worthy arguments.

2563.

<b>GEORGE INGRAHAM STEBBINS</b> 8		1294	580
		Charles Stebbins 7	Gad Stebbins 6
		Julia Emily Pease	Sarah Buckminster
241	61	9	2
Joseph Stebbins 5	Joseph Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Mary Stebbins	Rebecca Colton	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright
1			
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			
Sarah			

son of Charles Stebbins and Julia Emily Pease, born May 29, 1830; died November 11, 1877, at Denver, Colorado; married November 19, 1853, at Pocatonia, Winnebago County, Illinois, to AURORA COCHRAN, born August 19, —, at Pleasant, La Porte County, Indiana. He married second, LUCY SUMMERS, who died 1879, at Denver, Colorado. Occupation, printer. Politics, Republican. Resided at Denver, Colorado.

CHILDREN:

4397. I. Carrie Julia, born September 9, 1855; died June 9, 1869.  
4398. II. Cora Lula, born October 17, 1856; died December 3, 1890.  
4399. III. Charles Cochran, born June 6, 1858; died February, 1887.  
4400. IV. Carlile Eldridge, born November 19, 1863.  
By second wife:  
4401. V. George F., born October 30, 1873; unmarried.

2564.

<b>HOMER PEASE STEBBINS</b> 8		1294	580	241
		Charles Stebbins 7	Gad Stebbins 6	Joseph Stebbins 5
		Julia Emily Pease	Sarah Buckminster	Mary Stebbins
61	9	2	1	
Joseph Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	
Rebecca Colton	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____	

son of Charles Stebbins and Julia Emily Pease, born October 29, 1831, at Chardon, Geauga County, Ohio; married October 22, 1862, at Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio, to SARAH ELIZABETH KINNEY, born June 15, 1839, at Oberlin, Ohio, who was a daughter of Daniel B. Kinney and Betsey Mathews. Occupation, printer, editor, real estate dealer, and merchant. Politics, Republican. In religion, Congregationalist. Residence, Atchison, Kansas.



## CHILDREN:

- 4402. I. Albert Howard, born October 5, 1863; married Lottie Tindall.+
- 4403. II. Fanny, born October 19, 1866.
- 4404. III. Rose, born January 23, 1869; died February 22, 1869.
- 4405. IV. Lulu, born January 23, 1871; married George S. Diven.+
- 4406. V. Alice Bessie, born June 13, 1873.
- 4407. VI. Charles Mathews, born January 17, 1876; married Lydia Harmston.+
- 4408. VII. Herbert Paul, born June 8, 1879.
- 4409. VIII. Silas Ray, born July 19, 1881.

HOMER PEASE STEBBINS gives the following recollections: "My father was, I believe, a rather early and continuous wanderer, more or less homeless, and his children have been little if any better, perhaps worse.

Four of us boys were born in Granger County, Ohio, and in 1836 moved to Manhattan, near Toledo, then surrounded by the great Black Swamp of thick timber and rich soil. We were soon scattered about—some, when hardly ten years old, at work for our board while attending the three months a year public school. My two older brothers began work in a printing office, when the older one was less than eleven years of age.

In May, 1846, before I was fifteen years old, I went alone by lake boat and canal from Toledo to Lyons, then on foot to Geneva, New York, to learn the printing business in the office where my brother George was at work; while Charles was attending Geneva College, now Hobart. I worked there nearly three years. Charles left in about a year, not completing his college course, and George left a year later.

In the spring of 1849 I went by cars to Buffalo and by boat to Sandusky, where my two brothers then were, my mother being twenty-five or thirty miles back in the country. After working at printing and at various kinds of employment for over a year, I went to Wisconsin to drill wells in the rock that underlies much of the southwestern part of that state, and also to help ventilate them, drilled down into the "drifts" in the mining region near Galena, seeing some rough life in those lead regions.

In the early fall of 1851 I returned to Ohio, and again earned some money in the printing business, to help support my mother, giving all I possessed at the age of twenty-one and then, earning more money for a few months, began studying at Oberlin. Going there in August, 1853, I stayed to complete a six years' course, the only one in the family graduating from any such institution. These years had no rest for me, since I usually set type two or three hours every day, recited three hours and studied six hours or more. After two or three years study I was given classes to teach for two hours a day, at the low rate of eighteen and three-fourths cents an hour.

After graduating in 1859, I came out and earned a little money in Leavenworth, Kansas; borrowed more of my brother and early in the following spring went over to Europe with a companion, yet was traveling alone several months.

After our tramp up into Scotland and over to Hamburg from Edinburgh

and a summer's stay in Berlin, we made a sojourn of nearly six months in Paris, the fall and winter of 1860-61. We crossed the ocean while the Chicago convention was in session; but in Scotland all interest seemed to be centered in the Heenan and Sayer fight and not in the work to be done at that great convention.

Except about one hundred and fifty miles by cars, I went on foot (alone many days on the way) from Paris to Genoa, over and through the deep snows of the Juras and the Alps, visiting Rome, Naples, Vesuvius, Pompeii, Pisa and Florence; then across to Bologna, Ferrara, Padua, Venice, Verona and Milan; over the Simplon to Brieg, Lausanne, Bern, Fribourg and Basel; to Paris by rail; to London, Liverpool, and home, by the skin of my teeth and the most rigid economy.

During parts of the years 1862 and 1863 I edited and managed the Medina (Ohio) Gazette, and for two years, ending August, 1866, edited and printed the six column Union Sentinel at Hiawatha, Kansas, not paying out one dollar for help of any kind. I have been connected with various other papers and work."

2565.

<b>WILLIAM ROSCOE STEBBINS</b> 8		1294 Charles Stebbins 7 Julia Emily Pease	580 Gad Stebbins 6 Sarah Buckminster
241 Joseph Stebbins 5 Mary Stebbins	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		Sarah	

son of Charles Stebbins and Julia Emily Pease, born August 16, 1833, at Char-don, Geauga County, Ohio; married January 3, 1860, at Monroeville, Huron County, Ohio, to HELEN ADSIT, born 1838, at Monroeville, Huron County, Ohio, who was a daughter of Alva Adsit. Occupation, banker. Resided at Atchison, Kansas; Cheyenne and Deadwood, Dakota, and Victor, Colorado (1900).

CHILDREN:

- 4410. I. Walter A., born July 22, 1864; married Bertha O. Metcalf.
- 4411. II. Kitty J.
- 4412. III. Paul P.
- 4413. IV. Florence H.
- 4414. V. R. Clare.

WILLIAM ROSCOE STEBBINS and his brother Charles were engaged in building the Missouri & Western Telegraph Line, which in 1861-2, was absorbed by the Western Union. In 1864-5 MR. STEBBINS was engaged in the grocery and freighting business from the Missouri River to Salt Lake. In 1876 he started the banking firm of Stebbins, Post & Company, in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and in 1878 started the Merchants' National Bank of Dead-wood, South Dakota. Since then he has been extensively engaged in the banking business in those states and Montana.



## 2567.

**HENRY ALFRED STEBBINS** 8

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Joseph Stebbins 5  
Mary Stebbins

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Joseph Stebbins 4  
Nehemiah Colton

1294  
Charles Stebbins 7  
Julia Emily Pease

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Joseph Stebbins 3  
Sarah Dorchester

580  
Gad Stebbins 6  
Sarah Buckminster

2  
Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright

1  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1  
Sarah

son of Charles Stebbins and Julia Emily Pease, born January 28, 1844, at Manhattan, now a part of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio; married October 7, 1879, at Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa, to CLARA B. SELLON, born December 13, 1858, at Shiawasee, Michigan, who was a daughter of Col. W. R. Sellon and Alma S. ——. Occupation, church recorder. Residence, Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa.

## CHILDREN:

4415. I. Helen Vivien, born July 4, 1880; died January 25, 1892.  
4416. II. Ruth Emily, born July 10, 1888; died July 3, 1889.  
4417. III. Alfreda, born March 11, 1899; died September 7, 1899.

HENRY ALFRED STEBBINS, with his mother and her family, removed from Lorain County, Ohio, to Rock County, Wisconsin, in April, 1851, when he was but seven years of age. They made the trip by way of the lakes from Cleveland to Milwaukee, thence by team to Newark, four miles northwest of Beloit. He lived in and near Beloit until December, 1856, when the family removed to Pecatonica, Illinois. There he went to school, and was also employed as a clerk in some of the stores, and partially learned the trade of wagonmaker.

On August 5, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, 74th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in which he held the rank of Corporal. His subsequent experiences, as related by himself, were as follows:

"After camping at Rockford over a month we went south, arriving in Louisville, Kentucky, on the night of September 30, 1862, passing over the pontoon bridge by moonlight. We camped in the streets and vacant lots, perhaps a hundred thousand within and without the city. The next day at noon we started on the march after General Bragg and his army. Our division, commanded by General Mitchell, was with the force that advanced on the Bardstown road. On three other roads moved other divisions, and through the heat and deep dust marched what seemed endless lines of infantry, cavalry, artillery, ambulances, provision and baggage wagons, etc. To men from the north the heat seemed like that of mid-summer, and even to the natives it was severe, as also a drouth had continued long. To show what the march was I quote from the correspondent of the Louisville Journal of October 12, 1862. He wrote: 'Our army has marched through a country that has afforded but little water for either man or beast. Rivers and creeks are dried up, for there has been no rain for many weeks. For seventy miles I saw no running water excepting a little trickling over the gravel near Bloomfield. In the lowest places, in the beds of streams, were pools of impure water that smelled and tasted of the ordure of the cattle. Our horses and mules rushed





NO. 2527  
HENRY ALDRICH STEBBINS



NO. 2501  
NATHAN SYLVESTER STEBBINS  
AND WIFE



NO. 2500  
DESIGNED BY STEBBINS

in frantic haste to drink it, and, after they had done stirring it, where the shallow pools were rocky, the soldiers filled their canteens, even far into the night, and then carried it two or three miles to camp. Where there was gravel the poor fellows dug holes with their hands, and a long dark line of them waited patiently through the night for their turn to fill their canteens. \* \* \* In this march of two great armies over the same road the horrors of thirst were aggravated by the conditions. Each column of troops could be traced miles away by the clouds of dust high in the air, and it was instep deep to the infantry. Day and night there was a living stream, the front moving on by day and the rear that camped by day coming up at night. Men and horses choked and strangled, and no relief of rain or water to check the suffering; it was dust, dust, everywhere. It was like a horrid nightmare. \* \* \* It is over now, but I have the recollection of it that will last me to my grave.'

The writer of the above article failed to mention that many of us had rubber tubes to which were attached pieces of pumice stone, and these we put down into the mud holes and through them sucked the warm and filthy water until the mud became so thick it had to be scraped off before we could suck up more. Sufficient to say that the days were hot but the night were very cold, and, as nearly all the blankets and knapsacks had been left at Louisville as impediments to a hasty march, we suffered one extreme by day and the other by night, with only blouses and light other clothing, and no tents.

On the 8th Bragg and his army engaged us in battle near Perryville, Kentucky, and several thousand men fell on either side. We won on the right wing and they on the left, but that night and the next day they retreated towards the Cumberland mountains. Our army continued towards Nashville and the next real battle was that of Stone River. But marching was more deadly than battle to the untried volunteers, under such circumstances. Some days only sixteen or eighteen men of a company were marching in their order, the rest were straggling perhaps miles behind, and having to bring up in the night. Dysentery and other diseases set in soon, so that within two months there died from my own company fifteen men, some of them who never knew sickness when at home, and who had jested at the idea of not enduring the march. The sixteenth man was killed at Stone River. With others the strength and powers of endurance gave way within a few months, and the hospitals took them in until they died, or, by the slow process of examination and discharge, they were sent home. The latter was the result with me, and I returned to Pecatonica in the spring of 1863. For many months I was unable to work any, and for years it seemed like a living death, in continued illness and weakness, so that I often welcomed the thought of passing away. However, I began to work at my trade in 1864 and did more or less until 1868, for some time in Wisconsin and then in Atchison, Kansas. Likewise, I clerked in a drug store in Pecatonica for some months.

While in the army I had become deeply impressed with the idea of a future life to be prepared for, and had prayed that I might find the right way and walk in it. On my return home I sought for and, after various experiences, found it where I had least expected. I became convinced that the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ held the most divine doctrine, and I united with it.

Becoming satisfied that it was my highest duty I entered the ministry, and in April, 1868, began my labors in Michigan. In 1869 my work was in Wisconsin and Minnesota. In 1870 I became presiding elder over the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin district, occupying that office till April, 1876, when I was chosen as one of the board of publication and as assistant editor of the official paper of the Church, which was then published at Plano, Illinois. This place I held until October, 1880, when I removed to Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa.

In April, 1874, I was chosen as General Church Recorder, which position I still retain; and in 1875 I was chosen as Church Secretary, in which capacity I served until 1896. In 1875 I was selected as one of the three bishops over the financial affairs of the church, and served until 1882. Have also served in other capacities, besides traveling and preaching in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas, California, Colorado and Utah, principally in the first four states. During seven years was presiding elder over Decatur district, being portions of southern Iowa and northern Missouri."

## 2570.

## MARY DRESSER STEBBINS s

241  
Joseph Stebbins  
Mary Stebbins

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Joseph Stebbins 4  
Rebecca Colton

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Esther Wickham  
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Joseph Stebbins 3  
Sarah Dorchester

580  
Glad Stebbins 6  
Sarah Buckminster  
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Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright

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ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah

daughter of Rev. George Stebbins and Esther Wickham, was born January 16, 1836, at New York, N. Y.; married in 1856, to THOMAS MILLS TURLAY, who was born about 1832, at Manchester, Lancashire, England; died March 3, 1867. Occupation, manufacturer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Protestant. Resided at Manchester, England; Chicago, Illinois, and New York, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

4418. I. William Wickham Turlay, born February 23, 1858.  
4419. II. Esther Mary Turlay, born September 23, 1862; married — Robinson.  
4420. III. Angie Isabel Turlay, born January 24, 1867; married — Mackie.

## 2572.

## ANGELINA KING STEBBINS s

241  
Joseph Stebbins  
Mary Stebbins

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Joseph Stebbins 4  
Rebecca Colton

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Joseph Stebbins 3  
Sarah Dorchester

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Glad Stebbins 6  
Sarah Buckminster  
2  
Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright

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ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah

daughter of George M. Stebbins and Esther Wickham, born February 21, 1844, at Clifton, Staten Island, New York; died November 3, 1884, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts; married November 27, 1862, to RICHARD WILL-



IAM BENDER, born at Frankfort, Germany, who was a son of Wilhelm Bender and Helena Schudeardt. Resided at Hudson, New York.

## CHILDREN:

4421. I. Angie Helena Bender, born July 9, 1877; died February 23, 1883.  
 4422. II. Marguerite Beatrice Bender, born September 1, 1881.

## 2579.

<b>TAMMA STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1297</sup> Hosea Stebbins 7 Patty Richardson	<sup>591</sup> Aaron Stebbins 6 Esther Beebe	<sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	

daughter of Hosea Stebbins and Patty Richardson, born April 11 (or August 24), 1811; married August 24, 1830, to CALEB M. PECK, born October 9, 1796; died August 24, 1855, at Munson, Geauga County, Ohio, who was a son of Edmund Peck and Sibyl Coddling.

## CHILDREN:

4423. I. Henry W. Peck, born May 23, 1831. Lived in Iowa (1866).  
 4424. II. Alroy E. Peck, born February 28, 1833.  
 4425. III. Maria P. Peck, born February 26, 1836; married Jotham Hicks.  
 4426. IV. George C. Peck, born August 31, 1839.  
 4427. V. Louisa E. Peck, born April 15, 1846.  
 4428. VI. Oren C. Peck, born April 26, 1849.  
 4429. VII. Sibyl Peck; married Randall Haskins.

## 2580.

<b>ORPHA STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1297</sup> Hosea Stebbins 7 Patty Richardson	<sup>591</sup> Aaron Stebbins 6 Esther Beebe	<sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1	

son of Hosea Stebbins and Patty Richardson, born January 24, 1814, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; died October, 1890, at Chardon, Ohio; married about 1831 or 1832, at Chardon, Ohio, to BENJAMIN ALLEN PARKER, born December 31, 1806, at Worcester, Massachusetts; died July 10, 1870, at Springhill, Johnson County, Kansas, who was a son of Samuel Parker and Lydia Thurston Allen.

## CHILDREN:

4430. I. Harriet Parker; died at 11 years of age.  
 4431. II. Thomas Allen Parker, born November 18, 1834; married Margaret Ann Lindsey.  
 4432. III. Charles Burr Parker; died aged nine years.  
 4433. IV. Martha Jane Parker; died aged two years and eleven months.  
 4434. V. Hosea Stebbins Parker; married Martha D. Wilson.  
 4435. VI. Mary Louisa Parker; married Benjamin Sprague.

## 2581.

**HOSEA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1297</sup> Hosea Stebbins 7  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 { <sup>9</sup> Patty Richardson  
<sup>Rebecca Colton</sup> { <sup>591</sup> Aaron Stebbins 6  
<sup>Joseph Stebbins 3</sup> { <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
<sup>Sarah Dorchester</sup> { <sup>Esther Beebe</sup> <sup>Mary Wright</sup>  
<sup>Thomas Stebbins 2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
<sup>Hannah Wright</sup> <sup>Sarah</sup> }

son of Hosea Stebbins and Patty Richardson, born April 11, 1814, at Longmeadow, Massachusetts; married April 8, 1841, at Chardon, Geauga County, Ohio, to JULIA A. FULLER, born July 13, 1818, at Chardon, Geauga County, Ohio; died November 14, 1864, at Chardon, Ohio, who was a daughter of Willard S. Fuller and Tryphena Dryer. He married second, November, 1866, to HARRIET ELIZABETH HALE, born August 27, 1831, who was a daughter of Elam Hale and Lovina Thwing. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Democrat. Resided at Chardon and Java, Ohio.

## CHILDREN:

- 4436. I. Eber W., born January 8, 1843; married Fanny Allen.
- 4437. II. Harmony, born May 21, 1844; married Edwin Churchill.
- 4438. III. Patty R., born February 8, 1846; married A. J. Cooley.
- 4439. IV. James, born May 25, 1847; died May 26, 1850.
- 4440. V. Jared, born July 11, 1849; died November 16, 1865.
- 4441. VI. Ellen M., born September 2, 1857; married A. W. Munson.
- 4442. VII. Charles H., born August 29, 1854; married Elgin Carver.
- 4443. VIII. Mary A., born March 14, 1856; married A. J. Tate.
- 4444. IX. Harriet, born March 18, 1858; married A. W. Webb.
- 4445. X. George O., born January 2, 1864; died May 4, 1866.

## 2584.

**EMILY T. STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1304</sup> Joel Stebbins 7  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 { <sup>9</sup> Abigail Berry  
<sup>Rebecca Colton</sup> { <sup>594</sup> Joel Stebbins 6  
<sup>Joseph Stebbins 3</sup> { <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
<sup>Sarah Dorchester</sup> { <sup>Widow Sarah Beebe</sup> <sup>Mary Wright</sup>  
<sup>Thomas Stebbins 2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
<sup>Hannah Wright</sup> <sup>Sarah</sup> }

daughter of Joel Stebbins and Abigail Berry, born January 1, 1811, at Lebanon, New York; died March 16, 1875; married October 28, 1835, to DAVID COLBY, JR. Resided at Cherry Valley, Ashtabula County, Ohio.

## CHILDREN:

- 4446. I. Ann Colby.
- 4447. II. Son, born December 3, 1840.
- 4448. III. Albon Colby, born about 1843.

## 2585.

**SIDNEY JOEL STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1304</sup> Joel Stebbins 7  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 { <sup>9</sup> Abigail Berry  
<sup>Rebecca Colton</sup> { <sup>594</sup> Joel Stebbins 6  
<sup>Joseph Stebbins 3</sup> { <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
<sup>Sarah Dorchester</sup> { <sup>Widow Sarah Beebe</sup> <sup>Mary Wright</sup>  
<sup>Thomas Stebbins 2</sup> <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
<sup>Hannah Wright</sup> <sup>Sarah</sup> }

son of Joel Stebbins and Abigail Berry, born September 22, 1813, at Leb-

anon, Madison County, New York; died August 22, 1895, near Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois; married November 17, 1838, at Eden, Erie County, New York, to JANE STEARNS, born July 22, 1817, at Rochester, St. Lawrence County, New York; died May 7, 1898, near Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois, who was a daughter of Isaac Stearns and Margret Clark. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Resided at Eden, N. Y., and Freeport, Illinois.

CHILDREN:

- 4449. I. Joel Ernest, born February 6, 1841; died September 28, 1864.
- 4450. II. Abigail, born April 30, 1843; married Edward Silas Brown.
- 4451. III. Adelbert, born August 16, 1845; married Jeannettie Orton.
- 4452. IV. Homer Franklin, born June 13, 1848; married Catherine Wakefield.+
- 4453. V. Emma Jane, born April 8, 1850; died November 7, 1864.
- 4454. VI. Warren Wayne, born February 27, 1853; married Mary Ellen Schreiber.+
- 4455. VII. James, born August 30, 1855; died September 13, 1876.

After his marriage SIDNEY JOEL STEBBINS and his wife started for the west, driving across country in a covered wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen, taking with them their household goods and other possessions. In the following spring they arrived in Stephenson County, Illinois, and located in Silver Creek township, where he entered three hundred and twenty acres of land, which was his home until his death. He was one of the oldest pioneers of Stephenson County, and was the second man to settle in Silver Creek township.

At different times he was honored with nearly all the offices within the gift of the township and was one of the most highly esteemed pioneers.

To most of their neighbors MR. and MRS. STEBBINS were "UNCLE SIDNEY" and "AUNT JANE". They seemed happiest when their children and grandchildren were all gathered about their fireside. MR. STEBBINS used to delight in having his grandchildren about his knee and telling them stories of his boyhood days and his first years in the west.

2586.

JOSEPH WARREN STEBBINS 8 {			
		1304	594
		Joel Stebbins 7	Joel Stebbins 6
		Abigail Berry	Widow Sarah Beebe
245	61	9	2
Aaron Stebbins 5	Joseph Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Mary Wright	Rebecca Colton	Sarah Porchester	Hannah Wright
1	{		
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			
Sarah	{		

son of Joel Stebbins and Abigail Berry, born January 16, 1820, at Lebanon, New York; died January 15, 1853; married JANE HASKELL. Resided at Eden, Erie County, New York.

## 2587.

**JOHN WAYNE STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1304</sup> Joel Stebbins 7  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>594</sup> Joel Stebbins 6 <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
 Rebecca Colton Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Widow Sarah Beebe Mary Wright  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Joel Stebbins and Abigail Berry, born January 16, 1820, at Lebanon, New York; died September 11, 1892, at Sardinia, Erie County, New York; married February 4, 1849, to AMY OLDS, of Buffalo, born January 23, 1819, at Pompey, Onondaga County, New York, who was a daughter of Elisha Lumon Olds and Katherine Wormwood. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Sardinia, Erie County, New York.

## CHILDREN:

4456. I. Sidney, born December 4, 1849.  
 4457. II. Seymour, born May 11, 1854; married Mary E. Forey.+

## 2590.

**ELAM JARED STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1306</sup> Jared Stebbins 7 <sup>594</sup> Joel Stebbins 6 <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1  
 Rebecca Colton Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Widow Sarah Beebe Mary Wright

son of Jared Stebbins and Lucinda Howe, born May 7, 1810; died January 6, 1854; married EFFA BUTTS.

## CHILDREN:

4458. I. Infant.  
 4459. II. Silas; died March, 1875.

## 2591.

**JOSEPH PORTER STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1306</sup> Jared Stebbins 7 <sup>594</sup> Joel Stebbins 6  
<sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5 <sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Mary Wright Rebecca Colton Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Widow Sarah Beebe  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Jared Stebbins and Lucinda Howe, born June 28, 1812, at Lebanon, Madison County, New York; died March 20, 1886, at Paris, Kent County, Michigan; married March 15, 1840, to SARAH ANN VAUGHN, born November 27, 1819, at Alexander, Genesee County, New York; died September 11, 1891, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, who was a daughter of Daniel Vaughn and Anna —. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Resided at Paris, Kent County, Michigan.

## CHILDREN:

4460. I. Chauncey P., born September 12, 1841; married Edna Ballard. +  
 4461. II. Adelbert W., born November 6, 1852; married Helen S. Church. +







FRANCIS JACKSON WHIPPLE  
Hingham [old New Bedford]



Marian A. Stebbins Whipple



HATTIE F. WHIPPLE HESTER F. WHIPPLE

No. 4534.

ROSA A. WHIPPLE NEW BEDF.

2592.

<b>ALANSON WILLIAM STEBBINS</b> 8 }		1306 Jared Stebbins 7 Lucinda Howe	594 Joel Stebbins 6 Widow Sarah Beebe
245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 }			
Sarah			

son of Jared Stebbins and Lucinda Howe, born August 6, 1816; died December 20, 1863; married September 28, 1836, to EMELINE BARNEY, born August 20, 1819. Resided at Medford, Steele County, Minnesota.

CHILDREN:

4462. I. Esther, born November 2, 1841; married April 5, 1859, William Wadsworth; married, January 25, 1870, Peter Winsor.
4463. II. Alvira E., born June 4, 1847; married June 20, 1865, Warren Bissell.

2597.

<b>CHAUNCY ORRIN STEBBINS</b> 8 }		1307 Ira Stebbins 7 Amy Smith	594 Joel Stebbins 6 Widow Sarah Beebe
245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 }			
Sarah			

son of Ira Stebbins and Amy Smith, born April 12, 1815, at Eden, Erie County, New York; died September 7, 1857, at Silver Creek, Stephenson County, Illinois; married, March 22, 1840, to [No. 2593] ROXANA MINERVA STEBBINS, born April 10, 1819, at Eden, Erie County, New York; died March 31, 1900, at Medford, Steel County, Minnesota, daughter of Jared Stebbins and Lucinda Howe. Resided at Silver Creek, Stephenson County, Illinois. She married second, April 16, 1859, Lloyd G. Drake.

CHILDREN:

4464. I. Mary L., born January 1, 1842; died September 17, 1857.
4465. II. Charles Jared, born May 22, 1845; married Olive Clark. +
4466. III. Amy Ann, born February 19, 1848; married Elisha Freeman. +
4467. IV. Frances Roxana, born February 21, 1852; married, February 2, 1870, Jacob B. Shirk.

2598.

<b>WILLIAM R. STEBBINS</b> 8 }		1307 Ira Stebbins 7 Amy Smith	594 Joel Stebbins 6 Widow Sarah Beebe	245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright
61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 }	
			Sarah	

son of Ira Stebbins and Amy Smith, born October 15, 1816, at Lebanon, Madison County, New York; died July 8, 1889, at Waucoma, Fayette County,

Iowa: married July 22, 1842, to LOUISA FAIRCHILD, born 1826. She married second, Jacob Wholey.

### CHILDREN:

4468. I. Addison Harvey, born May 11, 1846; died October 12, 1851.

4469. II. Jennie Monroe, born July 3, 1851; died May 11, 1872.

WILLIAM R. STEBBINS removed to Illinois in 1845 and remained there until 1854. He then went to Iowa, where he purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land, on which he built a log house. He endured the many hardships incidental to pioneer life, but succeeded in making a very comfortable home.

### 2601.

**NATHAN SYLVESTER STEBBINS** s

		1307	594
		Ira Stebbins 7	Jean Stebbins 6
		Lepha Partridge	Widow Sarah Beebe
245	61	9	2
Aaron Stebbins 5	Joseph Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Mary Wright	Rebecca Colton	Sarah Berchester	Hannah Wright
1			
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			
Sarah			

son of Ira Stebbins and Lepha Partridge, born September 21, 1832, at Lebanon, Madison County, New York; died April 7, 1892, at Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan; married January 1, 1853, at Machias, Cattaraugus County, New York, to CLARISSA ELIZABETH WRIGHT, born July 5, 1834, at Pittsfield, Massachusetts; died July 9, 1901; who was a daughter of Charles Wright and Rachel Smith. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Democrat. Resided at Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan.

### CHILDREN:

4470. I. George Eugene, born December 8, 1853; married Rachel Monroe. —

4471. II. Isaac Harvey, born October 24, 1855; married Mary Ellen Hamilton.

4472. III. Sarah Jane, born October 12, 1857; married Barny Gittins.

4473. IV. Orville Henry, born December 30, 1860; married Ida Bell Vantassal. +

4474. V. Ida Vinetta, born April 27, 1863; died February 21, 1864.

4475. VI. Emma Louise, born November 25, 1865; died March 29, 1866.

4476. VII. Elmer Ladrew, born June 8, 1867; married Harriet Elizabeth Hamilton.

4477. VIII. Orrin Elbert, born March 29, 1871; married Eva Jane Philips. +

4478. IX. Ola Lorane, born May 26, 1873; married Edward B. Lawrence.

4479. X. Orson, born August 11, 1875; unmarried.

NATHAN SYLVESTER STEBBINS after his marriage lived two years on his father's farm in Concord, Erie County, New York, then removed to Machias, Cattaraugus County, where he remained nearly four years. He then removed to Olean and bought thirty acres of land.







MARTHA J. STEBBINS CHILD RACHEL STEBBINS CARR  
(No. 2674) (No. 2675)

ELI DENHAM STEBBINS  
(No. 2676)

LORENE STEBBINS CLARK  
(No. 2677)

AMANDA STEBBINS WHIPPLE  
(No. 2678)



NO. 2679  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEBBINS



NO. 2680  
ROBERT LEMUEL STEBBINS

2602.

son of Ira Stebbins and Lepha Partridge, born August 8, 1826, at New York; died March 7, 1864, in the U. S. A. Hospital near New Orleans, Louisiana: married May 24, 1853, at Rochester, New York, to Emeline Bullock, born 1832, at Somerset, New York. Occupation, harnessmaker. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Newark, Wayne County, New York. She married second, Myron Parker.

CHILDREN:

4480. I. Alice, born July 16, 1854; married G. F. Mackie; dead.  
4481. II. Bert Columbus, born October 14, 1856; married Mary Glockner.+  
4482. III. Eva, born July 17, 1858; died young.  
4483. IV. Emma, born May 1, 1860; married Henry Roods.+

2603.

son of Ira Stebbins and Lepha Partridge, born October 9, 1828, at Lebanon, Madison County, New York; married May 13, 1860, at Watertown, Tuseola County, Michigan, to MARY JANE HUNT, born at Groveland, Oakland County, Michigan, daughter of Henry Hunt. Occupation, farmer. Residence, Fostoria, Michigan.

CHILDREN:

4484. I. Ava Lima, born May 22, 1861; married Dr. Blackman. Divorced.  
4485. II. Clara Bell, born March 26, 1871; married Edwin Stratton.  
4486. III. William Byron, born May 28, 1875; unmarried.

2609.

daughter of Isaac Stebbins and Hannah Louk, born October 15 (or 5), 1816.

at Lebanon, New York; died October 10 (or December 3), 1881, at Avon, Illinois; married September 10 (or 11), 1833, at Cattaraugus County, New York, to CHANDLER CHAUNCEY HOLLISTER, born August 4, 1804, at Gill, Massachusetts; died December 10, 1881, at Goodhope, Illinois, who was a son of Dr. Elisha Hollister and Aurelia Field.

## CHILDREN:

4487. I. Perez Graves Hollister, born September 19, 1834; married Emma Carr. +  
 4488. II. Mary Lurena Hollister, born September 2, 1836; married Hermon Chauncey Sanford. +  
 4489. III. Susan Brunett Hollister, born July 21, 1839; married John W. Dodds.  
 4490. IV. Eunice Oraelia Hollister, December 12, 1842; died October 15, 1843.  
 4491. V. Hiram Francis Hollister, born January 13, 1845; married Helen H. McLeran.  
 4492. VI. Jane Maria Hollister, born March 8, 1847; died July 2, 1848.  
 4493. VII. Jane Minerva Hollister, born November 22, 1849; married William H. Parkin. +

DELANA STEBBINS HOLLISTER after her marriage removed to Bristolville, Ohio, where they remained one year, then moved to Fulton County, Illinois, where she spent the remainder of her life. At the age of sixteen she became a member of the Congregational Church of Hamilton, New York, but after her marriage identified herself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was an active member until her death. She was an affectionate companion, a tender mother, and a quiet and peaceful neighbor.

CHANDLER HOLLISTER lost both of his parents when he was a small boy, but soon determined to make himself self-supporting. His efforts were attended with such success that he was able to accumulate sufficient means to start each of his children in life. He was a citizen of Fulton County for nearly forty-five years, having purchased from the government some land two miles south of Avon, where he lived the greater part of the time after coming to Illinois. For three years he kept a hotel in Ellisville. He early identified himself with the Methodist Church, and was a substantial and faithful member. His integrity could not be challenged.

## 2610.

1311		594		245	
ISAAC STEBBINS 8		Isaac Stebbins 7		Isaac Stebbins 5	
(Hannah Louk		Widow Sarah Beale		Mary Wright	
61	9	2	1		
Joseph Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1		
Rebecca Gorton	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah		

son of Isaac Stebbins and Hannah Louk, born June 29, 1825; married April 20, 1854, to MARYETT BATES, born April 1, 1833, at Columbus, Ohio. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Wesleyan Methodist. Residence, Manley, Illinois.







No. 2626.  
MRS. LORENE STEBBINS CLARK.



No. 2626.  
SILAS CLARK AND GRANDCHILDREN,  
Olive L. and Florence C. Underhill.



No. 4543.  
BYRON WALLACE STEBBINS



No. 4544.  
HOMER SHERIDAN STEBBINS.

CHILDREN:

4495. I. Delana, born June 26, 1858; married Francis M. Copeland.†

2613.

**ELIJAH H. STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1312</sup> Orrin Stebbins 7  
Nancy Hancock } <sup>594</sup> Joel Stebbins 6  
Widow Sarah Beebe } <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
Mary Wright }  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 } <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
<sup>Rebecca Colton</sup> } <sup>Sarah Dorchester</sup> } <sup>Hannah Wright</sup> } <sup>Sarah</sup> }

son of Orrin Stebbins and Nancy Hancock, born August 6, 1829, at Fabius, Madison County, New York; died December 18, 1880, at Clymer Township, Tioga County, New York; married September 27, 1859, at Sabinsville, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, to LYDIA A. ROBERTS, born July 25, 1845, at Milford, Otsego County, New York, who was a daughter of Dennis D. Roberts and Mary A. Hunt. Occupation, lumber, mercantile and farming business. Politics, Republican. Religion, Protestant. Resided at Clymer Township, Tioga County, New York.

CHILDREN:

4496. I. Milford Hamilton, born September 3, 1860; married Addie C. Newton.†

4497. II. George A., born November 18, 1862; married Alta D. Smith; lives at Sabinsville, Pennsylvania.

4498. III. Cora I., born April 10, 1872; married Albert Karhan, Jr.

ELIJAH H. STEBBINS removed with his parents to Clymer Township, Tioga County, New York, when about eight years of age. He attended the district schools of his neighborhood. After attaining manhood he followed farming and lumbering until 1872, when his father's property was divided and he received as his share a general store and part of the homestead farm. In 1875 he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, George Roberts, and they built a steam grist and saw mill, which was destroyed by fire in 1877. In the autumn of that year he rebuilt the saw mill, which he continued to operate until his death.

MR. STEBBINS was a charter member of Westfield lodge No. 477, F. & A. M.

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2614.

**ORRIN STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1312</sup> Orrin Stebbins 7  
Nancy Hancock } <sup>594</sup> Joel Stebbins 6  
Widow Sarah Beebe } <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
Mary Wright }  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 } <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
<sup>Rebecca Colton</sup> } <sup>Sarah Dorchester</sup> } <sup>Hannah Wright</sup> } <sup>Sarah</sup> }

son of Orrin Stebbins and Nancy Hancock, born December 11, 1832, died October 16, 1880; married to HARRIET BENTLY; married second to ADELINE K. ROBERTS, born at Milford, Otsego County, New York, daughter of Dennis D. Roberts and Mary Ann Hunt. Occupation, mercantile and farming. Politics, Republican. Religion, Protestant.

## CHILDREN. All by second wife:

4499. I. Melvin B., born September 5, 1860; married Roxy A. Luce.+  
 4500. II. Guy H., born January 10, 1863; married first, Emma Sanderlin;  
 married second, Anna Cole.  
 4501. III. Gerald L., born January 15, 1873; married first, Matie Hadley;  
 divorced; married second, Lide Luce.

## 2617.

**PERRY DANIEL STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1315</sup> <sup>596</sup> <sup>245</sup>  
 / Dan Stebbins 7 / Betsey Jones Aaron Stebbins 5  
 / Lydia Curtis  
<sup>61</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
 Joseph Stebbins 4 Joseph Stebbins 3 Thomas Stebbins 2 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Rebecca Colton Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Daniel Stebbins and Lydia Curtis, born March 13, 1820, at Paris, New York; died May 26, 1887, at Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married January 17, 1844, at Mosiertown, Pennsylvania, to EMILY BLANCHARD CURTIS, born June 19, 1821, at Kirkland, Oneida County, New York, daughter of Willis Curtis and Martha Blanchard. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Presbyterian. Resided at Cussawago, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN:

4502. I. Arvilla A., born January 15, 1845; died October 5, 1850.  
 4503. II. Louisa Carolina, born March 21, 1846; married Henry Webster.  
 4504. III. Emily Maranda, born March 17, 1848; died October 7, 1850.  
 4505. IV. Harriet Adelia, born August 2, 1850; married Zacariah T. Davis.  
 4506. V. Arthur Wilson, born February 12, 1852; married Ida A. Barber.+  
 4507. VI. Willis George, born May 20, 1853; married Mary W. Sayre.+  
 4508. VII. Adelbert Perry, born March 28, 1855; married Alice K. Allee.+  
 4509. VIII. Infant, born November 14, 1857; died December 2, 1857.  
 4510. IX. Frank Florentine, born November 4, 1855; died October 3, 1880.  
 4511. X. Jessie Blanchard, born May 24, 1861; married Joseph Curtis.  
 4512. XI. Claude Fountain, born May 10, 1864; married Cora Everett.

## 2618.

**HARRIET ELIZA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1315</sup> <sup>596</sup>  
 / Dan Stebbins 7 / Betsey Jones  
 / Lydia Curtis  
<sup>245</sup> <sup>61</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
 Aaron Stebbins 5 Joseph Stebbins 4 Joseph Stebbins 3 Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Mary Wright Rebecca Colton Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup>  
 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Sarah

daughter of Dan Stebbins and Lydia Curtis, born August 17, 1825; married September 30, 1845, to J. MILTON MANVILLE, born August 23, 1825. Residence, Cussawago, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.







No. 2560  
 ELLIOT CLAYTON STEBBINS



No. 2540  
 MRS. TILLENOR STEBBINS MURRAY



No. 2642  
 RALPH E. STEBBINS



MRS. CALISTA E. WIGHTMAN STEBBINS  
 Wife of No. 2642.

CHILDREN:

4513. I. Infant, born July 31, 1846; died young.  
 4514. II. Mary Matilda Manville, born August 21, 1847; married Irvin Davis.  
 4515. III. Jean Miller Manville, born December 2, 1854.  
 4516. IV. Carrie Augusta Manville, born March 26, 1857.  
 4517. V. Clara Blanch Manville, born September 10, 1859; died young.  
 4518. VI. Infant, born August 26, 1860; died young.

2619.

<b>HIRAM WILSON STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1315</sup> Dan Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Lydia Curtis		<sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Betsey Jones
<sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Wright	<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Rebecca Colton	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>		} Sarah		

son of Dan Stebbins and Lydia Curtis, born January 15, 1827 (or 1828), at Mosiertown (or Cussawago), Crawford County, Pennsylvania; died January 4, 1896, at Winona, Minnesota; married August 18, 1857, to ANNA SINCLAIR, born February 21, 1838 (or 1839), at Castletown, Scotland, daughter of George Sinclair and Margaret. Occupation, clerk in Post Office at Winona, Minnesota. Politics, Republican. Religion, Baptist. Resided at Winona, Minnesota.

CHILDREN:

4519. I. Infant, born August 1, 1858; died August 1, 1858.  
 4520. II. Ida Gertrude, born September 14, 1859; died November 5, 1864.  
 4521. III. George Sinclair, born August 14, 1868; married Mary E. Sanford.†

About the year 1860 HIRAM WILSON STEBBINS went to Minnesota and engaged in farming in the township of St. Charles, where he remained until 1869, when he was appointed chief clerk and cashier of the post office in Winona, a position which he occupied continuously for sixteen years. His business accuracy and general probity of character were there well proved, for during all his long term of service, though entrusted with the custody of many hundred thousands of dollars, not a single penny was ever lost or unaccounted for, as the result of mismanagement on his part. Naturally very diffident in disposition, he made but few intimate acquaintances, but those who knew him best had reason to know and appreciate something of the stern integrity and character, as well as the comparatively wide range of his general information.

For ten years Mr. STEBBINS resided in Rochester, Minnesota, returning to Winona a few months before his death occurred.

## 2620.

**ALFRED ISHAM STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1315</sup> Dan Stebbins 7  
Lydia Curtis } <sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6  
Betsey Jones } <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
Mary Wright }  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4    <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Rebecca Colton    Sarah Dorchester    Hannah Wright    Sarah

son of Dan Stebbins and Lydia Curtis, born November 18, 1828, at Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married May 2, 1867, at Conneautville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, to MARY JANE GILL, born April 13, 1836, at Crossingville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who was a daughter of Warren Gill and Mary Woodside. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Democrat. Resided at Mosiertown, Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN:

4522. I. Alfred Warren, born May 6, 1868; married Anna Elizabeth Frazier. +

4523. II. Homer Dan, born February 24, 1873; married Myrtle Elnora Clark. +

## 2624.

**RHODA SAREPTA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1315</sup> Dan Stebbins 7  
Lydia Curtis } <sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6  
Betsey Jones } <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
Mary Wright } <sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4    <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
Rebecca Colton    Sarah Dorchester    Hannah Wright }  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Sarah

daughter of Dan Stebbins and Lydia Curtis, born November 23, 1838, at Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married February 27, 1866, to HIRAM DAVIS, born August 24, 1842, near Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who was a son of James Davis and Elizabeth Erwin. Politics, Democrat. Residence, Saegertown, Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN:

4524. I. Blanche Davis, born May 7, 1867.

4525. II. Georgiana Davis, born April 2, 1873.

4526. III. Daughter, born December 2, 1874; died December 2, 1874.

4527. IV. Pitt Stebbins Davis, born August 26, 1878.

4528. V. Fanny Florentine Davis, born August 7, 1880.

HIRAM DAVIS served nine months in the Civil War as lieutenant in the 137th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

## 2625.

**AMANDA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1317</sup> Lemuel Stebbins 7  
Lucinda Greenlee } <sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6  
Rachel Blodgett } <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
Mary Wright }  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4    <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 {  
Rebecca Colton    Sarah Dorchester    Hannah Wright    Sarah

daughter of Lemuel Stebbins and Lucinda Greenlee, born January 17, 1824,







SAMUEL J. WELLS AND FAMILY

Edw. Hammond  
(No. 4561).

Della Elmhorn  
(No. 4562)

Lucy H. Greenlee Wells  
(No. 2644)

Frank Elmer  
(No. 4563).

SAMUEL J. WELLS



No. 2650

MARY LUCY GREENLEE BISHOP.  
(No. 2650)



WILLIAM DALLAS GREENLEE  
(Portrait and of No. 2650)

at Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married October 9, 1842, at Spring township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, to FRANCIS JACKSON WHIPPLE, born February 25, 1819, at Groton, Tompkins County, New York; died June 28, 1877, near Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who was a son of Ithamer Whipple and Lydia Bills. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, First Day Baptist. Residence, Cussawago, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN:

- 4529. I. William Lemuel Whipple, born August 5, 1843; married December 29, 1869, Ellen Whipple. He died August 1, 1885.
- 4530. II. Raymond Franklin Whipple, born November 2, 1845; died April 24, 1847.
- 4531. III. Silas Clark Whipple, born June 17, 1848; died July 14, 1850.
- 4532. IV. Lucinda Lorene Whipple, born June 29, 1850; died January 29 1868.
- 4533. V. Sylvester Rufus Whipple, born March 6, 1853; married Matilda Lick.†
- 4534. VI. Rosa Ann Whipple, born March 11, 1856; married April 25, 1889, J. H. Newton.
- 4535. VII. Jennie Evalina Whipple, born September 7, 1858; married September 13, 1876, Lyman C. Hotchkiss.
- 4536. VIII. Mark Erastus Whipple, born June 21, 1861; married March 29, 1883, Nancy L. Alderman.
- 4537. IX. Benjamin Grant Whipple, born August 13, 1865; died August 10, 1867.

SYLVESTER RUFUS WHIPPLE was engaged in the lumber business and operated a mill at Vallonia, Pennsylvania. For several years previous to his death he was employed as a traveling salesman, and was at one time employed by the Bemen Automatic Oil Can Company, of Mosiertown, Penn. He was a member of the Independent Order Odd Fellows, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Knights of Pythias lodges. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

2626.

<b>LORENE STEBBINS</b> 8	1317	596	215
	Lemuel Stebbins 7 Lucinda Greenlee	Daniel Stebbins 6 Rachel Blodgett	Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright
61	9	2	1
Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 {

daughter of Lemuel Stebbins and Lucinda Greenlee, born August 22, 1826, at Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; died May 26, 1899, at Pueblo, Colorado; married January 1, 1845, at Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, to SILAS CLARK, born May 7, 1816, at Greenwich, Washington County, New York. Occupation, dry goods merchant and oil operator. Politics, Republican. Religion, Episcopalian. Resided at Cussawago, Erie, Albion and Titusville, Pennsylvania, and Denver, Colorado.

## CHILDREN:

4538. I. Amanda Eliza Clark, born March 29, 1846; married October 14, 1868, Clayton W. Lytte. She died July, 1871.
4539. II. Florence Lucinda Clark, born November 21, 1849; married Oliver Spencer Underhill.+
4540. III. Orson Eliphus Clark, born July 12, 1854 (or 1853); married Kittie Coe.
4541. IV. Lillie Lorene Clark, born November 22, 1862; died September 6, 1867.
4542. V. Silas Clark, born April 15, 1865; married Nellie Brazier.

When SILAS CLARK was six months old, his parents removed from Greenwich, Washington County, New York, to Sadus, Wayne County, New York. In 1832 they removed to Pittsford, near Rochester. He received a common school education and was assisted greatly at home by his father, who was well educated.

The family, in 1833, removed to Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan, where MR. CLARK found employment on a farm. He worked chiefly at farming until about twenty years of age, and then went to school three months to prepare himself for teaching. During the next four years he taught in winter and worked on the lakes during the summer as a hand on freight boats. An attack of malarial fever then incapacitated him for any kind of work for a year. He went to Mosiertown, Pennsylvania, for the benefit of his health, and was greatly improved by the change. While there he became acquainted with LORENE STEBBINS, who afterward became his wife. He opened up a small country store, and started an ashery for the manufacture of pearl ash and saleratus, which he marketed at Pittsburg.

In the autumn of 1855 he removed to Albion, Erie County, Pennsylvania, where he continued the same business successfully; and in 1860 moved to Erie, though still continuing his store at Albion, which he left in charge of his brother-in-law, Alfred B. Carr, who was a partner in the business. In the spring of 1861, they moved their merchandise to Corry, Pennsylvania, which was then in its mushroom existence. Two and one-half years later he dissolved partnership with Mr. Carr and moved the stock to Erie, where he formed a partnership with Warren A. Booth, one of the foremost dry goods men in that part of the country. For six years they conducted a strictly dry goods business at Erie with success, and then moved their stock to Titusville, Pennsylvania. About a year afterwards, in April, 1869, MR. CLARK moved his family to Titusville, where he purchased the McGuire farm on Church Run. He began operating in oil, in which field he was very successful.

In 1873 he sold his interest in the store, and moving to Erie, retired from active business. In June, 1874, he made a trip to Colorado, where he invested in mines; and in the fall of the same year he removed his family to Denver.

His mining investments proved unsuccessful, and in 1878 he had to begin all over again. He went to Pueblo in February, 1879, to sink an oil well, having the previous year prospected around Canon City without success. On the first of January, 1880, he struck artesian mineral water, which proved







MRS. MARY F. LOCKE GREENLEE  
W. C. G. No. 2647



No. 4568.  
RALPH STEBBINS GREENLEE.



MRS. GRACE MORRIS  
GREENLEE  
W. C. G. No. 4568



No. 4569.  
PEARL GREENLEE.



No. 4570.  
ROBERT L. GREENLEE.

to be highly impregnated with minerals of curative properties. The following summer he erected a small rough bath house. From this small beginning he built up a large business, and constructed a commodious house to accommodate visitors. In 1897 he sold one-half interest in the Mineral Spring and Baths.

2627.

**LOT DUNHAM STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1317</sup> Lemuel Stebbins 7 <sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6 <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
Lucinda Greenlee Rachel Blodgett Mary Wright  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Rebecca Colton Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah  
son of Lemuel Stebbins and Lucinda Greenlee, was born September 11, 1828, at Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; died Jan. 5, 1903, at Mosiertown, Pennsylvania; married October 4, 1859, to MARTHA SUSANNA RUNDEL, born September 28, 1837, at Mayfield, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who was a daughter of Truman Rundel and Eliza Ann Curtis. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Resided at Cussawago, and Mosiertown, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN:

4543. I. Byron Wallace, born December 4, 1864.  
4544. II. Homer Sheridan, born October 13, 1867.  
4545. III. Edith Elda, born April 1, 1872; married Cassius M. Greenlee.  
4546. IV. Emma, born October 30, 1878.

BYRON WALLACE STEBBINS received his education in the common schools and Smith's Business College of Meadville, Pennsylvania. He then assisted his father on his farm, raising cattle and doing ordinary farming. In 1892 they built a saw mill and put in a chop mill with plainer and matcher. In 1899 he and his brother Homer went into the lumber business on their own account and had a very successful year. MR. STEBBINS is a staunch Republican. In his religion he is a Mennonite.

2630.

**CHLOE RACHEL STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1317</sup> Lemuel Stebbins 7 <sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6  
Lucinda Greenlee Rachel Blodgett  
<sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5 <sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
Mary Wright Rebecca Colton Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah  
daughter of Lemuel Stebbins and Lucinda Greenlee, born November 16, 1835, at Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; died Feb. 12, 1904, at Mosiertown, Pennsylvania, and buried in Saegertown cemetery; married October 18, 1855, at Mosiertown, Pennsylvania, to ALFRED BENNETT CARR, born May 14, 1829, at Dryden, New York, who was a son of Alvah Carr and Martha Place Tyler. Occupation, farmer and dry goods merchant. CHLOE RACHEL STEBBINS CARR was a member of the Baptist Church for thirty-seven years. Resided at Cussawago and Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN:

4547. I. Clarence Alfred Carr, born July 26, 1856; married Mrs. Blanche Chapman.+  
 4548. II. Clara Luella Carr, born September 28, 1858; married Charles Collier.+  
 4549. III. Humphrey Rufus Carr, born November 18, 1860.  
 4550. IV. Meda Lucinda Carr, born April 18, 1863.  
 4551. V. Matilda Effie Carr, born September 21, 1865.  
 4552. VI. Alvah Lemuel Carr, born October 13, 1868.  
 4553. VII. Allen Burt Carr, born March 6, 1872.  
 4554. VIII. Ossian Elmer Carr, born September 7, 1876.

## 2639.

**JANE ELIZABETH STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1318</sup> Ralph Stebbins 7 <sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6 <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Rebecca Colton Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Ralph Stebbins and Louisa Rundel, born September 12, 1833, at Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; died May 7, 1899, at Waukegan, Illinois; married December 20, 1849, at Elgin, Kane County, Illinois, to WILLIAM FRANCIS MURRAY, born April 3, 1829, at Urbana, Steuben County, Illinois; died December 10, 1869, at Waukegan, Illinois, who was a son of William Murray and Abigail Hickox. Resided at Waukegan, Illinois.

## CHILDREN:

4555. I. Clarence A. Murray, born February 8, 1851; married Lillie Edwards.+  
 4556. II. Fred L. Murray, born October 3, 1857; married Helen M. Montgomery.+  
 4557. III. Kate Murray, born March, 1859; died young.

## 2640.

**ELENOR STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1318</sup> Ralph Stebbins 7 <sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6 <sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Rebecca Colton Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of Ralph Stebbins and Louisa Rundel, born February 22, 1836, at Mosiertown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married October 1, 1859, at McHenry, Illinois, to GEORGE FREDERICK MURRAY, born December 9, 1837, at Cold Springs, New York, who was a son of William Murray and Abigail Hickox. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Universalist. Residence, Elgin, Kane County, Illinois.

## CHILDREN:

4558. I. Jennie Laura Murray, born July 2, 1860; unmarried.







ROBERT LEMUEL GREENLEAF

No. 2945



EMILY BROOKS GREENLEAF

Wife of No. 2945





GRACE EMILY GREENLEE.      VICTORIA ISABELLA GREENLEE  
(No. 1364)      (No. 1366)  
WILLIAM BROOKS GREENLEE.      MRS. EMILY BROOKS GREENLEE      ROBERT LEMUEL GREENLEE  
(No. 1365)      (Wife of No. 2645)      (No. 2645).

## 2642.

**RALPH L. STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1318</sup> Ralph Stebbins 7  
<sup>61</sup> Louisa Rundel  
<sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6  
<sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
<sup>61</sup> Rebecca Colton  
<sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Ralph Stebbins and Louisa Rundel, born September 11, 1841, at Conant, Ohio; died January 4, 1882, at McHenry, McHenry County, Illinois; married January 12, 1865, at McHenry, Illinois, to **CALISTA L. WIGHTMAN**, born November 13, 1848, at McHenry, Illinois, who was a daughter of Elias E. Wightman and Mary Madole. Occupation, tinner. Politics, Republican. Religion, Universalist. Resided at McHenry, Illinois.

## CHILDREN:

4559. I. Ralph, born August 27, 1865; married June 23, 1897, Florence Anderson.  
 4560. II. Elbert Clyde, born August 19, 1869.

## 2644.

**EMELINE BLODGETT GREENLEE** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1320</sup> Mary Wright Stebbins 7  
<sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6  
<sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3  
<sup>2</sup> **THOMAS STEBBINS** 2  
<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
<sup>61</sup> Rebecca Colton  
<sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> Sarah

daughter of Mary Wright Stebbins and Edmund Greenlee, born August 2, 1834, at Rundells, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; died July 8, 1892; married June 30, 1857, at Rundells, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, to **SAMUEL JULIUS WELLS**, born February 13, 1833, Spring Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who was a son of Obed Wells and Phoebe Thomas. Occupation, mechanic and farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Chicago.

## CHILDREN:

4561. I. Irus Hammond Wells, born September 20, 1861; married Agnes May Coward.+  
 4562. II. Della Emeline Wells, born May 5, 1868; married Arthur Grant Sayles.+  
 4563. III. Frank Elmer Wells, born July 26, 1873; died December 18, 1887.

## 2645.

**ROBERT LEMUEL GREENLEE** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1320</sup> Mary Wright Stebbins 7  
<sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6  
<sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3  
<sup>2</sup> **THOMAS STEBBINS** 2  
<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
<sup>61</sup> Rebecca Colton  
<sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester  
<sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Mary Wright Stebbins and Edmund Greenlee, was born April 13, 1838, at Rundells, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married April 11, 1867, at Chi-

ago, Cook County, Illinois, to EMILY BROOKS, born August 21, 1842, at Sherbrook, Canada, who was a daughter of William Brooks and Emily Abbott. Occupation, manufacturer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Residence, Chicago, Illinois.

#### CHILDREN:

4564. I. Grace Emily Greenlee, born October 9, 1869; married September 26, 1903, to Herford Brackebush; author of book of travels, entitled, "As we were journeying," which is profusely illustrated with pictures taken by her brother.
4565. II. William Brooks Greenlee, born April 25, 1872; married Jan. 16, 1902, Adeline Benham Fargo, born September 6, 1875, daughter of Samuel Meeker Fargo and Mary Clark. Their son, Robert Fargo Greenlee, born Feb. 10, 1903, at Chicago.
4566. III. Isabella Victoria Greenlee, born March 29, 1877; died June 19, 1902, at Chicago.

ROBERT LEMUEL GREENLEE'S biography is combined with that of his brother, RALPH STEBBINS GREENLEE.

#### 2646.

<b>RALPH STEBBINS GREENLEE</b> 8		1320 Mary Wright Stebbins 7 Edmund Greenlee	596 Daniel Stebbins 6 Rachel Blodgett
245 Aaron Stebbins 5 Mary Wright	61 Joseph Stebbins 4 Rebecca Colton	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			
Sarah			

son of Mary Wright Stebbins and Edmund Greenlee, was born April 13, 1838, at Rundells, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married February 15, 1866, at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, to ELIZABETH BROOKS, born August 14, 1838, at Sherbrook, Canada, who was a daughter of William Brooks and Emily Abbott. Occupation, manufacturer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Residence, Chicago, Illinois.

#### CHILDREN:

4567. I. Gertrude Greenlee, born December 26, 1869; married James A. Lounsbury.+

The histories of the lives of ROBERT LEMUEL GREENLEE and RALPH STEBBINS GREENLEE are almost identical. At the age of ten they began to assist in the active duties of farm life by carrying milk from the yard into the cheese house, in that way helping their mother with her milking. At the age of twelve each of them milked ten cows night and morning, and became very expert milkers. A year or two afterwards they learned to make the cheese and butter, and were able to attend to that while their father was engaged in other duties on the farm. After their father had invented a





CHARLES HERFORD BRACKEBUSH  
Husband of No. 4564



No. 4564.  
GRACE EMILY (GREENLEE) BRACKEBUSH.



ADELINE (FARGO) GREENLEE  
AND SON ROBERT FARGO  
Wife of No. 4565



No. 4565  
WILLIAM BROOKS GREENLEE  
Son of No. 2945





RESIDENCE OF NO. 2545, ROBERT LINDEL GREENTREE, 95 BUENA AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.



machine for the manufacture of his cheese boxes and butter firkins, the boys helped him in that department, thus learning the cooper's trade.

They were given the best educational advantages afforded in the common schools, and later attended Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania, although neither of them completed the college course.

While working for their father their mechanical skill was developed. They became acquainted with Mr. Drake, the first discoverer of oil, and furnished him with barrels. They also manufactured oil barrels for Oil Creek, but this did not prove a successful venture, as the price of barrels became very low, and the flow of oil was so great that it became of little value. When they could not sell their barrels they bought oil at twenty-five cents a barrel; but the difficulties were so great in getting it from the field that they lost money on it. At that time Oil Creek was practically a wilderness, except here and there a clearing with a small farm house. They were well acquainted with "Coal Oil Johnny," and at one time stopped over night at the home of his fostermother, "Widow McClintock."

They purchased their father's patents for keg and barrel machinery, giving him their notes for six thousand dollars in payment, and went into the business of manufacturing cooperage. They met with so much success that they were able to meet the notes at the end of the first year.

In 1863 the brothers decided to go to Chicago, and continue the manufacture of cooperage on a larger scale, having their machinery constructed in Erie, Pennsylvania. They made a contract with Samuel M. Nickerson & Company for the manufacture of barrels for the distillery, which was then using one hundred and sixty barrels per day. They little expected opposition from the coopers, and were not aware of the existence of a Cooper's Union—probably the first union ever established in Chicago. It was soon decided by the Union that it was not to their interests to allow the Greenlee machinery to run. At that time none but woodbound barrels would do for high wines, and they were not prepared with machinery for the splitting, shaving, and setting of hickory hoops, as the oil barrels which they made in Pennsylvania were hooped with iron, for which they had machinery. Consequently it was necessary for them to employ coopers to do that work. It was one of the rules of the Union that no one but a cooper's son should be allowed to learn the trade. The Union decided that the only way to drive out the machinery was to finish only as many barrels as they could have made by hand, so it would cost just as much for merely hooping a barrel as it would to shave the staves and heading by hand, joint them, truss them, and finish the barrel. In this way the Greenlees would receive practically nothing for the work done by the machinery. Not only that, but the coopers would make the barrels leak if possible, either by putting hickory chips across the joints under the hoops, or by making holes in the joints from the inside. It finally became necessary to discharge all the union coopers and hire green men from the street, whom they were able to teach to split, shave and hoop a barrel. In that way they became independent and as a result practically broke up the union, although it required a great deal of money, perseverance, and energy. They were at their place of business from five and six in the morning until eight or nine at night, in that way preparing the material for work the following day. They



made a success of the cooperage business, and finally organized a company which was known as the "United States Barrel Company," and sold out their patents.

In 1864 they became members of the Board of Trade, and remained members for three or four years. They did not meet with success and decided that they were not adapted for a speculative business. At that time the Board of Trade was located on South Water street, and the membership fee was twenty-five dollars.

In 1866 they formed a co-partnership with their father-in-law, Mr. William Brooks, and under the firm name of Greenlee Brothers & Company, entered business for the general sale of machinery and railway and machinists supplies, in addition to cooperage, which they carried on successfully for a few years. They then purchased Mr. Brooks' interest and engaged in the manufacture of special lines of wood-working machinery for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, and special machinery for railroad car building. They were the first to adopt and make a success of mortising timber by the use of the hollow chisel; or, as it was called, boring a square hole. They have taken out a number of patents on machinery for use in that connection and other special wood-working machinery. They have been constantly adding new inventions and methods until the Greenlee machines have become famous with manufacturers in wood all over the world. Immediately after the great fire of 1871, they removed to their present quarters on West Twelfth street.

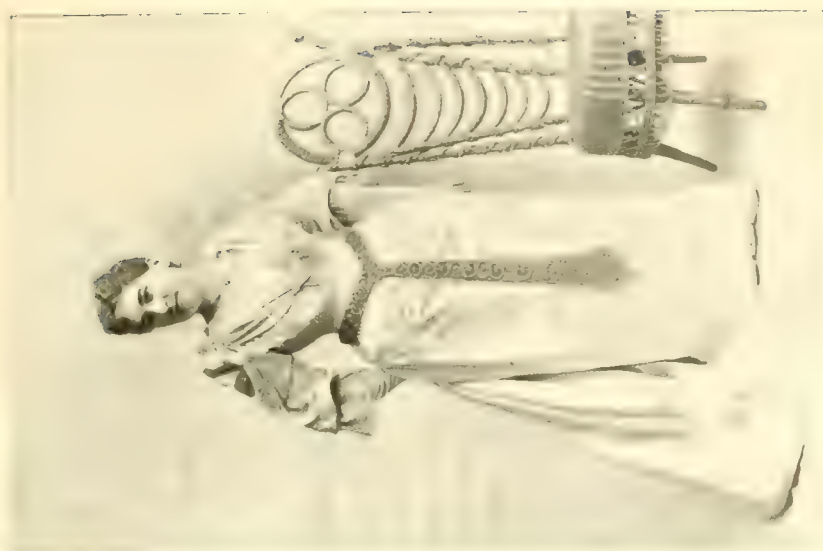
In 1882, in connection with the wood-working machinery business they engaged in the manufacture of repairs for all stoves and ranges, which has grown to such an extent that they now have patterns for the burning out pieces of over one hundred and fifty thousand different stoves and ranges, being the largest concern of the kind in the world. Their trade extends practically over the whole country. The same year they built a foundry for the manufacture of castings for their wood-working machinery and stove repairs. In 1886 Greenlee Brothers & Company were incorporated, and they also incorporated the Northwestern Stove Repair Company and the Greenlee Foundry Company, and in this way were enabled to divide their personal property. They have since added to the manufacture of wood-working machinery, the manufacture of auger bits of every description. They now give employment to about four hundred persons. When they came to Chicago they had very little money and have never received any financial assistance. They have always been in business together, their interests being equal, and their success can be attributed to their perfect confidence in each other and their unity of action. If one is away the other acts independently, each having full power of attorney from the other, to do anything necessary with their property, both personal and real.

Some years after their removal to Chicago, they bought the old homestead in Crawford County, which remains the home of the Greenlee family in Pennsylvania. They married sisters (both of whom were twins, but not of the same pair), daughters of William Brooks, who for many years was a resident of Sherbrook, Canada, and one of the leading spirits of the conservative government of the Dominion; but later became a resident of Chicago.

As will be seen by their photographs, the brothers very closely resemble



MR. RALPH GREENLEE



MRS. ELIZABETH BROOKS GREENLEE  
Wife of No. 2646





RESIDENCE OF NO. 2646, RALPH STEPHENS GREENLEE, GRACELAND AVE. AND LAKE SHORE, CHICAGO





each other, and they are as much alike in character, disposition and thought, as in looks. They have always taken a lively interest in the welfare of the city, and both are members of the Union League Club. They have been extensive travelers; and, with their families, who always accompany them, have visited most of the foreign countries, making trips around the world, and going into the interiors of China, Japan, and other oriental countries. Their leading characteristics are inbred politeness, kindness and consideration for others, coupled with indomitable will-power, untiring energy, broad liberality and uncompromising honesty. Their fortunes have been fairly gained, and stand proud monuments of their sturdy manhood and genius.

2647.

<b>MICHAEL D. GREENLEE</b> 8		1320	596	243
	Mary Wright Stebbins 7		Daniel Stebbins 6	Aaron Stebbins 5
	Edmund Greenlee		Rachel Blodgett	Mary Wright
61	9	2	1	
Joseph Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	
Rebecca Colton	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah	

son of Mary Wright Stebbins and Edmund Greenlee, born March 24, 1840, at Rundells, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; died March 18, 1892, at Rundells, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married April 19, 1876, at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, to MARY L. LOCKE, born November 23, 1850, at Covington, Kentucky, who was a daughter of George W. Locke and Amanda Gray. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Methodist. Resided at Rundells, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN:

4568. I. Ralph S. Greenlee, born February 13, 1877; married in 1903. to  
Grace Morris.
4569. II. Pearl Greenlee, born June 14, 1881.
4570. III. Robert L. Greenlee, born August 31, 1887.

MICHAEL D. GREENLEE served in the Civil War as a private in the 169th regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. During his soldier life he was obliged to sleep on the wet ground, and thus contracted rheumatism, from which he never fully recovered. He returned to the old homestead and remained there until his death. His son, Ralph, attended Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1902; removed to Chicago in 1902 and is now connected with the Greenlee Foundry Company.

## 2648.

<b>RACHEL ARMINDA GREENLEE</b> 8		1320	596
		Mary Wright Stebbins 7	Daniel Stebbins 6
		Edna and Greenlee	Rachel Blodgett
245	61	9	2
Aaron Stebbins 5	Joseph Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Mary Wright	Rebecca Colton	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright
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<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			
Sarah _____			

daughter of Mary Wright Stebbins and Edmund Greenlee, was born July 6, 1842, at Rundells, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married February 9, 1890,

at Kenosha, Wisconsin, to JESSE COOPER ROWELL, born February 18, 1831, at Jefferson, Lincoln County, Maine, who was a son of Jesse Rowell and Susanna Linseott. Occupation, merchant. Politics, Republican. Religion, Protestant. Residence, Denver, Colorado. No children.

## 2650.

**MARY LUCINDA GREENLEE** <sup>8</sup>

<sup>1320</sup> Mary Wright Stebbins 7  
Edmund Greenlee  
<sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6  
Rachel Blodgett  
<sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
Mary Wright  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4  
Rebecca Colton  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3  
Sarah Dorchester  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright

<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS 1** {  
Sarah

daughter of Mary Wright Stebbins and Edmund Greenlee, born October 28, 1846, at Rundells, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married first, at Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, to WILLIAM DALLAS GREENLEE, born 1844, at Guard, Erie County, Pennsylvania; died July 8, 1894, at Chicago, Illinois, who was a son of David Greenlee and Harriet Mallory. Occupation, farmer and merchant. Politics, Republican. Religion, Protestant. Residence, Chicago, Illinois, and Denver, Colorado. She was married second, October 28, 1900, at Kansas City, Mo., to Isaac Ladner Bishop, born August 22, 1845, at Lyonsville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, who was a son of Moses Bishop and Susan Ladner. Occupation, jeweller. Politics, Republican. Residence, Denver, Colorado.

## CHILDREN:

4571. I. David William Greenlee, born August 7, 1868; married Adeline Whitney Bristol.+  
4572. II. Lizzie May Greenlee, born July 5, 1869; married Charles Wiseman Woodley.+

## 2661.

**DELWIN A. STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup>

<sup>1322</sup> John A. Stebbins 7  
Phebe M. Green  
<sup>596</sup> Daniel Stebbins 6  
Rachel Blodgett  
<sup>245</sup> Aaron Stebbins 5  
Mary Wright  
<sup>61</sup> Joseph Stebbins 4  
Rebecca Colton  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3  
Sarah Dorchester  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup>  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS 1** {  
Sarah

son of John A. Stebbins and Phebe M. Green, born August 31, 1854, at Cussawago, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married September 25, 1880, at Alfred, New York, to NELLIE SPENCER, born in Illinois; died December 28, 1887, at Almond, New York, who was a daughter of David Spencer, of Alfred, New York. He was married second, November 25, 1889, at Hornellsville, New York, to MARY S. LOPER, born at Rathboneville, Steuben County, New York, who was a daughter of John Loper, of Addison, New York, and Jane Spencer. Profession, lawyer. Residence, Almond, New York.

## CHILDREN:

4573. I. Myrta Rose, born July 20, 1882.

DELWIN A. STEBBINS attended the common school at the Sand Bank



LIBRARY—INTERIOR OF R. S. GREENLEE'S RESIDENCE.



DINING ROOM—INTERIOR OF R. S. GREENLEE'S RESIDENCE.







MAIN HALL INTERIOR OF R. S. GREENLEE'S RESIDENCE





school house in Cussawago Township, and later a select school at Mosiertown. He also attended the Edinboro State Normal School. He moved from Cussawago with his mother and sister Nina in 1873; lived at Little Genesee, New York, for some time on a farm and later attended Alfred University for some time, teaching school winters. He studied law with Gen. Rufus Scott, at Belmont, New York, graduated from the Albany Law School May 22, 1884, and was admitted to practice law at Binghamton, New York, May 9, 1884. Since that time he has practiced his profession at Almond, Allegany County, New York.

2663.

<b>ELIZABETH STEBBINS</b> 8		1335 Jere Stebbins 7 Elizabeth Brewster		607 Benjamin Stebbins 6 Sabra Minor	
248 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Mary Day	62 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Widow Martha Ball	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright		
1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1		Sarah			

daughter of Jere Stebbins and Elizabeth Brewster, born December 18, 1779; died April 25, 1834; married September 7, 1811, to JABEZ DEAN DeWITT, of Montreal, Canada, born May 11, 1774; died March 16, 1826.

CHILDREN:

- 4574. I. Charles DeWitt, born March 19, 1814; died March 26, 1814.
- 4575. II. Jabez DeWitt, born September 11, 1816; died January 28, 1820.
- 4576. III. Stebbins DeWitt, born November 8, 1820; died January 28, 1822.

2665.

<b>LORA STEBBINS</b> 8		1335 Jere Stebbins 7 Elizabeth Brewster		607 Benjamin Stebbins 6 Sabra Minor		248 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Mary Day	
62 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Widow Martha Ball	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1				
		Sarah					

daughter of Jere Stebbins and Elizabeth Brewster, born March 1, 1782, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; died October 17, 1860, at Northampton, Massachusetts; married February 16, 1806, to DWIGHT LATHROP, born April 9, 1780, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; died November 12, 1818, at West Springfield, Massachusetts, who was a son of Rev. Dr. Joseph Lathrop and Elizabeth Dwight. Occupation, merchant. Resided at New York, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- 4577. I. Francis Stebbins Lathrop, born November 10, 1806; married Caroline Gilmore.+
- 4578. II. Dwight Lathrop, born January 20, 1808; married [No. 2681] Mary Maxwell Stebbins.+
- 4579. III. Henry Lathrop, born September 8, 1811; married [No. 2520] Clarissa Stebbins.+
- 4580. IV. Jere Stebbins Lathrop, born January 26, 1816; married Elizabeth Long.+

## 2667.

**PAMA STEBBINS** s { <sup>1335</sup> Jere Stebbins 7  
Elizabeth Brewster

<sup>62</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4    <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
Widow Martha Ball    Sarah Dorchester    Hannah Wright    Sarah

daughter of Jere Stebbins and Elizabeth Brewster, born April 10, 1786, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; died August 8, 1866, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; married October 16, 1815, at West Springfield, Massachusetts, to Dr. REUBEN CHAMPION, born June 28, 1784, at West Springfield, Massachusetts, died October 9, 1865, at West Springfield, who was a son of Reuben Champion and Silence Ely. Profession, physician and farmer. Resided at West Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

4581. I. Elizabeth Brewster Champion, born April 3, 1818; married Paoli Lathrop. +
4582. II. Benjamin Franklin Champion, born January 8, 1822; married December 30, 1847, Ellen Porter Shackford. He died February 22, 1862.

## 2668.

**BENJAMIN STEBBINS** s { <sup>1335</sup> Jere Stebbins 7  
Elizabeth Brewster

<sup>248</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 5    <sup>62</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4    <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> **Thomas Stebbins** 2  
Mary Day    Widow Martha Ball    Sarah Dorchester    Hannah Wright

<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
Sarah

son of Jere Stebbins and Elizabeth Brewster, was born July 28, 1788, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; died October 16, 1819, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; married March 7 (or July 2), 1818, at West Springfield, Massachusetts, to MARYTTA PARSONS. Resided at West Springfield. She married second, Caleb Rice.

## CHILDREN:

4583. I. Marytta Parsons, born May 17, 1819; died December 25, 1819.

BENJAMIN STEBBINS was postmaster of West Springfield, Massachusetts, from February 19, 1817, until his death, when his brother Miner took charge of the office.

## 2673.

**NANCY DIGGINS** s { <sup>1336</sup> Sabra Stebbins 7  
Augustus Diggins

<sup>62</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4    <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3    <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2    <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 {  
Widow Martha Ball    Sarah Dorchester    Hannah Wright    Sarah

daughter of Sabra Stebbins and Augustus Diggins, was born September 18, 1787; died 1875; married 1807, to ASAHIEL HATHEWAY, born 1781; died 1829, who was a son of Asahel Hatheway and Anne Dwight.

CHILDREN:

4584. I. William Augustus Hatheway, born 1807; died 1826.  
4585. II. Henry Dwight Hatheway, born 1809; died 1851.  
4586. III. Francis James Hatheway, born 1811; died 1836.  
4587. IV. Julia Maria Hatheway, born 1814; married N. K. Clark.  
4588. V. Sabra Stebbins Hatheway, born 1816; died young.  
4589. VI. Cornelia Caroline Hatheway, born 1820; married Charles Austin Sherman.  
4590. VII. Louise Elizabeth Hatheway, born 1824.

2675.

<b>ELIZA DIGGINS</b> <sup>8</sup>	<sup>1336</sup> Sabra Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Augustus Diggins	<sup>607</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Sabra Minor	<sup>248</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Mary Day
<sup>62</sup> Benjamin Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Widow Martha Ball	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> Sarah

daughter of Sabra Stebbins and Augustus Diggins, was born 1789; died 1872,  
at New York; married to JOHN K. SATTERLEE.

CHILDREN:

4591. I. Augustus Satterlee. Unmarried.  
4592. II. Emily Satterlee. Unmarried.  
4593. III. Charles Satterlee. Unmarried.  
4594. IV. Alfred Satterlee. Unmarried.  
4595. V. Fanny Satterlee; married Daniel Carrington.  
4596. VI. Catharine Satterlee; married Ferdinand Boyle.

2677.

<b>CHARLES STEBBINS</b> 8	1337 Solomon Stebbins 7 Malah Day	607 Benjamin Stebbins 6 Sabra Minor	248 Benjamin Stebbins 5 Mary Day
62 Benjamin Stebbins 4 Widow Martha Ball	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah

son of Solomon Stebbins and Malah Day, was born December 22, 1788, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; died November 13, 1864, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; married May 15, 1818, at Norwich, Connecticut, to LIMA TRACY, born 1792, at Huntington, Berkshire County, Massachusetts; died August 29, 1881, at Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Stephen Tracy. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Protestant. Resided at West Springfield.

CHILDREN:

4597. I. Benjamin, born September 7, 1819; died 1849.  
4598. II. Charles, born August 23, 1820; died December 12, 1846.  
4599. III. Francis, born March 15, 1827; went to California.  
4600. IV. Solomon, born April 13, 1833; married Almyra Louisa Alexander.+  
+

## 2678.

<b>HEMAN STEBBINS</b> <sup>5</sup> 1		<sup>1807</sup> Solomon Stebbins 7 Mary Day	<sup>607</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 6 Sabra Minor	<sup>248</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 5 Mary Day
<sup>62</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 4 Widow Martha Ball	<sup>9</sup> Sarah Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	

son of Solomon Stebbins and Malah Day, was born June 3, 1791, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; died November 9, 1838, at South Brookfield, Massachusetts; married October 23, 1824, at West Springfield, Massachusetts (or South Woodstock, Windham County, Connecticut), to SARAH MAY PAINE, born October 23, 1804 (or 1803), at South Woodstock, Windham County, Connecticut; died October 23, 1881, at Providence, Rhode Island, who was a daughter of Amos Paine and Polly Lyon. He was graduated from Yale College in 1814. Profession, lawyer and civil engineer. Politics, Whig. Religion, Unitarian. Residence, Brookfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN, all born in South Brookfield, Massachusetts:

4601. I. Edward, born December 27, 1825; died October 19, 1845.  
 4602. II. Sarah Faith McLellan, born August 14, 1827; died December 27, 1841.  
 4603. III. Mary Paine, born February 6, 1829; married Albert Henry Campbell, +  
 4604. IV. Frances, born September 19, 1831; is a very accomplished and successful teacher.

## 2681.

<b>MARY MAXWELL STEBBINS</b> <sup>5</sup> 1		<sup>1808</sup> Edward Stebbins 7 Catharine Ann Howley	<sup>607</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 6 Sabra Minor
<sup>248</sup> Benjamin Stebbins 5 Mary Day	<sup>62</sup> Sarah Stebbins 3 Widow Martha Ball	<sup>9</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah			

daughter of Edward Stebbins and Catharine Ann Howley, born February 25, 1804, at West Springfield, Massachusetts (or Savannah, Georgia); died August, 1864, at Macon, Georgia; married June 9, 1831, at Savannah, Georgia, to DWIGHT LATHROP [No. 4578], born January 20, 1808, at West Springfield, Massachusetts; died February 2, 1851, at New York, N. Y., who was a son of Dwight Lathrop and Lora Stebbins. Occupation, merchant. Resided at New York, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

4605. I. Catharine Ann Lathrop, born March 9, 1832; died August, 1832.  
 4606. II. Dwight Lathrop, born July 27, 1833; married Maria Louise Brantley, +  
 4607. III. Edward Stebbins Lathrop, born July 27, 1835; married Georgia M. Brantley, +



4608. IV. Francis Henry Lathrop, born July 27, 1835; married Frances A. Macdonough.+  
4609. V. Mary Cleland Lathrop, born October 2, 1839; married James Renwick Gibson.+

2688.

<b>JOSEPH ORVILLE STEBBINS</b> 8		1345 Seth Stebbins 7 Melissa Chapin	648 Warham Stebbins 6 Sarah Williams
294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1			
Sarah			

son of Seth Stebbins and Melissa Chapin, was born January 27, 1840, at Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died November 7, 1888, at Chicopee, Massachusetts; married May 8, 1878 (T. R.), at Northampton, Massachusetts, to MARY ELIZA WRIGHT, born April 3, 1845, at Northampton, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Edwin Wright and Mary Hamilton Rogers. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Resided at Chicopee, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4610. I. Edwin Harold, born February 22, 1881; died February 24, 1881.  
4611. II. Howard Leslie, born August 1, 1883.

2690.

<b>CYNTHIA ANN STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1345</sup> Seth Stebbins <sup>7</sup> Melissa Chapin	<sup>648</sup> Warham Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Sarah Williams	<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Burt
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup> Sarah _____	

daughter of Seth Stebbins and Melissa Chapin, was born March 23, 1844, at Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts; married May 3, 1865, at Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to HENRY AUGUSTUS WRIGHT, born January 19, 1839, at Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. Occupation, steam engineer. Politics, Republican. Residence, Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4612. I. Mabel Estella Wright, born November 12, 1871; married Ernest E. Towne.
4613. II. Harry Stebbins Wright, born February 3, 1880.

2710.

<b>GEORGE BALDWIN KILBON</b> 8				1350	649	294
}				Ruth Stebbins 7	Elam Stebbins 6	Edward Stebbins 5
				John Killon	Ruth Hitchcock	Elizabeth Burt
68	9	2	1			
John Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	}		
Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____			

son of Ruth Stebbins and John Kilbon, was born August 15, 1839, at Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts; married January 1, 1863, at Spring-

field, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to HELEN MARIA COOLEY, born March 27, 1837, at Longmeadow, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died March 8, 1881, who was a daughter of Cyrus Cooley and Deniah Morgan. He married second, February 13, 1885, ANNIE RACHEL COOPER, born August 21, 1854, at Basking Ridge, Somerset County, New Jersey, who was a daughter of William Babbitt Cooper and Phoebe Ledell Cooper. Occupation, pattern maker; manual teacher. Politics, Republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Residence, Springfield, Massachusetts.

#### CHILDREN:

4614. I. Caroline Eunice Kilbon, born July 16, 1864.  
 4615. II. Mary Goodrich Kilbon, born June 9, 1868; died August 8, 1869.  
 4616. III. Ruth Helen Kilbon, born January 12, 1878; died August 14, 1894.

GEORGE BALDWIN KILBON attended the Springfield [Mass.] High School for one year, and then had the benefit of one year at the Monson [Mass.] Academy.

He served his country during the war of the Rebellion, being a member of the 30th Company of Unattached Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, from September 1, 1864, until June 29, 1865, and was appointed corporal April 14, 1865. From 1883 to 1898, he acted as Secretary and Treasurer of the 30th Company Association.

MR. KILBON early became identified with church affairs. Since January 15, 1874, he has served as Deacon of the Olivet Congregational Church of Springfield. He was clerk of the church for several years preceding his selection as deacon and was treasurer most of the time since that date, until 1898. Since 1896 he has served as treasurer of Olivet Parish.

From 1886 to 1898 MR. KILBON taught in the Manual Training School at Springfield, Massachusetts.

#### 2712a.

<b>EDWARD E. STEBBINS</b> 8		1853a Edward Stebbins 7 Sarah Ann Atkinson	650 Edward Stebbins 6 Anna Taylor	294 Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt
68 Edward Stebbins 4 Sarah Worcester	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Elizabeth Wright	1 HOWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah	

son of Edward Stebbins and Sarah Ann Atkinson, was born November 13, 1830, at Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania; married December 25, 1852, at Cleveland, Ohio, to ELIZABETH LINEGAR, born June 28, 1837, at Weisenstine, Switzerland, who was a daughter of ——— Linegar and Mary Walters. Residence, Meadville, Pennsylvania, and Bay Ridge, Florida.

#### CHILDREN:

- 4616a. I. William, born 1856; died in 1857.

After his father's death 1846 EDWARD E. STEBBINS went twelve miles below Freeport, Pennsylvania, to work in a blast furnace which made iron from the ore. He had been working about six months when the furnace failed on account of fire; trade, the tax having been taken off iron imported

from England, which robbed the workmen of their hard earned wages. From the furnace, he walked home, some thirty-five miles, having to beg his food on the way. After remaining home for a short time he started for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he obtained work in a cabinet shop.

In December he enlisted in the United States service in the war with Mexico, and was honorably discharged on July 5th, 1848. He returned to his home at Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he remained about a year, and then settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where he remained until the Rebellion broke out. He enlisted in the 7th Ohio Volunteers, May 20th, 1861, and went through many hardships until discharged at Cleveland, July 5th, 1864. With the 7th Ohio Volunteer Infantry he was pushed forward from Camp Denison in June, 1861, into Virginia (now West Virginia), under Colonel Tyler, who, previous to the breaking out of the Rebellion, had been a fur dealer and knew every part of the country and nearly all of the inhabitants. Therefore this was made the Pilot regiment in Virginia (now W. Va.). They were in camp not more than three days at any one time during the first year of service, so we may know that no grass grew under their feet.

Their first fight was in the following August. With only six hundred and eighty men, they fought Floyd and Wise with their force of seven thousand men, for about an hour. The fight commenced just as daylight was dawning. MR. STEBBINS had gotten off his track in some way and found himself mixed up with a rebel regiment. He used all the Yankee ingenuity he could think of to get out of the fix and finally started on the run with the bullets whistling around him. He reached his regiment on the hill of the church, safely; but, on examination, found seven bullet holes through his cap, pants and coat. A very close call, but he felt the truth of the old saying: "A miss is as good as a mile." After joining his company on the hill, he saw the rebels surrounding them in the shape of a horse shoe. As the regiment was inexperienced they did not realize their peril, until Private STEBBINS shouted, "——— you, get out of here," and they got out lively.

The companies on the hill landed in Charleston, W. Va., one hundred and fifty miles distant, in three days, which was the best marching done during the war. During the skirmish MR. STEBBINS became separated from his regiment, but he picked up twelve lost men and guided them in the direction of Gauly Bridge, where General Cox was stationed. They traveled all that day and as night came on, the men said it was too dark to travel. They were tired out and lay down to rest. All fell asleep but MR. STEBBINS. Just at daylight, he awakened one of them to go with him to hunt something to eat. They were gone about two hours and returned to find that their comrades had been captured by the Confederates. They pushed forward and lived upon blackberries for three days, having several narrow escapes from being captured. Finally MR. STEBBINS' partner (whose name was George) was taken sick, and they were obliged to secrete themselves in a barn. In the morning he notified the planter and his family of their condition. It happened that the family was loyal and they did everything possible for the sick boy. They remained in the barn until the fight of General Rosecrans and Floyd, at Carnifax Ford, Gauly River, twenty days after the fight on the hill. In the morning he sent little Johnny (the nephew of the old man) on



horse back, to find out how the battle terminated. He was not gone long before he came flying back, bareheaded (he had lost his cap on the way), rushed up to the barn and said, "Come on, boys, Rosecrans whipped them." So MR. STEBBINS got George out of the hay mow, went to the house, and slept there that night. The following morning, with George's arms around his neck, he walked to the camp, three miles from the house, where George was placed in care of the hospital corps and on the next morning was sent to Charleston, W. Va., where he died the third day after.

At the time MR. STEBBINS went into Rosecrans' camp, there could not be produced in the confederate army one who could eclipse him in regard to uniform, his U. S. uniform having been completely torn from his body in passing through brier bushes, with the Johnnies in hot pursuit. His pants were gray with white cotton patches, puckered up blouse, dyed with black walnut shucks; chip hat with rim tied on with strings, and toes out of shoes. One side of his face half shaved (or beard torn out by the roots, his razor having been whetted on a scythe stone, he had to postpone the shave).

Immediately after delivering George to the hospital corps, he went in search of the Cleveland company of the 23rd O. V. I., commanded by Captain Mackelrath. He found him and grasping his hand said, "How are you, Cap." The captain looked at him seriously, then said, "Who in —— are you, anyway?" He told him, and the Captain yelled for the boys to turn out. He was never so tossed and twisted in his life as he was for the next few minutes. Colonel Hayes, afterwards President of the United States, came up while the circus was on and asked the Captain who MR. STEBBINS was. The Captain took him to the Colonel and introduced him. Smiles were all over the Colonel's face when he looked him over. His generosity was aroused, and he told the Captain to take STEBBINS to the commissary and get him a uniform and have it charged to him. They started to the commissary's and when passing by General Rosecrans' tent, were hailed by the General, who stood in the doorway, "Captain, who have you got there?" The Captain replied, "One of the 7th O. V. I. boys." The General, with a smile on his lips, said, "Do you know whom you remind me of?" MR. STEBBINS answered, "No, Sir," and asked him of whom he reminded him. General Rosecrans said, "Thompson's Artillery," that he had captured the day before. MR. STEBBINS replied that he had done a good job. The General smiled and asked him if he was acquainted with the roads about there. When he told him that he knew every road and path for miles around, the General asked him to come into his tent, where his maps were on a rude table. He told MR. STEBBINS that he was sorry that he did not get all of Floyd's army, and asked if there was any road by which he could have headed them off from the ferry. MR. STEBBINS told him that there was a private road three miles north, that crossed to the ferry. The General called his orderly, who stood waiting; and, after MR. STEBBINS had given directions, the orderly started to investigate, and was soon back from a ride of about eight or nine miles, and reported to the general that the road was good to the ferry, and could be used for getting artillery and all branches of the army safely over. The atmosphere was getting blue. MR. STEBBINS said he never saw a man so mad before in his life as the General was. He kicked over the table and maps;

threw a camp stool, and if MR. STEBBINS had not dodged, it would have hit him. The General saw this and said that he did not throw at him and added, "If I had only known of this private road I would have given everything I have in the world. I am sorry, sorry."

After MR. STEBBINS had received his uniform, he received transportation, and soon joined his regiment at Charlestown, W. Va. They were surprised to see him, as he had been reported killed. His regiment was transferred to the Army of the Potomac, after the possession of West Virginia by our troops. Then came the battles of Port Republic, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, with other minor fights. It was then transferred to Sherman in the south, and had its share of fighting at Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Buzzards Roost, Reseca, and in several smaller fights. At Reseca, MR. STEBBINS was one of the men who carried horses, cannon, etc., up a steep bank, at an angle of forty-five degrees, to gain a position that commanded the Rebel fortifications, and then made it hot for them. He was with General Sherman on his march to the sea. "Sherman's Bummers," as they were called, came across a big flock of chickens on a plantation; and in no time each of the "Bummers" had from one to three chickens apiece. MR. STEBBINS ran after an old rooster and chased him for over an hour, around the barn, under the barn, and finally towards the house. Both were played out. Just as they reached the corner of the house, MR. STEBBINS' foot caught on a board sidewalk and over he went. In falling, he reached and caught the rooster by the tail, little knowing that General Hooker and General Sherman were sitting on the front steps, not over three feet from him. General Hooker said, "Well done, young man," and they both broke out in laughter and kept it up until he was out of sight. When he cooked the rooster it was too tough to eat and he threw it to a dog. The dog gave it up, too tough for him. At that time the soldiers had orders to live on the country.

When they were within twenty miles of Atlanta, the time of enlistment having expired three months before, the officers waited upon General Hooker, who immediately wrote out their transportation papers for home. One not placed in their position (three years from their loved ones at home) cannot fathom the joy in their hearts as they marched to the railroad station to take the cars for home, but how sad the thought that, out of eighteen hundred, only two hundred and fifty returned. The brave boys who were left behind are buried all over Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. God bless them!

After remaining in his old home for many years, MR. STEBBINS removed, in 1881, to Florida, for the benefit of the health of his wife and himself, where he located a homestead and set out orange trees. They grew to bearing and yielded rich harvests, until the heavy frosts of December, 1894, and February, 1895, cut them to the ground. He planted again, and the trees were full of bloom, when the frost of February, 1899, again blasted his hopes. He has a good home and likes the climate, so will probably end his days there.

We append some reminiscences of his early days, written by him in his sixty-ninth year.

"In my young school days, one of my favorite companions was Sammy



Magan, a small red haired boy, plucky as could be. I became his favorite friend through a fight between him and a larger boy by the name of Johnson, a brother of the late Henry C. Johnson, Commissioner of United States Customs. Johnson had little Sammy down and was pounding him unmercifully, and I could not stand it any longer. I hit Johnson a powerful blow between the eyes, which settled him on that occasion.

In time Sammy and I parted. Sammy to take a position in the United States Navy and I to go west. During the war I was taken to a hospital at Alexandria. While convalescing, I was appointed postmaster of the hospital, and had occasion to go to the general post office on official business. In going down the Potomac on the boat I saw two officers attached to the flotilla of the Potomac, which Sammy Magan, as Lieutenant, was commanding. I approached them with the customary salute and asked them where I would be likely to find Commander Magan. They looked me over from head to foot, and then in answer said they did not know and looked at me as if it made little difference whether I knew or not. However, I found out at the Navy Yard that Com. Magan's headquarters were at the Willard Hotel. I called at the hotel and asked the clerk if Magan was in. He told me that he was and asked me for my card. When I told him that I had none he asked me my name, which I told him. Magan was standing at the head of the stairs and heard the conversation. When he heard my name he yelled "Admit him." Magan met me at the head of the stairs and pulled me into the room and down into a chair. Down came two or three decanters of brandy, etc., with a box of cigars, and we drank to old times. While smoking, with our feet upon the table, there came a rap at the door. Magan called "Come in," and in came the same officers I had met on the boat. They saluted and were astonished to see me taking things easy and in a manner they dared not do. I paid no attention to their salute. Their orders were soon given them and out they went. Poor, miserable, proud fools! Sammy wanted to transfer me to his flagship, as one of his clerks, but I loved my regiment (the 7th Ohio) too much.

Sammy's father made a visit to his ship to see him, but he was at Washington. The sailors, not knowing him, got him into a game of cards. The son came on board and found his father sitting on the forward deck playing. "Why, father, what are you doing?" "Oh! just amusing the boys," said the father, who was full of fun. They were astonished to find out who he was.

While I was visiting a Meadville company, guarding the White House, and talking to Lieutenant Dickson, who should come walking down to the Company's tents, but our dear friend, Abraham Lincoln (lamented and honored as long as history can be carried). God bless him! Dickson introduced the President to me. He asked me many questions in regard to my regiment. "Yes, yes," was his reply to me. He knew the history of every regiment in the army. On retiring he said to me, "Now when you come to Washington, come and see me." Shaking his hand, I promised to do so, but it was the last time I ever saw him, the one who became a martyr because he loved the whole people—North—South—East and West. What a warmth of love he had for his native country. Again, God bless him!

I enlisted in Milwaukee for the Mexican war. While bent over blacking





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KIMBERTON, PENN.



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DONATHAN DWIGHT ALEXON



N. 272  
EDWARD ASHLEY OSBELL

my shoes, one of the Company, a Dutchman, pulled the bench from under me, which hurt me some. While he was blacking his shoes, I tricked him the same way. He jumped to his feet and struck me. At that I landed him one on his face full length, which loosened some of his teeth. Just at that moment the second sergeant grabbed me by the throat and was choking me. I wanted my breath, and let him have it between the eyes and left the print of my knuckles there. Just then the orderly came in and placed me under arrest, to be court-martialed. In those days it was death to strike your superior. I was tried, but the evidence given in proved that I was not the aggressor. The chevrons were cut from the sergeant's arm and transferred to mine. Promoted from drummer to sergeant, pretty big jump! I got tired of office, got back my drum and was contented.

While in camp on the Tennessee River, my Colonel made the remark that he wished he had a good drink of whiskey. I hunted up a negro who knew the country and found that there was a distillery about fifteen miles in the rebel lines. I started alone through the woods, and found the distillery, but had to hide under the floor until the rebel cavalry departed. Then I popped in with a gold dollar and got two canteens full of corn whiskey. He wanted to know what I was. I told him I was one of Hood's Scouts, but I got out of there as soon as possible and got safely back to camp in the evening. I astonished my Colonel when I told him of my going through the rebel lines. Well, the Col. got happy over the canteen, and of course I felt sort of funny, too."

## 2712b.

<b>THOMAS A. STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> }		<sup>1353a</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>650</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup>
		Sarah Ann Atkinson	Anna Taylor	Elizabeth Burt
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }	
Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah	

son of Edward Stebbins and Sarah Ann Atkinson, was born October 25, 1832, at Meadville, Pennsylvania; married November 6, 1858, to CAROLINE A. COBURN, born December 11, 1836. Residence, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN:

- 4616b. I. Edward E., born April 1, 1861.  
 4616c. II. Henrietta, born October 15, 1864: died November 23, 1869, at Meadville, Pennsylvania.  
 4616d. III. Gertrude, born November 6, 1867.  
 4616e. IV. Burton, born April 20, 1872.

## 2712c.

<b>ELIZABETH STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup> }		<sup>1353a</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>650</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>6</sup>	<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup>
		Sarah Ann Atkinson	Anna Taylor	Elizabeth Burt
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }	
Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah	

daughter of Edward Stebbins and Sarah Ann Atkinson, was born December, 1834, at Meadville, Pennsylvania: married October, 1857, to JAMES









No. 2717  
MRS. OLIVIA BESSIE BRYANT AND HUSBAND



No. 4626  
HELEN E. BRYANT ANGELL



No. 4627  
KATIE FRANCES BRYANT



No. 4628  
ASHLEY EUGENE BRYANT

School papers; to various Sunday School music books and church singing books; to the Springfield (Mass.) Republican; and various other papers. He was also much interested in Sunday schools and temperance meetings, getting up music for and leading meetings of different kinds.

He has published the following books: Poems, 56 p., 1884; Vinton's Poems, 240 p., illustrated, 1886; Sonnets, Roundels, Magrigals, etc., and How to Write Them, 134 p., 1888; Shadows from Life and other Poems, 264 p., 1891; An Essay on Mental Training, 37 p., 1887; also compiled the Lord's Prayer in Forty Languages, 1887; besides many sheets of music. He is now writing another book of poems.

MR. VINTON is deeply interested in astronomy and in the microscope, possessing several telescopes, and a microscope of very high power and completeness.

"MY SIXTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Another year has passed! Upon the shore  
Of Life's expansive ocean still I wait  
The coming of that craft predestinate  
For all mankind, now and forevermore:—  
Nor can I say that the unceasing roar  
Of Time's relentless tide has been so great  
As would the coming sounds obliterate  
Of songs celestial sailors brave outpour.  
The waiting is not tedious; for the glint  
Of sunshine on the crystaled-bosom sea  
Doth charm my eye while dallying here with Time,  
And seems the way to point to heaven's blue tint,  
Beyond which, well I know, remain for me  
A fairer sunshine and a lovelier clime.

August 21st, 1899.

J. D. VINTON."

2715.

<b>HENRY ALBERT BISBEE</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1357</sup> Eliza B. Stebbins 7	<sup>652</sup> Levi Stebbins 6	<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins 5
		Asahel Bisbee	Amia Pierce	Elizabeth Burt
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2	<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	
Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah	

son of Eliza Bert Stebbins and Asahel Bisbee, was born September 5, 1837, at Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married April 1, 1860, at Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to SARAH ESTHER WELLS, born December 19, 1837, at Williamsburg, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of John Wells and Eliza Graves. Occupation, carpenter. Politics, Republican. Residence, Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4617. I. Ida Bisbee, born September 27, 1860; died December 24, 1863.  
4618. II. Mary Wells Bisbee, born August 10, 1862; married Archer Mon-  
sell.

4619. III. George Henry Bisbee, born October 19, 1864; married Inez Tilton.
4620. IV. Frank Lester Bisbee, born December 7, 1866; married Jennie Braman.
4621. V. Maria Jane Bisbee, born September 27, 1868; married Fred Walters.
4622. VI. Nettie Eliza Bisbee, born October 28, 1870.
4623. VII. Wells Graves Bisbee, born December 6, 1878.

## 2716.

**GEORGE ASAHIEL BISBEE** <sup>8</sup> } <sup>1357</sup> Eliza B. Stebbins 7  
Asahel Bisbee } <sup>652</sup> Levi Stebbins 6 } <sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins 5  
Amia Pierce } Elizabeth Burt }

<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 } <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Sarah Warriner } Sarah Dorchester } Hannah Wright } Sarah }

son of Eliza Burt Stebbins and Asahel Bisbee, was born February 23, 1840, at Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married October 17, 1878, at Hinsdale, New Hampshire, to BETSEY SMITH, born September 7, 1853, at Whately, Franklin County, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Obed Smith and Philena Bassett.

## CHILDREN:

4624. I. Myrtie Ella Bisbee, born February 21, 1884.
4625. II. Celia Frances Bisbee, born November 18, 1887.

GEORGE ASAHIEL BISBEE enlisted in July, 1862, for three years, in Company D, of the 37th Massachusetts Regiment, and was in all engagements participated in by that regiment. He was slightly wounded on May 18, 1864; and was discharged at Reachville, Mass., July 2, 1865. His regiment took part in the following engagements: Fredericksburg, Marye's Heights, Salem Church, Franklin's Crossing, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, "The Angel," Spottsylvania C. H., North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Fort Stevens, Charlestown, Opequan, Hatcher's Run, Fort Steadman, Fall of Petersburg, Sailor's Creek.

## 2717.

**CELIA FRANCES BISBEE** <sup>8</sup> } <sup>1357</sup> Eliza Stebbins 7  
Asahel Bisbee } <sup>652</sup> Levi Stebbins 6 } <sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins 5  
Amia Pierce } Elizabeth Burt }

<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 } <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 } <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 } <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 }  
Sarah Warriner } Sarah Dorchester } Hannah Wright } Sarah }

daughter of Eliza Burt Stebbins and Asahel Bisbee, was born March 31, 1842, at Worthington, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; died August 5, 1900, at Westfield, Massachusetts; married February 22, 1865, at Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to EDGAR BRYANT, born December 31, 1840, at Chesterfield, Massachusetts, son of Patrick Bryant and Bricea Drumpleton. Resided at Westfield, Massachusetts.







No. 2721  
ELERY CHANNING EDWARDS



No. 2722  
PIERRE IRVING EDWARDS



No. 2720  
RUTH AMELIA EDWARDS



HOME OF RUTH A. EDWARDS No. 2720



MRS. ELERY CHANNING EDWARDS  
Wife of No. 2721.



MRS. MARY CAROLINE HECKER EDWARDS  
Wife of No. 2722

CHILDREN:

4626. I. Hattie Eliza Bryant, born November 23, 1865; married Newell L. Angell.
4627. II. Katie Frances Bryant, born June 23, 1867.
4628. III. Ashley Elliott Bryant, born January 6, 1870; married Emily M. Herbert.

2720.

**RUTH AMIA EDWARDS** <sup>8</sup> } <sup>1358</sup> Jane P. Stebbins 7  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 } <sup>652</sup> Levi Stebbins 6  
<sup>68</sup> Sarah Warriner } <sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins 5  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 } <sup>1</sup> Elizabeth Burt  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 }  
<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }

daughter of Jane Pierce Stebbins and Richard Louis Edwards, was born February 22, 1838, at Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married August 19, 1855, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to NICHOLAS LUMSDEN; died at San Francisco, California. Occupation, bootmaker. Residence, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CHILDREN:

4629. I. Louella Lumsden, born June 14, 1856; died June 23, 1856.

RUTH AMIA EDWARDS has been a professional nurse for a number of years.

2721.

**ELLERY CHANNING EDWARDS** <sup>8</sup> } <sup>1358</sup> Jane P. Stebbins 7  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 } <sup>652</sup> Levi Stebbins 6  
<sup>68</sup> Sarah Warriner } <sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins 5  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 }  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 }  
<sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** 1 }

son of Jane Pierce Stebbins and Richard L. Edwards, born September 6, 1842, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; married August 26, 1867, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to NELLIE O'NEIL, born May 1, 1847, who was a daughter of David O'Neil and Nellie Mack. He married second, April 28, 1897, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to EMMA L. (SAFFORD) WILLIAMS, born June 3, 1852, at Delavan, Wisconsin, daughter of Mathias Safford and M. A. Scranton. Occupation, bookkeeper. Residence, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CHILDREN:

4630. I. Ellery Louis Edwards, born May 14, 1868; married Annie Platnen. --

ELLERY CHANNING EDWARDS enlisted July 21, 1862, at Madison, Wisconsin, in Company L., 20th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and soon received the appointment of Corporal, and served three years in the Civil War. He is now a pensioner and a member of the National Soldiers Home, although he resides in Milwaukee.

The Daily Milwaukee News of Oct. 10, 1863, contains the following item:

"CORPORAL EDWARDS of the 20th Wisconsin Volunteers has been appointed Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant. He is a fine penman and thoroughly qualified for the position. He participated in the engagements at the following points: Vanburen, Arkansas; Yazoo City, Mississippi; Fort Morgan, Alabama; Vicksburg, Mississippi; Brownsville, Texas; Spanish Fort, Alabama; and was mustered out as Quartermaster Sergeant, July 14, 1865, at Galveston, Texas, on account of expiration of service and close of war."

## 2723.

**PIERRE IRVING EDWARDS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1358</sup> <sup>652</sup> <sup>294</sup>  
 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner 4 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester 3 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright 2 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 <sup>1</sup>  
 Sarah Warriner 4 Sarah Dorchester 3 Hannah Wright 2 Sarah 1

son of Jane Peirce Stebbins and Richard L. Edwards, was born September 3, 1845, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; married October 31, 1867, at New Orleans, Louisiana, to MARY CAROLINE HECKER, born April 18, 1844, at New Orleans, Louisiana, daughter of Roman Hecker and Christina Doll. Occupation, painter. Residence, New Orleans.

## CHILDREN:

4631. I. Edward Edwards, born November 12, 1868; married Edna Viola Edgeworth. +  
 4632. II. Mary Jane Edwards, born October 22, 1874; married George Mickel Young. +  
 4633. III. Christena Edwards, born January 11, 1877.  
 4634. IV. Ruth Edwards, born December 30, 1880.

## 2732.

**EMILY MARIA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1361</sup> <sup>652</sup> <sup>294</sup>  
 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner 4 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester 3 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright 2 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 <sup>1</sup>  
 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner 4 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester 3 Hannah Wright 2 Sarah 1

daughter of Edward Stebbins and Maria Shaw, was born August 29, 1839, at Northampton, Massachusetts; married August 20, 1857, at Williamsburg, Massachusetts, to CHAUNCEY GUILFORD, born September 25, 1837, at Williamsburg, Massachusetts, son of William Guilford and Philinda Brown. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Congregationalist.

CHAUNCEY GUILFORD was mustered into the United States service, in Company L, 52nd Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, on October 11, 1862. The regiment was rendezvoused at Camp Miller, Greenfield, Massachusetts. They broke camp on November 22, 1862, to take part in the Banks' Expedition, going by way of New York City, to Long Island, from whence they sailed on December 2, 1862, in the steamer Illinois. They touched at Ship Island and New Orleans, and arrived at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December 17, 1862, when they were assigned to the second Brigade, fourth Divi-





No. 2732  
EMILY MARIA (STEBBINS) GUILFORD.



CHAUNCEY GUILFORD,  
Husband of No. 2732.



HOME OF NO. 2732 MRS. EMILY MARIA STEBBINS GUILFORD,  
WILLIAMSBURG, MASS.







No. 4634.  
RUTH EDWARDS.



No. 4633.  
CHRISTENA EDWARDS.

sion, nineteenth Army Corps and participated in the action against Port Hudson, Louisiana, March 14, 1863. They were also in the following engagements: Irish Bend, Louisiana, April 13, 1863; the siege of Port Hudson, Louisiana, May 30 to July 9, 1863; and Jackson Cross Roads, Louisiana, June 20, 1863. The 52nd was the first regiment to ascend the Mississippi after the surrender of Vicksburg and Port Hudson. MR. GUILFORD was mustered out of service with his regiment, August 14, 1863, at Greenfield, Massachusetts. He was formerly a farmer, but at present is helpless with rheumatism.

MRS. GUILFORD is much interested in the Temperance cause and for twelve years has acted as Secretary of the W. C. T. U. of Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

2735.

<b>EMORY DWIGHT STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>				<sup>1361</sup>	<sup>652</sup>	<sup>294</sup>
{ Edward Stebbins 7				Levi Stebbins 6	Edward Stebbins 5	
{ Armina Bird				Amia Pierce	Elizabeth Burt	
<sup>68</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>1</sup>			
John Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	{		
Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____			

son of Edward Stebbins and Armina Bird, was born February 18, 1849, at Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married July 12, 1871, at Williamsburg, Massachusetts, to ELLA FLORINE MERRITT, born 1848, at Williamsburg, Massachusetts; died December 13, 1875 (T. R.), at Florence, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Charles Austin Merritt and Louise Pease. He married second, June 29, 1880, CLARISSA ISABELLA HAINES, born April 13, 1858, at Boston, Massachusetts. Profession, architect; draughtsman. Residence, 156 5th Avenue, New York City.

CHILDREN:

4635. I. Emily Saloma, born June 19, 1883.

4636. II. Florence Inez, born 1891.

EMORY DWIGHT STEBBINS spent many of his boyhood years in Williamsburg, Massachusetts. He was draughtsman of the granite stories, the first two, of the magnificent Temperance Temple of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Chicago, making all the drawings and seeing that every pattern was perfectly made for each and every stone in this grand structure.

## 2737.

<b>ISRAEL PIERCE STEBBINS</b> 8				1361	652	294
{				Edward Stebbins 7	Levi Stebbins 6	Edward Stebbins 5
				Armina Bird	Amia Pierce	Elizabeth Burt
68	9	2	1			
John Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			
Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah _____			

son of Edward Stebbins and Armina Bird, was born April 24, 1853, at East Troy, Walworth County, Wisconsin; married January 24, 1877, at Goshen, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to IDA MAY ALEXANDER, born May 22, 1857, at Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Louis P. Alexander and Elizabeth ———. Occupation, merchant. Politics, Republican. Religion, Baptist. Residence, Merriek, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

4637. I. Robert Forresty, born November 21, 1877; died December 12, 1880.  
 4638. II. Mabel Jessie, born February 18, 1880.  
 4639. III. Henry Willington, born April 24, 1882.  
 4640. IV. Laura Elizabeth, born May 8, 1884.

## 2738.

## ORVILLE DEWEY STEBBINS

		1361	652
		Edward Stebbins 7	Levi Stebbins 6
		Arminda Bird	Anna Pierce
294	68	9	2
Edward Stebbins 5	John Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Elizabeth Burt	Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright
1			
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			
Sarah			

son of Edward Stebbins and Arminda Bird, was born April 17, 1855, at Mars-ton, Wisconsin; married December 7, 1880, at East Hampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to CLARA PHILENA HALL, born June 14, 1861, at Williamsburg, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Sylvester Sears Hall and Marantha Dyer. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided in Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Missouri, and Ells-worth, Iowa.

## CHILDREN:

4641. I. Albert Wakefield, born October 13, 1881.  
 4642. II. Mary Emily, born October 9, 1883.  
 4643. III. Dwight Hall, born September 29, 1887.  
 4644. IV. Amy Idella, born July 30, 1889.  
 4645. V. Fordyce Wilmer, born January 28, 1896.

## 2741.

## AMY ELIZA STEBBINS

		1365	652	294
		Alvah Stebbins 3	Levi Stebbins 6	Edward Stebbins 5
		Mary Ann Wells	Anna Pierce	Elizabeth Burt
68	9	2	1	
John Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2	ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	
Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright	Sarah	

daughter of Alvah Stebbins and Mary Ann Wells, was born October 19, 1862, at Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married June 21, 1888, at Williamsburg, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to JAMES HENRY CUT-TER, born June 29, 1862, at Hatfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, who was a son of James Alonzo Cutter and Sarah Ann Wheeler. Occupation, manufacturer. Religion, Congregationalist. Residence, Shrewsbury, Mis-souri.

## CHILDREN:

4646. I. Arthur Leonard Cutter, born May 2, 1889.  
 4647. II. Dorothy Cutter, born January 17, 1892.  
 4648. III. James Alonzo Cutter, born November 14, 1896.







No. 2741  
MRS. AMY LEIZA STEBBINS CUTLER  
HUSBAND AND CHILD



No. 2743  
CARRIE JANE STEBBINS GOODHUE



No. 2749  
LEWIS DORRIS STEBBINS



MRS. GEORGIA ANNA GREEN STEBBINS  
Wife of No. 2750

2742.

<b>FREDERICK ALBERT STEBBINS</b> <sup>s</sup>		<sup>1365</sup> { Alrah Stebbins 7 Mary Ann Wells	<sup>652</sup> Levi Stebbins 6 Amia Pierce
<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah _____			

son of Alvah Stebbins and Mary Ann Wells, was born February 16, 1865, at Chesterfield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married June 26, 1895, at Williamsburg, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to GRACE LUCRETIA REECE, born September 30, 1872, at Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Reuben George Reece and Anna Matilda Warner. Occupation, tinner and plumber. Politics, independent. Religion, Congregationalist. Residence, East Hampton, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4649. I. Frederick Reuben, born June 9, 1897.

2743.

<b>CARRIE JANE STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>		<sup>1365</sup> Alvah Stebbins <sup>7</sup> ( Mary Ann Wells	<sup>652</sup> Levi Stebbins <sup>6</sup> Amia Pierce	<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins <sup>5</sup> Elizabeth Burt
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup> Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup> Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright	<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>	}
			_____ Sarah _____	

daughter of Alvah Stebbins and Mary Ann Wells, was born July 14, 1869, at Williamsburg, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married February 26, 1896, at Williamsburg, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to ELBRIDGE W. GOODHUE, born October 6, 1854, at Lawrence, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, who was a son of Wadleigh Goodhue and Mary Gale. Occupation, school superintendent. Politics, Republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Residence, Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4650. I. Elbridge Alvah Goodhue, born January 1, 1897.

4651. II. Myra Goodhue, born December 22, 1897.

2759.

<b>LEMUEL DIBBLE STEBBINS</b> 8 {		1874	653
		Albert Stebbins 7	Ithamer Stebbins 6
		Mary Beebe	Deborah Stebbins
294	68	9	2
Edward Stebbins 5	John Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 3	Thomas Stebbins 2
Elizabeth Burt	Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright
1			
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 {			
Sarah _____			

son of Albert Burt Stebbins and Mary Jeannette Beebe, was born August 26, 1841, at Bethel, Fairfield County, Connecticut; married October 2, 1861, at Jordan, Onondago County, New York, to GEORGIA ANNA GREEN, born July 19, 1846, at Jordan, New York, who was a daughter of Daniel Kellogg

Green and Catharine Wheelock Sawyer. Occupation, jeweler. Politics, Republican. Religion, Episcopal.

## CHILDREN:

4652. I. Emma Catharine, born July 4, 1867; died young.  
 4653. II. Lillian, born October 22, 1868; died young.  
 4654. III. Albert Kellogg, born June 21, 1875; married Anna Kemper Whittemore.†

## 2764.

<b>SOPHIA FIDELEA FOSTER</b> <sup>s</sup>		<sup>1377</sup> Sarah B. Stebbins 7 Samuel K. Foster	<sup>653</sup> Ithamer Stebbins 6 Deborah Stebbins
<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah			

daughter of Sarah Bliss Stebbins and Samuel Knight Foster, was born April 10, 1841, at Monson, Hampden County, Massachusetts; married February 22, 1871, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to CHARLES HENRY CHURCHILL, born September 21, 1845, at Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts, who was a son of Joseph Henry Churchill and Caroline Sikes. Religion, Congregationalist. Resided at Monson, Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

4655. I. Winifred Howard Churchill (adopted); died July 12, 1888.  
 4656. II. Mable Anna Churchill (adopted); married Paul J. Norton.  
 4657. III. Harriet Foster Churchill, born December 10, 1878.  
 4658. IV. Arthur Henry Churchill, born June 29, 1880 (adopted); died December 1, 1880.

SOPHIA FIDELIA FOSTER was educated at Monson Academy, and at the Ladies Collegiate Institute at Worcester, Massachusetts.

## 2765.

<b>WILLIAM WILBERFORCE FOSTER</b> <sup>s</sup>		<sup>1377</sup> Sarah B. Stebbins 7 Samuel K. Foster	<sup>653</sup> Ithamer Stebbins 6 Deborah Stebbins
<sup>294</sup> Edward Stebbins 5 Elizabeth Burt	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 { Sarah			

son of Sarah Bliss Stebbins and Samuel Knight Foster, born September 18, 1845, at Springfield, Massachusetts; married June 5, 1872, at South Deerfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts, to JULIA MARIA ARMS, born June 28, 1853, at South Deerfield, who was a daughter of Charles Arms. Occupation, visitor State Board of Charity. Politics, Republican. Residence, Springfield, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4659. I. Walter Arms Foster, born April 26, 1875.  
 4660. II. Robert Arthur Foster, born October 3, 1881.  
 4661. III. Charles Daniel Foster, born October 22, 188—.

WILLIAM WILBERFORCE FOSTER enlisted on August 29, 1864, in the 30th Company of Massachusetts Unattached Heavy Artillery. Captain Samuel R. Bingham, to serve one year or during the war. Immediately after the company was sworn into the service on Court Square, Springfield, Massachusetts, they embarked on a train for Boston, where they were taken on board a harbor steamer and landed at Galloups Island. There they remained some two weeks, and received their uniforms, guns, and equipments. They then embarked on the steamer "Hudson" (an English blockade runner captured by the Government), and reported at Fortress Monroe, then were landed at the Navy Yard wharf at Washington, D. C. They were quartered for the night at Fort Lincoln. Before entering the Fort, the men were halted, and President Lincoln, who was accompanied by his personal staff, coming from the Soldiers Home, made a short address to the Company. The next day they marched over Maryland Heights, through Washington and Alexandria, across the Aqueduct bridge, to Fort Barry. After remaining several weeks in this fort, they were quartered at Fort C. F. Smith, their service being entirely on the defences of Washington. During this time MR. FOSTER was off duty but once, and that was when he and one other ran away to Washington. On his return he was given a "knap-sack drill," standing on a barrel for two hours. The Company performed the service allotted it, but saw no active engagements with the enemy. On June 16, 1865, the Company was mustered out of service at Fort C. F. Smith, Virginia.

MR. FOSTER'S discharge stated that he was "five feet, nine inches high; light complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair." Occupation, an armorer.

2766.

<b>HARRIET BARTLETT FOSTER</b> <sup>s</sup>			
		1377	653
		Sarah B. Stebbins 7	Ithamer Stebbins 6
		† Samuel K. Foster	Deborah Stebbins
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Edward Stebbins 5	John Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins 5	Thomas Stebbins 2
Elizabeth Burt	Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright
1			
ROWLAND STEBBINS 1	†		
Sarah			

daughter of Sarah Bliss Stebbins and Samuel Knight Foster, was born February 27, 1852, at Monson, Massachusetts; died May 26, 1888; married August 14, 1884, at Springfield, Massachusetts, to THEODORE LYMAN AVERY, born June 16, 1839, at Springfield, Massachusetts. Resided at Springfield.

CHILDREN:

4662. I. Eunice Harriet Avery, born May 23, 1888.

## 2771.

**LUCIUS L. STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1878</sup> <sup>654</sup> <sup>294</sup>  
 ( Ralph Stebbins 7 ( Silvia Hammond Luther Stebbins 6 Edward Stebbins 5  
 ( Mahala Judd Elizabeth Burt  
<sup>68</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Stebbins 4 Thomas Stebbins 2 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Sarah Warriner Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Ralph Smith Stebbins and Silvia Hammond, was born December 20, 1833, at Caldwell, Warren County, New York; married February 18, 1864, at Queensbury, Warren County, New York, to **LYDIA MARIA MEAD**, born January 11, 1840, at Caldwell, Warren County, New York, who was a daughter of Isaiah Mead and Delia Maria Burton. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Presbyterian. Resided at Caldwell and Lake George, New York.

## CHILDREN:

4663. I. Gertrude Hattie, born May 21, 1865; died March 31, 1879.  
 4664. II. Katherine E., born August 11, 1870; married George R. Russell.  
 4665. III. Leneta Hayden, born August 21, 1872.  
 4666. IV. Frances Lorane, born October 22, 1875.  
 4667. V. Delia Marie, born April 26, 1879; married Moral Venum.  
 4668. VI. Elizabeth Crosby, born April 30, 1882.

## 2773.

**ELIZABETH STEBBINS GOODMAN** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1883</sup> <sup>654</sup>  
 ( Mary Ann Stebbins 7 ( Eldad White Goodman Luther Stebbins 6  
 ( Mahala Judd  
<sup>294</sup> <sup>68</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>2</sup>  
 Edward Stebbins 5 John Stebbins 4 Joseph Stebbins 2 Thomas Stebbins 2  
 Elizabeth Burt Sarah Warriner Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup>  
 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Sarah

daughter of Mary Ann Stebbins and Eldad White Goodman, was born September 7, 1839, at Charlotte, Vermont; married April 8, 1857, at Caldwell, Warren County, New York, to **DANIEL GALE**, born September 14, 1822, at Goshen, Orange County, New York; died December 18, 1890, at New York City, who was a son of Gilbert B. Gale and Dolly Maria Gale. Residence, Bloomingdale, New York.

## CHILDREN:

4669. I. Ida Maria Gale, born August 14, 1858; died, unmarried, June 4, 1876.  
 4670. II. Florence Elizabeth Gale, born May 29, 1860.  
 4671. III. J. Thomson Gale, born June 6, 1865.

## 2777.

**CORDELIA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1884</sup> <sup>654</sup> <sup>294</sup>  
 ( James Stebbins 7 ( Ruth Sexton Olden Luther Stebbins 6 Edward Stebbins 5  
 ( Mahala Judd Elizabeth Burt  
<sup>68</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
 John Stebbins 4 Joseph Stebbins 2 Thomas Stebbins 2 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
 Sarah Warriner Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

daughter of James Stebbins and Ruth Sexton Olden, was born December 10,







No. 2790.  
EDWIN ADONIS STEBBINS.



No. 2882.  
NORMAN STEBBINS BARTLETT.



No. 2880.  
MRS. EMMA BARTLETT EDISON

1852, at Plattsburg, Burlington County, New Jersey; married May 29, 1877, at Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey, to WALTER REEVE BRUYERE, born July 3, 1852, at Princeton, New Jersey, who was a son of James Hervey Bruyere and Lydia Ann Perkins. Profession, physician. Politics, Republican. Resided at Newark, New Jersey, and New York City.

CHILDREN:

- 4672. I. Paul Tulane Bruyere, born March 7, 1879.
- 4673. II. Walter Reeve Bruyere, born August 8, 1880.
- 4674. III. George Stebbins Bruyere, born October 18, 1884.
- 4675. IV. Louis Underwood Bruyere, born October 18, 1884.

2789.

**ANSON LINSLEY STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>1401</sup> Aaron Stebbins 7 <sup>658</sup> John Stebbins 6 <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
<sup>68</sup> Sarah Warriner <sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Aaron Warner Stebbins and Lucy Doolittle Chapin, was born December 8, 1825, at Granby, Massachusetts; married October 24, 1849, at Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York, to MARY HARRIS, born November 6, 1824; died October 19, 1896.

CHILDREN:

- 4676. I. Ina Althea, born August 8, 1850.
- 4677. II. Edwin Daniel, born January 11, 1855.
- 4678. III. Ida Loucelia, born January 6, 1859.

2790.

**EDWIN ADONIS STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>1401</sup> Aaron Stebbins 7 <sup>658</sup> John Stebbins 6 <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1  
<sup>68</sup> Sarah Warriner <sup>9</sup> Sarah Dorchester <sup>2</sup> Hannah Wright <sup>1</sup> Sarah

son of Aaron Warner Stebbins and Lucy Doolittle Chapin, was born August 4, 1828 (or 1829), at Vermont; died February 6 (or 13), 1885, at Camden, Madison County, Mississippi; married April 4, 1854, at Camden, Madison County, Mississippi, to RACHEL JEMIMA FLEMING, born December 20, 1834, near Camden, Madison County, Mississippi, who was a daughter of George Anson Fleming and Mary Moore. Occupation, school teacher for a number of years; farmer; lawyer. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Cumberland Presbyterian. Resided at Madison County, Mississippi, and Cattaraugus County, New York.

CHILDREN:

- 4679. I. Anson Warner, born February 10, 1855; married Emma E. Hart.+
- 4680. II. Edwin Marion, born February 2, 1857; married Mary Area.+

EDWIN ADONIS STEBBINS left his Vermont home and went south some years before the Civil War. He first stopped in the State of Tennessee, where he was a Daguerrotypist; and afterwards went to Mississippi, where he followed the same occupation. He taught school for several years and became one of the noted teachers of Madison County. He intended to build up a school to fit boys and girls for college, but the war destroyed his plans. When he went south, the Slavery question was at its greatest agitation, and northern men were looked on with suspicion. However, he soon won the confidence and respect of the people and was held in high esteem until his death. He was opposed to the secession of the south, but when it came he determined to stay with the people among whom he had married and cast his lot.

On account of poor health and his being a teacher, he was not forced into the army, as was every able bodied man who did not volunteer. Before the close of the war, however, he resigned his school and joined the state troops, going into active service.

After the war he was elected administrator for Madison County, and was removed by the military governor. Before the war he was a whig in politics; but after the reconstruction, joined the democratic party. In 1875 he was elected to represent Madison County in the state legislature. He practiced law for a number of years, principally in the county courts. Before the war he wrote several poems which were published in the Watchman and Evangelist.

## 2791.

<b>MARY CLARK STEBBINS</b> 8		1401 Aaron Stebbins 7 Lucy D. Chapin	658 John Stebbins 6 Susanna Warner	295 Asaph Stebbins Lucy Bardwell
68 John S. Stebbins 4 Nancy Veatchner	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 ROWLAND STEBBINS Sarah —	

daughter of Aaron Warner Stebbins and Lucy D. Chapin, was born March 28, 1833, at Mansfield, New York; married March 25, 1869, to ALSON HOLLISTER, born June 8, 1828, at Mansfield, New York, who was a son of Samuel Hollister and Sibyl Norton. Occupation, farmer. Residence, Eddyville, New York (1886). No children.

## 2792.

<b>THEODORE CHAPIN STEBBINS</b> 8		1401 Aaron Stebbins 7 Lucy Chapin	658 John Stebbins 6 Susanna Warner
295 Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell	68 Joseph Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	9 Thomas Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins Hannah Wright
1 ROWLAND STEBBINS Sarah —			

son of Aaron Warner Stebbins and Lucy Doolittle Chapin, born 1839, at Otto, Cattaraugus County, New York; died January 20, 1875, at Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan, married February 3, 1867, to MARY AMELIA BEACH, born 1840, at Eagle, Wyoming County, New York, who was a daughter of Vertot Dan Beach and Lucy Ann Kingsley. Occupation, farmer. Poli-

ties, Republican. Religion, Presbyterian. Resided at Battle Creek, Michigan. She married second, Hiram Allen.

CHILDREN:

4681. I. Fred Daniel, born February 10, 1868; married Christina Bleasdale.+  
 4682. II. William Theodore, born June 10, 1869; unmarried; electrical engineer; lives at Homestead, Pennsylvania.

THEODORE C. STEBBINS owned a farm of seventy or more acres, five miles east of Battle Creek, Michigan. The soil was very sandy, and it is still a wonder to his descendants how he managed to make enough money off it to erect the fine large house which is now the residence of his son, Frederick D. Stebbins.

WILLIAM THEODORE STEBBINS graduated in 1890, at the Battle Creek High School. He afterwards took a four years' course at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, graduating from that institution in 1896, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He is now employed in the Carnegie works at Homestead, Pennsylvania.

2793.

<b>HARLAN CHARLES STEBBINS</b> <sup>8</sup>			
		<sup>1401</sup> Aaron Stebbins <sup>7</sup>	<sup>658</sup> John Stebbins <sup>6</sup>
		Lucy Chapin	Susanna Warner
<sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins <sup>5</sup>	<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins <sup>4</sup>	<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins <sup>3</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins <sup>2</sup>
Lucy Bardwell	Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS <sup>1</sup> }			
Sarah			

son of Aaron Warner Stebbins and Lucy Chapin, was born September 3, 1838, at Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York; married January 30, 1869, at Otto, Cattaraugus County, New York, to MARY ANGELIA TARBOX, born May 23, 1848, at Otto, Cattaraugus County, New York, who was a daughter of Jonathan Tarbox and Rachel Burroughs. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Presbyterian. Residence, Grandview, Rhea County, Tennessee.

CHILDREN:

4683. I. Jonathan Earle, born October 24, 1869.  
 4684. II. Lucy Ada, born March 15, 1872; married Evan Moore.  
 4685. III. May Ann, born December 23, 1874.  
 4686. IV. Lucinda Rachel, born April 23, 1877; married Lewis M. Star-ring.  
 4687. V. Charles Aaron, born February 21, 1881; died September 3, 1882.  
 4688. VI. Myrtie Philena, born February 9, 1886.

HARLAN CHARLES STEBBINS lived on the farm on which he was born until he was of age. Soon after reaching his majority he started for Camden, Mississippi, where he remained until February, 1861, when the war breaking



out made it too hot for him to stay longer. He returned to his native town and the following September he started for Michigan, which he made his home for ten years. In January, 1872, he went to Grassy Cove, Cumberland County, Tennessee, and about the year 1879 he removed to Grandview, Rhea County, in the same State, where he still resides. He went south in the hopes of having better health, as he is a great sufferer from Asthma, but the change of climate afforded him very little relief, so he has been practically an invalid for the most part of his life. He has held the office of President of the Board of Trustees of Grassy Cove Academy.

2794.

LYDIA ANN STEBBINS

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function  $f(x)$  defined by the equation

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ROWLAND STEBBINS :  
*See* *above*

daughter of Aaron Warner Stebbins and Lucy Doolittle Chapin. was born February 28, 1845, at Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York; married February 7, 1867, at Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York, to CHARLES LATTIN, born September 28, 1836, at Mansfield, Cattaraugus County, New York; died June 24, 1880, who was a son of Linus Lattin and Julia ———.

CHILDREN:

4689. I. Lena Lattin, born October 6, 1872; married August 18, 1897. Rev. Lucius Bugbee.

4690. II. Mary Georgia Lattin, born July 8, 1874.

CHARLES LATTIN served two years in the 37th New York Volunteer Infantry, during the War of the Rebellion, and one and one-half years with the 9th N. Y. Cavalry, remaining with this until the close of the war.

2797.

JULIET CAROLINE STEBBINS

295  
Lucy Bardwell

68  
THE NEW YORK  
Sarah Warriner

9  
Sarah Dorchester

2  
Thomas Stephens -  
Hannah Wright

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ROWLAND STERBINS 1  
Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

daughter of John Anson Stebbins and Martha H. Gill, was born December 1, 1834, at Sumter County, Alabama; married December 14, 1858, to JAMES GASTON KIRKPATRICK, born February 12, 1831, at Wilcox County, Alabama; killed June 3, 1864, at the Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia, in the Confederate Army, who was a son of James Kirkpatrick and Martha Gaston. Profession, dentist. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Methodist. Residence, Jackson, Mississippi.

CHILDREN:

4691. I. Walter Gill Kirkpatrick, born September 6, 1859. Civil Engineer.

4692. II. Mattie Kirkpatrick, born February 18, 1861. Teacher.

4693. III. James Gaston Kirkpatrick, born October 5, 1862; married January 20, 1897, Bessie Locke.

2799.

<b>JAMES ANSON STEBBINS</b> 5		1402	658	295
John Anson Stebbins 7		John Stebbins 6	Asaph Stebbins 5	
Martha H. Gill		Susanna Warner	Lucy Bardwell	
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John Stebbins 4	Joseph Stebbins "	Thomas Stebbins 2	<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS 1</b>	}
Sarah Warriner	Sarah Dorchester	Hamamah Wright	Sarah _____	

son of John Anson Stebbins and Martha H. Gill, was born October 9, 1841, at Louisville, Winston County, Mississippi; married September 29, 1870, at Camden, Madison County, Mississippi, to JOSIE M. MOORE, born February 13, 1845, at Camden, Madison County, Mississippi. Occupation, real estate agent. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Cumberland Presbyterian. Residence, 2104 West Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.

CHILDREN:

4694. I. Elmer Gill, born September 27, 1871.

4695. II. Martha Eliza, born September 28, 1877.

2803.

<b>REV. MILAN CYRUS STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>		} 1403 Cyrus Stebbins 7 Mary Ann Harris	} 658 John Stebbins 6 Susanna Warner
Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell	John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner		
<b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> <sup>1</sup>		}	}
Sarah _____			

son of Cyrus Stebbins and Mary Ann Harris, was born May 28, 1828, at Granby, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; died September 12, 1889, at Cornwall, Vermont; married November 22, 1853, at Taunton, Massachusetts, to SOPHIA PITT, born November 24, 1825, at Bristol County, Massachusetts. Profession, Congregational minister. Resided at Springfield, Massachusetts, and Cornwall, Vermont. No children given.

2806.

<b>CLINTON WIRT STEBBINS</b>		1493 Cyrus Stebbins 7 Mary Ann Harris	658 John Stebbins 6 Susanna Warner	295 Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell
68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS 1</b> { Sarah _____	

son of Cyrus Stebbins and Mary Ann Harris, was born April 7, 1834, at Granby, Massachusetts; married October 2, 1866, at South Hadley, Massachusetts, to MARY JANE WARNER, born December 8, 1841; died March 13, 1868, who was a daughter of Park Warner and Joanna Adams.

## 2808.

**GEORGE STANFORD STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1403</sup> { Cyrus Stebbins 7  
Mary Ann Harris } <sup>658</sup> John Stebbins 6  
Susanna Warner  
<sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5 <sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2  
<sup>1</sup> Lucy Bardwell Sarah Warriner Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright  
**ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
Sarah

son of Cyrus Stebbins and Mary Ann Harris, was born October 26, 1839, at Granby, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married September 25, 1866, at Lancaster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, to **MARY FRANCIS DANA**, born October 14, 1842, at Lancaster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Stephen Dana and Eliza Ann Goding. Profession, physician. Residence, Springfield, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

4696. I. Winthrop Dana, born July 2, 1867.

4697. II. Harold Dana, born April 14, 1872.

**GEORGE STANFORD STEBBINS** enlisted September 25, 1862, in Company A., 46th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and in December of that year he was detailed for hospital duty in New Berne, North Carolina. He was discharged from the service on July 29, 1863.

He graduated from the Medical School of Bowdoin College (Maine) in the class of 1864, and was appointed Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., in Lincoln Hospital at Washington, D. C. The next year he held a similar position in the hospital at Readville, Massachusetts. He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

## 2812.

**LUTHER WHITE** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1405</sup> { Philena Stebbins 7  
Andrew White } <sup>678</sup> John Stebbins 6  
Jerusha Clark <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
<sup>1</sup> Sarah Warriner Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Philena Stebbins and Andrew White, was born September 2, 1841, at Granby, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married October 12, 1871, at Chicopee, Massachusetts, to **MARY J. HADLEY**, born August 29, 1846, at Worcester, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Moses C. Hadley and Adaline Wells. Profession, lawyer. Residence, Chicopee, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

4698. I. Mabel A. White, born January 4, 1874.

## 2816.

**DENNISON STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> <sup>1410</sup> { Austin Stebbins 7  
Lydia Rice } <sup>661</sup> Homer Stebbins 6  
Sarah Dickinson <sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 <sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 <sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 <sup>1</sup> **ROWLAND STEBBINS** <sup>1</sup> {  
<sup>1</sup> Sarah Warriner Sarah Dorchester Hannah Wright Sarah

son of Austin Stebbins and Lydia Rice, was born March 2, 1818, at Granby,

Massachusetts; died January 13, 1889 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Massachusetts; married September 10, 1839 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Massachusetts, to OLIVE S. PERKINS, of Belchertown, died March 14, 1840 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of Giles Perkins. He married second, April 28, 1842 (T. R.), at Belchertown, Massachusetts, to MARCIA PERRY, who died December 23, 1900, at Belchertown, Massachusetts, daughter of Samuel Perry, of Belchertown, and Abigail Chase. Occupation, farmer.

CHILDREN, all born at Belchertown:

4699. I. Everett Dennison, born November 16, 1843 (T. R.); married Clara Fidelia Fiske.+  
 4700. II. Abbie Sophia, born September 23, 1846 (T. R.); married Alvah S. Walker.+  
 4701. III. Clara Effie, born June 25, 1848 (T. R.); married Leroy C. Williams.+  
 4702. IV. Samuel D., born July 5, 1853 (T. R.); died November 2, 1853 (T. R.).

2817.

<b>JOEL RICE STEBBINS</b> 8		1410 Austin Stebbins 7 Lydia Rice	661 Heman Stebbins 6 Sarah Dickinson	295 Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell
68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah —————	

son of Austin Stebbins and Lydia Rice, born October 16, 1820, at Granby, Massachusetts; died December 13, 1874; married October 10, 1842, to JULIA SEARL, died June 23, 1844, who was a daughter of Joel Searl, of Norwich, Massachusetts. He married second, May 15 (or 12), 1847, to JANE ELIZABETH BURR, daughter of John Burr, of Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

CHILDREN:

4703. I. Jonathan Austin, born January 27, 1851 (T. R.), at Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

2818.

<b>EMERY STEBBINS</b> 8		1410 Austin Stebbins 7 Lydia Rice	661 Heman Stebbins 6 Sarah Dickinson	295 Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell
68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 } Sarah —————	

son of Austin Stebbins and Lydia Rice, was born October 29, 1823, at Granby, Hampden County, Massachusetts; died about December 28, 1891, at New York; married November 27, 1845, at Ware, Worcester County, Massachusetts, to MINERVA GOULD, born about July —, 1828, at Ware, Worcester County, Massachusetts; died May, 1863, at Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, who was a daughter of John Gould and Anna Brigham. He married second, April, 1864, at Granby, Massachusetts, to S. AUGUSTA AYRES, born August 12, 1820, daughter of Rodney Ayres and Elizabeth



Nash. Occupation, carpenter and car inspector. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Protestant. Resided at Springfield and Boston, Massachusetts; Virginia and New York City.

## CHILDREN:

4704. I. Marion Minerva, born February 11, 1847; married Thomas W. Coburn.  
 4705. II. Ella Maria, born July 8, 1849; unmarried.  
 4706. III. Anna Jane, born July 16, 1851; married James H. Clark. +  
 4707. IV. John Emery, died August 28, 1856.  
 4708. V. Mary Eliza, died August 3, 1858.  
 4709. VI. John Austin, died young.

EMERY STEBBINS was a musician and also an inventor. He invented and patented a shoe for a car wheel brake.

## 2819.

## SARAH LUCILLA STEBBINS

295 Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Burdwell	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	9 Joseph Stebbins 4 Sarah Burdwell 1st	661 Heman Stebbins 6 Sarah Dickinson
1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			2 Thomas Stebbins Pannah Wright

daughter of Austin Stebbins and Lydia Rice, was born August 13, 1826, at Granby, Massachusetts; married February 10, 1847, at Granby, Massachusetts, to EDWARD WARREN GOLDTHWAITE, born June 14, 1825, at Granby, Massachusetts; died February 6, 1892, who was a son of Elijah Goldthwaite and Marcia Smith. Occupation, farmer. Politics, Republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Residence, Granby, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN:

4710. I. Ellen Lucilla Goldthwaite, born April 3, 1859; died May 8, 1871.  
 4711. II. Charles Henry Goldthwaite, born April 30, 1862; married December 18, 1889, Sophia G. Barstow. She died May 20, 1897; no children.

## 2820.

## MARY ANGELINE STEBBINS

295 Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Burdwell	68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	9 Joseph Stebbins 4 Sarah Burdwell 1st	661 Heman Stebbins 6 Sarah Dickinson
1 ROWLAND STEBBINS 1			2 Thomas Stebbins Pannah Wright

daughter of Austin Stebbins and Lydia Rice, was born March 29, 1829, at Granby, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married December 9, 1857, at Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, to LEVI CHURCH, born April, 1828, at South Hadley, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; died September



24, at South Hadley, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. Residence, Canton, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

4712. I. Edgar Luther Church, born February 22, 1859.  
 4713. II. Edwin Josiah Church, born November 6, 1860; married Eliza Judd.  
 4714. III. May F. Church, born September 22, 1862; married Frank Luther.  
 4715. IV. Carrie M. Church, born April 14, 1865.

2828.

**HEMAN OSCAR STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1417</sup> Edward Stebbins 7  
Naomi Stall  
<sup>661</sup> Heman Stebbins 6 Sarah Dickinson  
<sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah

son of Edward Stebbins and Naomi Stall, was born October 25, 1842, at Hadley, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; died February 20, 1896; married May 30, 1875, to MARIA ATHERTON TAYLOR, born September 30, 1851, at Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, who was a daughter of John Taylor and Jane Duckworth. Occupation, manufacturer. Politics, Democrat. Religion, Protestant. Resided at New York City.

CHILDREN:

4716. I. Harry Armand, born October 12, 1876; lives at Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 4717. II. Charles Edward, born May 2, 1883.

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**SARAH STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1417</sup> Edward Stebbins 7  
Naomi Stall  
<sup>661</sup> Heman Stebbins 6 Sarah Dickinson  
<sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell  
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<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah

daughter of Edward Stebbins and Naomi Stall, born September 10, 1844, at Hadley, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; died December 28, 1877; married October, 1869, to CHARLES SNOW, born at Belchertown, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, who was a son of Benjamin Snow. Resided at Hadley and Belchertown, Massachusetts.

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**MARY ELLA STEBBINS** <sup>8</sup> { <sup>1417</sup> Edward Stebbins 7  
Naomi Stall  
<sup>661</sup> Heman Stebbins 6 Sarah Dickinson  
<sup>295</sup> Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell  
<sup>68</sup> John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner  
<sup>9</sup> Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester  
<sup>2</sup> Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright  
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah

daughter of Edward Stebbins and Naomi Stall, was born February 10, 1847, at Granby, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married January 15, 1867, at Hadley, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to ALBERT WARNER, born Octo-

ber 8, 1846, at Easthampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, who was a son of Seth Warner and Lydia Ann Clark. Occupation, accountant. Politics, Republican. Religion, Congregationalist. Residence, Oakland, California.

## CHILDREN:

4718. I. Marguerite Audley Warner, born June 20, 1868.  
 4719. II. Harry Warner, born January 9, 1870; died November 7, 1873.  
 4720. III. Oliver Warner, born June 8, 1872; died April 7, 1873.  
 4721. IV. Winifred Winslow Warner, born July 14, 1876.  
 4722. V. Philip Warner, born December 13, 1879; died December 28, 1879.  
 4724. VI. Rhoda Bridgeman Warner, born July 2, 1883; died June 16, 1891.

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<b>EMMA STEBBINS</b> 8	1417 Edward Stebbins 7 Naomi Stall	661 Heman Stebbins 6 Sarah Dickinson	295 Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell
68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah

daughter of Edward Stebbins and Naomi Stall, was born May 10, 1850, at Granby, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married December 20, 1867, at Hadley, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, to WALTER BROWN, born November 4, 1848, at Maulden, Kent, England, who was a son of Richard Brown and Jane Lewis. Occupation, paper maker. Politics, Democrat. Religion, United Evangelical. Residence, Mt. Holly Springs, Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN:

4725. I. Oscar Brown, born December 2, 1869; died May 30, 1891.  
 4726. II. Ason Edward Brown, born September 8, 1872; died June 17, 1874.  
 4727. III. Harry Brown, born December 1, 1878; married Lenora L. Swailes.

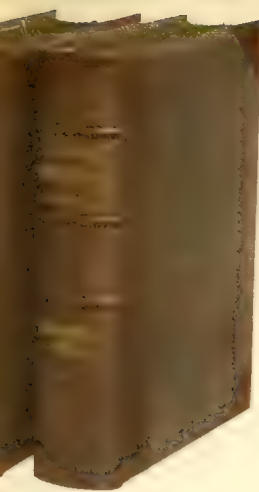
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<b>HATTIE LILLIAN STEBBINS</b> 8	1417 Edward Stebbins 7 Naomi Stall	661 Heman Stebbins 6 Sarah Dickinson	295 Asaph Stebbins 5 Lucy Bardwell
68 John Stebbins 4 Sarah Warriner	9 Joseph Stebbins 3 Sarah Dorchester	2 Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright	1 <b>ROWLAND STEBBINS</b> 1 Sarah

daughter of Edward Stebbins and Naomi Stall, was born August 20, 1852, at Hadley, Hampshire County, Massachusetts; married to THOMAS HUTCHINSON, born in Scotland.

## CHILDREN:

4728. I. George Edward Hutchinson, born 1875; lives at South Manchester, Connecticut.



# Stebbins Genealogy

The STEBBINS GENEALOGY is published in two volumes (size 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches) of about seven hundred pages each, illustrated with over four hundred half-tone pictures of Stebbins descendants, Stebbins homes, etc., many of them being reproduced from old daguerreotypes supposed to be the only ones in existence, also maps of the home lots of the early settlers of Springfield and Longmeadow, Massachusetts. The text of the work is printed on fine antique book paper and the engravings on enameled half-tone paper. The volumes are bound in half-morocco with gold

stamping and gilt edges in one of the best styles known in the art of bookmaking.

Several months were spent in England making personal examinations of the records at London, Ipswich, and other places. Many parish records were obtained, as well as copies of old wills, deeds, etc.; and also some interesting photographs of the churches at the town of Stebbing and other places where members of the family are known to have lived. The books contain photographic reproductions of the original commissions given by the British government to members of the Stebbins family during the Colonial War.

Reproductions are given from the celebrated *Domesday book* compiled in 1086 by order of William the Conqueror, showing the first proprietors of the town and parish of Stebbing, from whom the Stebbins family is descended. It also describes the origin of the name, and coats of arms granted to the family, with a reproduction, in colors, of the coat of arms used by the Suffolk, Norfolk, and Middlesex branches of the family.

Full particulars are given concerning the date and place of sailing of ROWLAND STEBBINS and family, and the place of their settlement in this country, with extracts from town records, wills, (including that of Rowland Stebbins), and other items which give as complete histories of their lives as it was possible for the author to obtain.

Special efforts have been made to procure full certified records of COLONIAL and REVOLUTIONARY WAR service.

The biographical sketches of the Stebbins descendants were limited only by the amount of material furnished, and many of them are exceedingly interesting, showing the primitive lives of the early settlers of this country, and the privations and hardships to which many of our ancestors were subjected.

No expense was spared to make it a *full and accurate* history of the Stebbins family. A large number of manuscripts—the result of years of labor—have been incorporated in this work. It embraces many features never before introduced into a genealogy, and should be a source of pride to all Stebbins descendants. The collection of pictures makes it of unusual value. Comprehensive indexes of over ten thousand names and places connected with the Stebbins family make the book especially complete, and enable one to consult readily any particular line or family.

The price of the two volumes (thirty dollars net), represents only the actual cost of printing and binding. The many thousands of dollars which have been expended in the collection and arrangement of the data is cheerfully contributed to the work, which is designed as a memorial to my mother, Mary Wright Stebbins Greenlee.

There are only a limited number of copies of the work left and there will not be a second edition, as the type has been destroyed.

Parties desiring a copy of the work will kindly order soon. Orders will be filled as received until the edition is exhausted.

Yours sincerely,

RALPH STEBBINS GREENLEE.  
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On August 20, 1756, CAPTAIN STEBBINS with two of his children — Tabitha and Elijah — and one or two men, were harvesting wheat upon his farm on the plain above the meadow, east of the house (occupied in 1872 by his grandson, John Stebbins). Two Indians had discovered the reaping party, and lay in ambush along the thick alders in the hollow ten or twelve rods north of the house, watching them. Zebediah Stebbins [Hoyt in his history of Indian wars, is mistaken in Stebbins' Christian name, and the date of the month. Hoyt called it Zebulon. It was Zebediah. Hoyt's date was June 20th instead of August 20th, 1759], brother of CAPTAIN JOSEPH STEBBINS, and Reuben Wright came from Northfield, five miles distant, on horseback, and discovered the Indians in ambush. One of the men said, "Are they white men or Indians?" At that both Indians rose, fired, and wounded Wright in the arm, which bled profusely at first. The men fled up the path in the hollow south of the Stebbins' Cemetery. The Indians pursued with vigor, expecting no doubt that Wright would fall from his horse and they would obtain his scalp as a trophy of victory. The white men had but one gun, and after crossing Island Brook, about one hundred and twenty-five rods west of the conflict, Stebbins, requesting Wright to hold his horse, said he would return and endeavor to kill at least one of the Indians as they came up the brook. Accordingly he took his position, and as they came up the bank (history states he received another fire from them) he fired, when one of the Indians leaped up in the air and exclaimed "Ugh!" then fell prostrate to the ground.

Stebbins mounted his horse and the two proceeded on their way, crossing the river by swimming their horses, as was the custom in the Indian wars, to Fort Hinsdale, New Hampshire, built by Colonel Ebenezer Hinsdale in 1743, which was situated nearly opposite Fort Sartwell in Vernon.

The next day a party of men from the fort went out and examined the ground and found blood in the road where the Indian had fallen. When the Indians fired on the two men on horseback it probably prevented CAPTAIN JOSEPH STEBBINS and his reaping party from being killed or captured by the Indians; for, on hearing the report of the guns, they knew there was trouble near. The father seized Elijah, placed him on his back, ran across the meadow, recrossed the river, and returned to a little fort, or fortified house, on the farm (owned in 1872 by Edward Stebbins), from whence the party had come.

On August 17, 1869, Mr. George M. Lee was digging up stumps and leveling the land on his farm in order to use a mowing machine, when in one place he plowed two furrows deep, struck a stone, and on taking it up found more under it. He then took his shovel and dug up three or four bushels of flat stones laid around in regular order in a circle about two feet in diameter, and beneath the stones was an Indian grave and some remains of a skeleton were to be seen, buried four or five feet deep, in a sitting posture. The grave on the south side was dug perpendicular, against which the back of the corpse was placed, facing north, as the form was still visible by the remaining marks. On the north side of the grave, which was small at the top, a hole was dug beneath the surface in a horizontal direction into which his feet and legs had been thrust. His bones were principally decayed, the thigh bones appearing like some old roots, but crumpled on being exposed to the air and touch. This grave was on nearly level ground (between Stebbins' and the County road), and forty rods south of Island Brook, from where Zebediah Stebbins had shot the Indian in 1756, one hundred and thirteen years previous to this discovery. There can be little doubt but that this was the grave and remains of the Indian that Mr. Stebbins killed at that time.



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<b>WILLIAM STEBBINS 7</b>	<sup>689</sup> { Zebina Stebbins 6 Mary Snow	<sup>301</sup> { Thomas Stebbins 5 Phebe Burt
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son of Zebina Stebbins and Mary Snow, was born Mar. 18, 1795, at Springfield, Mass.; died Sept. 15 (or 25), 1858, at Rochester, N. Y.; married to SARAH BRADISH, born at Palmyra, N. Y. He was married second to ELVIRA A. CAMPBELL, of New York. Occupation, carpenter. Resided at Springfield, Mass., and Rochester, N. Y.

**CHILDREN:**

- 2964. I. Lawrence.
- 2965. II. John Byles Marshall, born May ———, 1826; married Eliza Edmonds. †
- 2966. III. Williams Henry, born July 1, 1828; married Emily Louise Edmonds. †
- 2967. IV. Esther Ann; married William Anderson.

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<b>JOHN BYLES MARSHALL STEBBINS 7</b>	<sup>689</sup> { Zebina Stebbins 6 Mary Snow	<sup>301</sup> { Thomas Stebbins 5 Phebe Burt
<sup>82</sup> Thomas Stebbins 4 Widow Mary Ely	<sup>11</sup> { Edward Stebbins 3 Sarah Graves	<sup>2</sup> { Thomas Stebbins 2 Hannah Wright
<sup>1</sup> ROWLAND STEBBINS 1 Sarah ———		

son of Zebina Stebbins and Mary Snow, was born July 13, 1798, at Springfield, Mass.; died June 30 (or 20), 1869, at Springfield, Mass.; married Jan. 27, 1834, to [No. 1515] LOUIS STEBBINS, born Apr. 7, 1802, at Springfield, Mass.; died May 6, 1865, who was a daughter of Calvin Stebbins and Lois Colton. Profession, physician. Resided at Springfield, Mass.

In 1818 MR. JOHN BYLES MARSHALL STEBBINS attended the medical college at New Haven, Conn., and studied with Dr. Dwight, of Hadley, but was obliged to give up his profession on account of his health.

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He then went to Monroe, Michigan, remained one year and returned to Springfield, where he became a clerk in the office of the Connecticut River Transportation Company (John Cooley & Co.), whose boats plied between Springfield and Hartford. He afterwards became a member of the firm.

His uncle, Pelatiah Bliss, being in feeble health, made him an offer of the homestead on Main street, the lot extending to the Connecticut River, and the meadow lot on the east side of Main street, now Congress street. He also had the care of his aunt, Mrs. Bliss. At her death the property all reverted to him.



FROM THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL  
AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

The Stebbins Genealogy. Ralph Stebbins Greenlee and Robert Lemuel Greenlee. In two volumes. Chicago. Privately printed. 1904. Folio, half morocco, pp. 1386.

These fine volumes, imposing in appearance, and most comprehensive in scope are rich in details which gladden the sight of the experienced worker, and will no doubt be most helpful to those members of the Stebbins family who are fortunate enough to secure copies of the work. No pains or expense have been spared to make this history the most complete of its kind. In attempting to discover the English birthplace of Rowland Stebbins, the American progenitor, recourse was had to Domesday Book, and photographs were made of it and the chest in which it is kept, and fac-similes made of portions of the original text, accompanied by translations of it. The biography of Rowland Stebbins is very full, and in this as in all the early generations the compilers have given marginal references for each vital statement. Capitals are used for the names of the Stebbins descendants and their husbands or wives, and the head of each family is given in heavy-faced type, thus greatly assisting the eye. A very unusual, if not original feature is the placing of the names at the head of a branch, beside the brief tracing back by generations to the founder, each ancestor bearing his generation and family number, the wife of each forefather is given beneath her husband's name, enabling one to get the line at a glance. The compilers have been most successful in discovering the places and dates of birth, marriage and death, as well as a good deal of general information. The records of military service in the second volume are particularly valuable, because proper references are given for all of them, a feature seldom observed in a family history. After noting so much excellence, it is most satisfactory to find the index completing this beautiful piece of workmanship so thoroughly as to cover 160 pages. In this index the name of the Stebbins descendant is followed by the names of his parents and his generation and page number. The volumes are liberally illustrated and altogether reflect great credit upon those interested in their production.

ABBEVILLE, LA., Jan. 13, 1905.

Mr. Ralph Stebbins Greenlee, Chicago, Ill.

MY DEAR SIR: Some time has elapsed since I received the two volumes of the Stebbins Genealogy. I was indeed surprised and gratified to find the work so complete and gotten up in such elegant style and am certainly well pleased with my investment. Surely the labor to have accomplished so much must have been enormous and I am certain you must be glad that the task is done.

Thanking you for affording me the opportunity to secure the work, I am very truly,

E. MARION STEBBINS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22, 1904.

Mr. Ralph Stebbins Greenlee, 104 Greenleaf Avenue, Chicago.

DEAR SIR: The Stebbins Genealogy, consisting of two volumes at hand. After careful examination I think it is the most complete work of the kind that I have ever seen. You certainly are entitled to the thanks of the Stebbins family for the good work you have done in this matter.

Yours very truly,

S. J. STEBBINS.

BALTIMORE, Md. Nov. 17, 1904.

Mr. Ralph Stebbins Greenlee, Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR: I have just received a copy of the Stebbins Genealogy. I have examined the work and find it very interesting and handsomely gotten up.

You certainly deserve the thanks of any member of the Stebbins family for the good work of its many branches.

I am, therefore, glad to have a copy of this work.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES W. STEBBINS.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 19, 1904.

Mr. R. S. Greenlee, Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR: The Stebbins Genealogy was received in good shape. I have looked the volumes over and am very much pleased with the work. I think the family owe you a debt of gratitude. It certainly is the finest work of its kind I ever saw.

As a humble member of the Stebbins family I wish to thank you for your labors in this work, and remain

Sincerely yours,

BERT L. STEBBINS.

BOSTON, Nov. 28, 1904.

Mr. Ralph Stebbins Greenlee, Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR: I wish to congratulate you upon the publication of our Stebbins Genealogy. You deserve the thanks of every member of the family for the work which shows such skill and painstaking care in the preparation.

I can readily appreciate, however, that it must have been a labor of love on your part undertaken in memory of one very dear.

The work should be an incentive to all of the name to live up to the high standard of a family so ancient and honorable.

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. H. STEBBINS.

ST. CHARLES, MINN., Nov. 17, 1904.

Mr. Ralph S. Greenlee, Chicago, Ill.

DEAR SIR: The Genealogy came all right. I was happily disappointed in them, they are much larger than I expected. When you sent me the price of the work I thought it was too high, but I do not think so now.

I am much pleased with them. I shall give them to my children at Christmas.

Yours with respect,

JAS. B. STEBBINS.

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J. V. CHENEY, LIBRARIAN.

MAY 11, 1903.

Dear Mr. Greenlee:

IN ADDITION to the character and progress of the Stebbins Genealogy during the time that it was in preparation, I am pleased to find that it reveals, on completion, somewhat more than I expected. The two volumes are rich in genealogic matter, also in biographic and historic material, while the illustrations are many and varied. The fac-similes add much to the authenticity of the records. The arrangement of the matter, the full index, and the good mechanical work—all these bear testimony to your patience and industry. I congratulate you on the completion of the Stebbins Genealogy.

Yours truly,

J. V. CHENEY

Librarian.

FROM THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL  
AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER:

The Stebbins Genealogy. By Ralph Stebbins Greenlee and Robert Lemuel Greenlee. Chicago, Ill. Privately printed. 1904. 2 vols. Folio, pp. 1386. Ill. Map.

The external merits of these handsome volumes are the superior print and paper, the wide margins and splendid binding. An examination of their contents reveals, as distinguishing features, marginal references to authorities, fac-similes of portions of the Domesday Book relating to Stebbins, besides extracts from various other English sources, historical and statistical, frequent and minute biographical details, and an unusually specific index. Much attention has been bestowed on the names of persons intimately connected with the Stebbins family, particular pains having been devoted to the Stebbins-Burt-Ball intermarriages. The appendices comprise military services, Stebbins authors and other matters of importance. The capitalization of names of Stebbins descendants and husbands or wives is specially worthy of note. There are over five hundred illustrations, chiefly portraits









